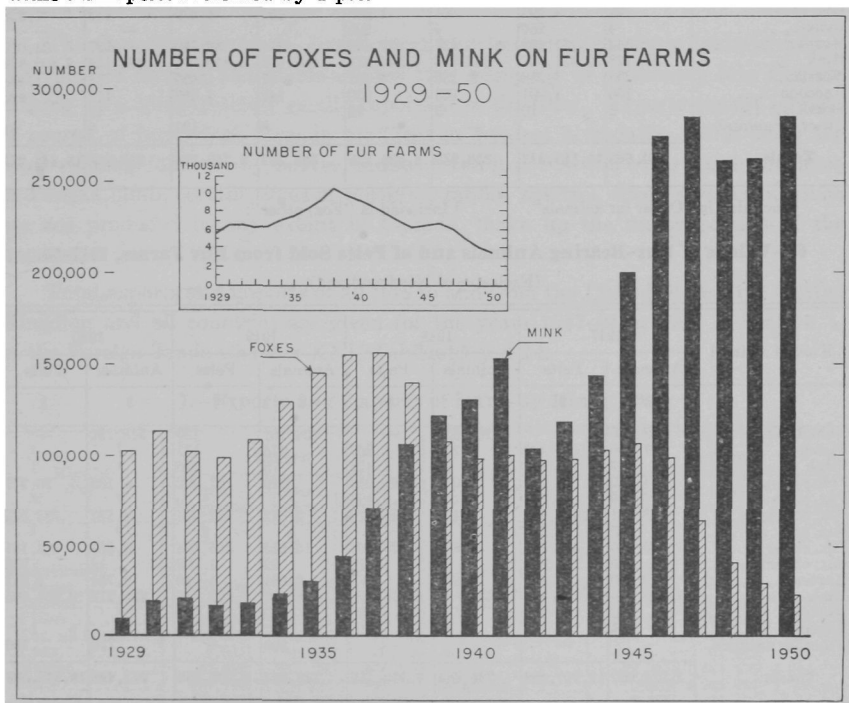


**Fur Farm Statistics.**—In 1950 the number of fur farms continued the decrease occurring each year since 1946, dropping from 4,049 in 1949 to 3,492 in 1950. The value of fur animals on farms at Dec. 31, 1950, was slightly higher than at the end of 1949 and the revenue from operations was also higher amounting to \$11,800,000 compared with \$9,500,000.

The number of farms reporting foxes in 1950 decreased since 1949 by 26 p.c. to 985, while the number of animals on these farms was lower by 21 p.c., totalling 23,811 valued at \$641,828. Mink farms showed a smaller decline from 2,798 in 1949 to 2,557 in 1950, but the number of animals on the farms reached a record total of 286,152 valued at \$8,400,000 in 1950, which was 22,479 more in number and \$1,900,000 higher in value than in 1949. Fox pelts produced decreased by 38 p.c., while mink pelts increased by 1 p.c.



4.—Fur Farms and Values of Fur-Bearing Animals, by Provinces, 1948-50

Province	Fur Farms			Values of Fur-Bearing Animals on Fur Farms		
	1948	1949	1950	1948	1949	1950
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	246	179	127	172,688	158,108	146,908
Prince Edward Island.....	219	163	130	175,973	154,987	184,051
Nova Scotia.....	205	136	105	131,056	109,319	125,469
New Brunswick.....	1,058	718	561	1,345,593	1,179,718	1,306,429
Quebec.....	1,306	1,104	952	2,696,060	2,540,036	2,977,794
Ontario.....	581	509	489	1,210,580	1,236,157	1,686,174
Manitoba.....	285	253	203	477,627	510,402	564,484
Saskatchewan.....	793	657	601	1,600,248	1,576,938	1,978,989
Alberta.....	347	330	324	1,089,710	1,277,560	1,473,988
British Columbia.....						
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>5,040</b>	<b>4,049</b>	<b>3,492</b>	<b>8,909,535</b>	<b>8,743,225</b>	<b>10,444,286</b>