

## 2.—Pelts of Fur Bearing Animals Produced by Province, Years Ended June 30, 1953 and 1954

Province or Territory	1953			1954		
	Pelts	Value	Percentage of Total Value	Pelts	Value	Percentage of Total Value
	No.	\$		No.	\$	
Newfoundland.....	35,825	72,297	0.3	39,904	142,518	0.7
Prince Edward Island.....	13,894	111,759	0.5	10,160	113,910	0.6
Nova Scotia.....	196,717	489,491	2.1	173,248	422,861	2.2
New Brunswick.....	63,311	214,900	0.9	58,668	285,300	1.5
Quebec.....	395,761	2,157,388	9.2	378,796	1,868,251	9.7
Ontario.....	1,255,189	6,040,596	25.9	1,149,799	4,596,590	23.8
Manitoba.....	1,122,945	4,215,639	18.0	1,087,217	3,569,030	18.5
Saskatchewan.....	1,493,384	2,667,532	11.4	1,041,107	1,826,460	9.5
Alberta.....	1,828,586	4,199,326	18.0	1,250,130	3,423,923	17.8
British Columbia.....	528,221	2,056,406	8.8	490,489	2,099,362	10.9
Yukon.....	246,379	247,001	1.1	176,338	182,238	0.9
Northwest Territories.....	388,653	877,345	3.8	418,871	757,079	3.9
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>7,568,865</b>	<b>23,349,680</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,274,727</b>	<b>19,287,522</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The average prices for the different kinds of pelts taken in 1953-54 were generally lower than in 1952-53. Standard mink pelts dropped from \$15.18 to \$14.74, mutation mink from \$20.55 to \$19.29, beaver from \$13.90 to \$10.57 and muskrat from \$1.26 to \$0.94. Some types of fox pelts advanced in price; silver fox advanced from \$7.43 to \$7.77, new types from \$8.07 to \$8.30 and white fox from \$8.86 to \$11.10. Squirrel prices advanced from 45 cts. to 55 cts. and slight increases were recorded for rabbit, wildcat and wolverine.

