

2.—Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Produced, by Provinces, Years Ended June 30, 1950 and 1951

Province or Territory	1950			1951		
	Pelts	Value	Percentage of Total Value	Pelts	Value	Percentage of Total Value
	No.	\$		No.	\$	
Newfoundland.....
Prince Edward Island.....	25,501	253,440	1.1	11,772	176,153	0.6
Nova Scotia.....	88,000	309,872	1.3	356,827	611,979	2.0
New Brunswick.....	55,315	394,905	1.7	27,814	170,670	0.5
Quebec.....	528,411	2,814,846	12.1	465,893	3,370,829	10.8
Ontario.....	936,313	6,199,228	26.8	1,042,208	8,210,658	26.4
Manitoba.....	1,257,532	4,276,630	18.5	1,302,010	5,370,335	17.2
Saskatchewan.....	1,050,766	2,359,444	10.2	875,901	2,805,972	9.0
Alberta.....	2,191,979	3,830,095	16.5	1,861,860	5,280,952	17.0
British Columbia.....	528,700	1,631,983	7.0	662,792	2,736,544	8.8
Yukon Territory.....	153,574	199,086	0.9	228,616	361,989	1.2
Northwest Territories.....	561,400	909,504	3.9	643,579	2,038,339	6.5
Canada.....	7,377,491	23,184,033	100.0	7,479,272	31,134,400	100.0

The average prices of the main kinds of pelts taken in 1950-51 were higher than in 1949-50. Fox pelts of all types increased, silver fox rising from \$10.63 per pelt to \$13.06. Mink rose from \$16.68 to \$20.57 and mutation mink from \$14.15 to \$21.60. The average value of beaver pelts was \$23.58 in 1950-51 as compared with \$20.99 in the previous year; muskrat rose from \$1.70 to \$2.25 and squirrel from 35 cents to 66 cents.

3.—Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Taken, by Kinds, Years Ended June 30, 1950 and 1951

(Exclusive of Newfoundland)

Kind	1950			1951		
	Pelts	Total Value	Average Value	Pelts	Total Value	Average Value
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Badger.....	1,125	600	0.53	702	743	1.06
Bear, white.....	297	7,515	25.30	377	9,525	25.27
Bear, unspecified.....	760	1,629	2.14	410	1,308	3.19
Beaver.....	157,416	3,304,923	20.99	180,817	4,262,977	23.58
Coyote or prairie wolf.....	15,686	39,644	2.53	32,721	142,584	4.36
Ermine (weasel).....	627,531	933,626	1.49	377,088	805,770	2.14
Fisher.....	2,710	78,456	28.95	3,707	91,931	24.80
Fitch.....	155	182	1.17	76	86	1.13
Fox, blue.....	1,954	19,589	10.03	2,063	21,647	10.49
Fox, cross.....	2,777	7,897	2.84	6,514	21,041	3.23
Fox, red.....	27,015	31,784	1.18	36,576	64,788	1.77
Fox, silver.....	59,029	627,204	10.63	38,561	503,658	13.06
Fox, new-type.....	21,923	271,950	12.40	11,749	171,684	14.61
Fox, white.....	19,775	167,044	8.45	52,566	684,272	13.02
Fox, other.....	60	252	4.20	40	199	4.98
Lynx.....	3,734	38,027	10.18	9,662	108,919	11.27
Marten.....	14,428	271,360	18.81	21,109	539,065	25.54
Mink, standard.....	564,409	9,416,007	16.68	598,008	12,300,312	20.57
Mink, mutation.....	103,278	1,461,034	14.15	107,288	2,317,723	21.60
Muskrat.....	3,138,609	5,334,160	1.70	2,958,662	6,645,903	2.25
Nutria.....	29	43	1.48	16	18	1.13
Otter.....	11,555	242,465	20.98	13,567	374,007	27.57
Rabbit.....	67,951	25,901	0.38	48,123	22,487	0.47
Raccoon.....	15,906	20,922	1.32	24,384	60,697	2.49
Skunk.....	10,085	4,914	0.49	16,389	12,872	0.79
Squirrel.....	2,507,436	870,809	0.35	2,935,520	1,943,103	0.66
Wild cat.....	781	725	0.03	649	888	1.37
Wolf.....	766	2,437	3.18	1,148	7,342	6.40
Wolverine.....	311	2,934	9.43	780	18,851	24.17
Totals.....	7,377,491	23,184,033	...	7,479,272	31,134,400	...