

2.—Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Produced, by Provinces, Years Ended June 30, 1947 and 1948

Province or Territory	1947			1948		
	Pelts	Value	Percentage of Total Value	Pelts	Value	Percentage of Total Value
	No.	\$		No.	\$	
Prince Edward Island.....	35,168	658,962	2.5	40,603	568,715	1.8
Nova Scotia.....	160,935	716,009	2.7	137,248	622,617	1.9
New Brunswick.....	66,113	834,641	3.2	67,071	453,159	1.4
Quebec.....	511,485	3,913,915	14.8	437,459	3,458,923	10.7
Ontario.....	1,142,490	7,005,904	26.6	1,188,531	8,132,455	25.2
Manitoba.....	1,348,730	3,099,159	11.8	1,491,638	6,105,926	19.0
Saskatchewan.....	1,086,464	2,303,554	8.7	1,181,662	3,500,943	10.9
Alberta.....	1,837,653	3,738,788	14.2	2,174,744	5,313,956	16.5
British Columbia.....	751,060	2,047,135	7.8	619,543	1,973,874	6.1
Yukon.....	58,777	373,176	1.4	131,227	230,117	0.7
Northwest Territories.....	488,039	1,658,754	6.3	482,420	1,872,302	5.8
Canada.....	7,486,914	26,349,997	100.0	7,952,146	32,232,992	100.0

The average price of most kinds of pelts taken in 1947-48 was a little lower than in 1946-47. All types of fox pelts, with the exception of blue fox, decreased, silver fox dropping from \$17.21 per pelt to \$10.33 and new-type fox from \$28.62 to \$18.20. Standard mink was also down from \$19.61 to \$16.77 and mutation mink from \$27.48 to \$20.01. On the other hand, the average value of beaver pelts was \$29.46 in 1946-47 as compared with \$32.36 in the later year, muskrat rose from \$1.94 to \$2.67 and squirrel from 44 cents to 62 cents.

3.—Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Taken, by Kinds, Years Ended June 30, 1947 and 1948

Kind	1947			1948		
	Pelts	Total Value	Average Value	Pelts	Total Value	Average Value
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Badger.....	2,090	3,293	1.58	1,034	1,380	1.33
Bear, white.....	150	3,840	25.60	246	6,530	26.54
Bear, unspecified.....	1,150	2,904	2.53	827	2,257	2.73
Beaver.....	127,622	3,760,045	29.46	135,629	4,382,241	32.36
Cat, domestic.....	50	25	0.50	31	16	0.50
Chinchilla.....	64	2,240	35.00	—	—	—
Coyote or prairie wolf.....	24,114	90,167	3.74	21,728	64,787	2.98
Ermine (weasel).....	524,126	844,589	1.61	528,029	1,201,271	2.27
Fisher.....	4,189	162,483	38.79	2,823	102,230	36.21
Fitch.....	500	1,748	3.50	231	739	3.20
Fox, blue.....	3,765	59,720	15.86	2,185	34,775	15.92
Fox, cross.....	14,700	140,426	9.55	6,556	36,716	5.60
Fox, red.....	85,274	325,249	3.81	46,464	120,854	2.60
Fox, silver.....	120,927	2,080,668	17.21	128,385	1,583,006	12.33
Fox, new-type.....	37,910	1,085,316	28.62	50,222	914,266	18.20
Fox, white.....	67,314	907,920	13.49	55,423	616,210	11.12
Fox, other.....	87	444	5.10	129	438	3.40
Lynx.....	8,151	193,132	23.69	6,582	128,188	19.48
Marten.....	20,661	670,412	32.45	15,090	415,898	27.56
Mink, standard.....	437,343	8,574,488	19.61	621,603	10,426,077	16.77
Mink, mutation.....	5,261	144,580	27.48	32,903	658,507	20.01
Muskrat.....	2,795,687	5,431,833	1.94	3,569,157	9,518,064	2.67
Nutria.....	30	90	3.00	8	10	1.25
Otter.....	11,730	290,446	24.76	11,974	296,410	24.75
Rabbit.....	180,170	144,994	0.80	124,801	57,320	0.46
Raccoon.....	24,406	53,476	2.19	24,244	63,062	2.60
Skunk.....	73,901	62,380	0.84	19,096	12,770	0.67
Squirrel.....	2,911,413	1,288,751	0.44	2,543,798	1,577,887	0.62
Wild cat.....	1,365	6,837	5.01	1,265	3,480	2.75
Wolf.....	2,177	12,613	5.79	1,231	3,539	2.87
Wolverine.....	587	4,888	8.33	452	4,064	8.99
Totals.....	7,486,914	26,349,997	...	7,952,146	32,232,992	...