

**2.—Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Produced, by Province, Years Ended June 30, 1952 and 1953**

Province or Territory	1952			1953		
	Pelts	Value	Percentage of Total Value	Pelts	Value	Percentage of Total Value
	No.	\$		No.	\$	
Newfoundland	53,183	151,521	0.6	35,825	72,297	0.3
Prince Edward Island	15,679	215,756	0.9	13,894	111,759	0.5
Nova Scotia	123,934	527,013	2.1	196,717	489,491	2.1
New Brunswick	79,575	210,916	0.9	63,311	214,900	0.9
Quebec	394,647	2,343,787	9.7	395,761	2,157,388	9.2
Ontario	1,111,715	6,012,145	24.9	1,255,189	6,040,596	25.9
Manitoba	1,239,173	4,461,815	18.4	1,122,945	4,215,639	18.0
Saskatchewan	1,164,379	2,139,569	8.8	1,493,384	2,667,532	11.4
Alberta	2,216,112	4,492,376	18.6	1,828,586	4,199,326	18.0
British Columbia	665,826	2,038,738	8.4	528,221	2,056,406	8.8
Yukon Territory	171,274	173,252	0.7	246,379	247,001	1.1
Northwest Territories	696,245	1,448,173	6.0	388,653	877,345	3.8
<b>Canada</b>	<b>7,931,742</b>	<b>24,215,061</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,568,865</b>	<b>23,349,680</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The average prices of the main kinds of pelts taken in 1952-53 were generally lower than in 1951-52. Mutation mink pelts dropped from \$21.99 to \$20.55 and standard mink from \$16.89 to \$15.18. Most types of fox pelt decreased in price, silver fox falling from \$11.48 per pelt to \$7.43, but white fox advanced from \$8.16 to \$8.86. The average value of beaver pelts was \$13.90 in 1952-53 compared with \$14.91 in the previous year, muskrat was \$1.26 compared with \$1.42, squirrel increased slightly from 43 cents to 45 cents, and otter advanced from \$21.10 to \$22.62.

**3.—Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Taken, by Kind, Years Ended June 30, 1952 and 1953**

Kind	1952			1953		
	Pelts	Total Value	Average Value	Pelts	Total Value	Average Value
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Badger	508	203	0.40	215	158	0.73
Bear, white	420	8,470	20.17	598	1,135	18.98
Bear, unspecified	350	567	1.72	465	9,460	2.03
Beaver	222,932	3,323,274	14.91	224,606	3,121,608	13.90
Coyote or prairie wolf	12,983	33,154	2.55	9,099	19,851	2.18
Ermine (weasel)	353,435	542,520	1.53	546,344	718,642	1.32
Fisher	5,274	121,453	23.03	5,533	112,347	20.30
Fox, blue	964	7,469	7.75	582	4,033	6.93
Fox, cross	3,423	7,498	2.19	2,314	5,384	2.33
Fox, new-type	6,281	88,655	14.11	5,058	40,834	8.07
Fox, red	28,359	34,270	1.21	23,697	20,655	0.87
Fox, silver	37,465	429,920	11.48	24,282	180,296	7.43
Fox, white	53,654	437,549	8.16	40,710	360,760	8.86
Fox, other	82	455	5.55	41	156	3.80
Lynx	7,324	38,273	5.23	13,099	72,759	5.55
Marten	16,976	276,781	16.30	16,574	193,296	11.66
Mink, standard	593,514	10,025,587	16.89	642,234	9,751,580	15.18
Mink, mutation	112,476	2,473,375	21.99	143,555	2,950,315	20.55
Muskrat	3,292,110	4,675,562	1.42	3,440,664	4,322,092	1.26
Otter	13,467	284,096	21.10	14,612	330,480	22.62
Rabbit	42,712	8,241	0.19	55,692	13,131	0.24
Raccoon	29,029	54,875	1.89	32,986	61,354	1.86
Skunk	13,287	8,623	0.65	10,315	10,525	1.02
Squirrel	3,082,342	1,319,468	0.43	2,313,455	1,037,172	0.45
Wildcat	662	360	0.54	501	405	0.81
Wolf	1,129	4,728	4.19	1,121	5,341	4.76
Wolverine	568	9,238	16.26	406	4,589	11.30
Other	36	397	...	107	1,321	...
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7,931,742</b>	<b>24,215,061</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>7,568,865</b>	<b>23,349,680</b>	<b>...</b>