

Exports and imports of all furs to and from the United States, the United Kingdom and all countries are given for the years 1955 and 1956 in Table 7.

7.—Exports and Imports of Furs by Kind 1955 and 1956

Kind of Fur	1955			1956		
	United Kingdom	United States	All Countries	United Kingdom	United States	All Countries
EXPORTS						
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Undressed—						
Beaver.....	1,052,094	3,199,510	4,458,569	1,015,442	2,330,198	3,730,349
Ermine.....	51,266	321,172	373,091	203,877	232,930	436,807
Fisher.....	104,267	68,689	192,887	111,241	55,317	185,517
Fox, all types.....	203,806	745,957	957,806	82,881	913,892	1,001,433
Lynx.....	139,800	55,862	201,544	49,645	39,519	89,709
Marten.....	57,490	146,215	205,707	39,572	99,465	139,165
Mink.....	863,243	16,058,268	17,100,477	698,437	15,636,199	16,673,847
Muskrat.....	1,234,748	2,029,795	3,290,427	1,323,427	1,069,132	2,453,676
Otter.....	15,902	88,301	107,251	5,610	34,601	51,615
Rabbit.....	103	67,454	67,557	415	89,426	92,578
Raccoon.....	694	50,906	51,600	408	23,446	23,854
Seal.....	—	—	—	—	36,491	36,491
Skunk.....	5,933	2,690	8,623	4,444	5,005	9,449
Squirrel.....	879,700	54,770	937,347	580,057	17,382	597,467
Weasel.....	8,449	143,132	151,901	96,412	111,853	208,265
Wolf.....	13,214	5,479	25,006	4,462	4,084	8,636
Other.....	22,291	95,697	127,130	8,172	132,071	154,247
Dressed—						
Fox.....	—	1,774	2,224	—	—	391
Other.....	24,922	915,919	1,496,274	9,713	552,742	1,310,995
Manufactured.....	7,071	413,296	439,529	3,175	491,126	528,408
Totals.....	4,684,993	24,464,886	30,224,950	4,237,390	21,874,879	27,732,899
IMPORTS						
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Undressed—						
China and Jap mink.....	4,683	47,359	125,581	7,201	19,238	139,586
Fox.....	54,499	103,786	196,562	129,449	22,650	182,765
Kolinsky.....	123,854	—	248,122	126,319	385	278,207
Marine.....	115	23,484	23,599	—	—	—
Mink.....	159,745	2,951,320	3,153,227	130,953	3,371,412	3,731,975
Muskrat.....	136,395	3,324,762	3,463,008	112,911	2,034,050	2,221,729
Opossum.....	1,707	10,657	12,364	—	16,004	16,004
Persian lamb.....	1,712,384	5,838,567	8,236,090	2,396,723	5,715,927	8,684,322
Rabbit.....	—	34,386	263,007	—	59,998	224,415
Raccoon.....	—	860,328	860,328	—	806,987	806,987
Sheep and lamb.....	5,071	301,738	525,218	3,428	218,177	491,592
Squirrel.....	61,642	90,235	240,178	36,848	68,249	127,609
Other.....	478,261	1,187,802	2,757,394	309,374	1,098,698	2,325,936
Dressed—						
Rabbit.....	3,596	7,722	66,915	—	8,135	51,772
Sheep skins.....	808	230,653	232,025	2,841	195,443	199,907
Hatters furs.....	248,062	523,318	1,337,995	35,198	590,343	1,113,234
Other.....	135,592	2,153,577	2,300,229	47,364	2,486,317	2,612,155
Manufactured.....	182,450	617,385	806,749	51,907	538,943	623,432
Totals.....	3,308,864	18,307,079	24,848,591	3,390,516	17,250,856	23,831,627

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.

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