

7.—Exports and Imports of Furs by Kind 1953 and 1954

Kind of Fur	1953			1954		
	United Kingdom	United States	All Countries	United Kingdom	United States	All Countries
EXPORTS						
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Undressed—						
Beaver.....	984,890	1,898,689	3,070,087	889,087	1,892,755	2,873,405
Ermine.....	128,598	491,883	621,026	103,594	203,257	307,167
Fisher.....	91,068	55,755	155,399	112,486	31,107	161,282
Fox, all types.....	194,037	389,587	644,370	289,183	576,860	888,740
Lynx.....	50,806	24,734	76,757	54,181	27,034	81,526
Marten.....	18,372	143,162	164,401	51,917	238,075	290,504
Mink.....	871,664	12,799,444	13,792,160	945,692	14,701,521	15,750,036
Muskkrat.....	912,300	578,192	1,508,141	1,045,407	614,618	1,693,791
Otter.....	27,293	41,063	75,237	30,445	32,054	66,283
Rabbit.....	108	19,053	19,161	25	25,702	25,727
Raccoon.....	13,338	60,894	75,032	2,328	36,548	40,397
Seal.....	—	810	810	—	—	—
Skunk.....	9,706	11,436	21,407	7,529	4,487	12,016
Squirrel.....	562,534	54,655	618,835	564,747	40,481	605,473
Weasel.....	14,684	143,242	157,926	7,310	103,269	113,291
Wolf.....	5,722	27,711	33,498	3,861	14,508	18,511
Other.....	7,940	20,600	35,681	4,089	40,620	68,837
Dressed—						
Fox.....	—	—	2,568	—	179	1,214
Other.....	1,102	480,769	663,093	31,477	503,330	746,859
Manufactured.....	2,786	567,245	605,027	47,852	491,972	567,615
Totals.....	3,896,948	17,808,914	22,340,616	4,191,210	19,578,377	24,312,674
IMPORTS						
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Undressed—						
China and Jap mink.....	—	52,854	101,922	2,540	50,599	67,327
Fox.....	8,598	14,740	23,338	5,478	52,175	88,226
Kolinsky.....	185,772	—	253,017	61,005	4,540	106,318
Marine.....	—	3,204	3,204	300	—	300
Mink.....	37,157	2,066,675	2,123,205	84,606	2,369,178	2,503,698
Muskkrat.....	1,664	4,247,601	4,250,425	4,119	2,617,639	2,621,758
Opossum.....	—	11,382	11,382	—	9,213	9,213
Persian lamb.....	1,158,074	4,209,819	5,816,202	708,618	5,425,900	6,483,982
Rabbit.....	—	192,394	728,393	—	66,075	148,603
Raccoon.....	—	417,555	417,555	—	329,638	329,638
Sheep and lamb.....	132,851	517,290	858,945	64,337	243,851	425,994
Squirrel.....	36,804	153,815	274,970	28,193	208,085	382,658
Other.....	205,503	728,273	1,643,047	303,347	879,272	1,788,212
Dressed—						
Astrakhan (Russian hare).....	—	2,099	2,099	—	—	—
Rabbit.....	18,188	8,985	92,031	3,006	1,682	24,433
Sheep skins.....	3,467	346,222	367,864	2,249	244,450	248,659
Hatters furs.....	121,971	695,742	1,360,553	139,630	403,954	978,576
Other.....	48,957	1,458,143	1,606,996	52,508	1,779,263	1,853,714
Manufactured.....	296,664	745,631	1,076,579	244,231	595,178	848,602
Totals.....	2,255,670	15,872,424	21,011,727	1,704,167	15,340,692	18,909,911

Section 6.—The Fur Processing Industry*

The rather general term 'fur processing' includes the fur dressing and dyeing industry and the fur goods industry. The former is concerned with the dressing or dyeing of pelts on a custom basis and the latter is a manufacturing industry that makes up fur goods such as coats, scarves and gloves.

Fur dressing and dyeing industry statistics were first recorded in 1917 when 12 establishments with 511 employees reported receipts of \$1,071,805. Eight establishments in 1924 reported revenues of \$1,120,895, expenditures of \$162,013 on dyes, chemicals and

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