

3.—Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Taken, by Kind, Years Ended June 30, 1951 and 1952

Kind	1951 ¹			1952		
	Pelts	Total Value	Average Value	Pelts	Total Value	Average Value
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Badger.....	702	743	1-06	508	203	0-40
Bear, white.....	377	9,525	25-27	420	8,470	20-17
Bear, unspecified.....	410	1,308	3-19	330	567	1-72
Beaver.....	180,817	4,262,977	23-58	222,932	3,323,274	14-91
Coyote or prairie wolf.....	32,721	142,584	4-36	12,983	33,154	2-55
Ermine (weasel).....	377,088	805,770	2-14	353,435	542,520	1-53
Fisher.....	3,707	91,931	24-80	5,274	121,453	23-03
Fitch.....	76	86	1-13	2	2	2
Fox, blue.....	2,063	21,647	10-49	964	7,469	7-75
Fox, cross.....	6,514	21,041	3-23	3,423	7,498	2-19
Fox, new-type.....	11,749	171,684	14-61	6,281	88,655	14-11
Fox, red.....	36,576	64,788	1-77	28,359	34,270	1-21
Fox, silver.....	38,561	503,658	13-06	37,465	429,920	11-48
Fox, white.....	52,566	684,272	13-02	53,654	437,549	8-16
Fox, other.....	40	199	4-98	82	455	5-55
Lynx.....	9,662	108,919	11-27	7,321	38,273	5-23
Marten.....	21,109	539,065	25-54	16,976	276,781	16-30
Mink, standard.....	598,008	12,300,312	20-57	593,514	10,009,637	16-87
Mink, mutation.....	107,288	2,317,723	21-60	112,476	2,473,375	21-99
Muskrat.....	2,958,662	6,645,903	2-25	3,292,110	4,675,562	1-42
Nutria.....	16	18	1-13	2	2	2
Otter.....	13,567	374,007	27-57	13,467	284,096	21-10
Rabbit.....	48,123	22,487	0-47	42,712	8,241	0-19
Raccoon.....	24,384	60,697	2-49	29,029	54,575	1-89
Skunk.....	16,389	12,872	0-79	13,287	8,623	0-65
Squirrel.....	2,935,520	1,943,103	0-66	3,082,342	1,319,468	0-43
Wildcat.....	649	888	1-37	662	360	0-54
Wolf.....	1,148	7,342	6-40	1,129	4,728	4-19
Wolverine.....	780	18,851	24-17	568	9,238	16-26
Other.....	—	—	—	36	397	—
Totals.....	7,479,272	31,134,400	...	7,931,742	24,199,111	...

¹ Exclusive of Newfoundland.² Included in "Other".

Fur-Farm Statistics.—In 1951, the number of fur farms continued the decrease occurring each year since 1946, dropping from 3,492 in 1950 to 3,072 in 1951. The value of fur animals on farms at Dec. 31, 1951, was slightly lower than at the end of 1950 but the revenue from operations was higher, amounting to \$12,400,000 compared with \$11,800,000.

The number of farms reporting foxes in 1951 decreased since 1950 by 38 p.c. to 609, while the number of animals on these farms was lower by 40 p.c., totalling 14,336 valued at \$341,839. Mink farms showed a decline from 2,557 in 1950 to 2,324 in 1951, but the number of animals on the farms reached a record total of 292,125 valued at \$8,022,408 in 1951, which was 5,973 more in number than in 1950. Fox pelts produced decreased by 31 p.c. while mink pelts increased by 5 p.c.

4.—Fur Farms and Value of Fur-Bearing Animals, by Province, 1948-51

Province	Fur Farms				Values of Fur-Bearing Animals on Fur Farms			
	1948	1949	1950	1951	1948	1949	1950	1951
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prince Edward Island.....	246	179	127	88	172,688	158,108	146,908	101,565
Nova Scotia.....	219	163	130	110	175,973	154,987	184,051	195,171
New Brunswick.....	205	136	105	95	131,056	109,319	125,469	149,377
Quebec.....	1,058	718	561	389	1,345,593	1,179,718	1,306,429	1,043,629
Ontario.....	1,306	1,104	952	903	2,696,060	2,540,036	2,977,794	3,205,643
Manitoba.....	581	509	489	467	1,210,580	1,236,157	1,686,174	1,644,672
Saskatchewan.....	285	253	203	180	477,627	510,402	564,484	556,443
Alberta.....	793	657	601	519	1,600,248	1,576,938	1,978,989	1,768,280
British Columbia.....	347	330	324	321	1,099,710	1,277,560	1,473,988	1,530,781
Totals.....	5,040	4,049	3,492	3,072	8,909,535	8,743,325	10,444,286	10,195,561