

2.—Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Produced, by Provinces, Years Ended June 30, 1948 and 1949

| Province or Territory | 1948 | | | 1949 ¹ | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| | Pelts | Value | Percentage of Total Value | Pelts | Value | Percentage of Total Value |
| | No. | \$ | | No. | \$ | |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 40,603 | 568,715 | 1.8 | 47,013 | 640,289 | 2.8 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 137,248 | 622,617 | 1.9 | 234,364 | 612,032 | 2.8 |
| New Brunswick..... | 67,071 | 453,159 | 1.4 | 77,232 | 398,982 | 1.8 |
| Quebec..... | 437,459 | 3,458,928 | 10.7 | 555,245 | 2,388,065 | 10.4 |
| Ontario..... | 1,188,531 | 8,132,455 | 25.2 | 1,119,957 | 5,661,318 | 24.7 |
| Manitoba..... | 1,491,638 | 6,105,926 | 19.0 | 1,790,848 | 4,036,459 | 17.6 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 1,181,662 | 3,500,943 | 10.9 | 1,667,008 | 2,248,441 | 9.8 |
| Alberta..... | 2,174,744 | 5,313,956 | 16.5 | 2,788,864 | 3,761,727 | 16.4 |
| British Columbia..... | 619,543 | 1,973,874 | 6.1 | 548,154 | 1,473,298 | 6.4 |
| Yukon..... | 131,227 | 230,117 | 0.7 | 151,969 | 143,810 | 0.6 |
| Northwest Territories..... | 482,420 | 1,872,302 | 5.8 | 922,136 | 1,535,461 | 6.7 |
| Canada..... | 7,952,146 | 32,232,992 | 100.0 | 9,902,790 | 22,899,882 | 100.0 |

¹ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

The average price of most kinds of pelts taken in 1948-49 was lower than in 1947-48. All types of fox pelts, with the exception of white-marked fox, decreased, silver fox dropping from \$12.33 per pelt to \$12.19 and new-type fox from \$18.20 to \$16.95. Standard mink was also down from \$16.77 to \$13.20 and mutation mink from \$20.01 to \$15.49. The average value of beaver pelts was \$32.36 in 1947-48 as compared with \$20.72 in the later year, muskrat dropped from \$2.67 to \$1.49 and squirrel from 62 cents to 24 cents.

3.—Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Taken, by Kinds, Years Ended June 30, 1948 and 1949

| Kind of Animal | 1948 | | | 1949 ¹ | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | Pelts | Total Value | Average Value | Pelts | Total Value | Average Value |
| | No. | \$ | \$ | No. | \$ | \$ |
| Badger..... | 1,034 | 1,380 | 1.33 | 685 | 496 | 0.72 |
| Bear, white..... | 246 | 6,530 | 26.54 | 422 | 12,720 | 30.14 |
| Bear, unspecified..... | 827 | 2,257 | 2.73 | 579 | 1,150 | 1.99 |
| Beaver..... | 135,629 | 4,382,241 | 32.36 | 161,926 | 3,355,556 | 20.72 |
| Cat, domestic..... | 31 | 16 | 0.50 | — | — | — |
| Coyote or prairie wolf..... | 21,728 | 64,787 | 2.98 | 12,592 | 30,900 | 2.45 |
| Ermine (weasel)..... | 528,029 | 1,201,271 | 2.27 | 594,436 | 968,433 | 1.63 |
| Fisher..... | 2,823 | 102,230 | 36.21 | 4,407 | 120,847 | 27.42 |
| Fitch..... | 231 | 739 | 3.20 | 471 | 1,422 | 3.02 |
| Fox, blue..... | 2,185 | 34,775 | 15.92 | 4,018 | 51,102 | 12.72 |
| Fox, cross..... | 6,556 | 36,716 | 5.60 | 3,906 | 13,726 | 3.51 |
| Fox, red..... | 46,464 | 120,854 | 2.60 | 40,085 | 69,656 | 1.74 |
| Fox, silver..... | 128,385 | 1,593,006 | 12.33 | 89,652 | 1,093,213 | 12.19 |
| Fox, new-type..... | 50,222 | 914,266 | 18.20 | 45,208 | 766,261 | 16.95 |
| Fox, white..... | 55,423 | 616,210 | 11.12 | 33,126 | 295,072 | 8.91 |
| Fox, other..... | 129 | 438 | 3.40 | 99 | 464 | 4.69 |
| Lynx..... | 6,582 | 128,188 | 19.48 | 4,110 | 49,551 | 12.06 |
| Marten..... | 15,090 | 415,898 | 27.56 | 13,243 | 208,649 | 15.76 |
| Mink, standard..... | 621,603 | 10,426,077 | 16.77 | 563,190 | 7,434,157 | 13.20 |
| Mink, mutation..... | 32,903 | 658,507 | 20.01 | 64,722 | 1,002,650 | 15.49 |
| Muskrat..... | 3,569,157 | 9,518,064 | 2.67 | 4,123,784 | 6,127,698 | 1.49 |
| Nutria..... | 8 | 10 | 1.25 | 93 | 388 | 4.17 |
| Otter..... | 11,974 | 296,410 | 24.75 | 12,339 | 236,278 | 19.15 |
| Rabbit..... | 124,801 | 57,320 | 0.46 | 60,366 | 22,341 | 0.37 |
| Raccoon..... | 24,244 | 63,062 | 2.60 | 18,819 | 36,059 | 1.92 |
| Skunk..... | 19,096 | 12,770 | 0.67 | 19,641 | 12,780 | 0.65 |
| Squirrel..... | 2,543,798 | 1,577,887 | 0.62 | 4,028,703 | 977,837 | 0.24 |
| Wild cat..... | 1,265 | 3,480 | 2.75 | 476 | 545 | 1.14 |
| Wolf..... | 1,231 | 3,539 | 2.87 | 1,086 | 3,969 | 3.65 |
| Wolverine..... | 452 | 4,064 | 8.99 | 606 | 5,962 | 9.84 |
| Totals..... | 7,952,146 | 32,232,992 | ... | 9,902,790 | 22,899,882 | ... |

¹ Exclusive of pelts taken in Newfoundland.