

in conjunction with other farming operations, continued to decrease. By 1956 only 2,829 farms reported but the value of production had reached \$16,542,000.

Statistics of fur farms are given in the following Section, pp. 606-608.

### Section 4.—Statistics of Fur Production\*

**Total Fur Production Statistics.**—Early records of raw fur production were confined to the decennial censuses when account was taken of the number and value of pelts obtained by trappers. In 1920 the Dominion Bureau of Statistics commenced an annual survey of raw fur production. For a number of years the statistics were based on information supplied by the licensed fur trappers. More recently annual statements based on royalties, export tax, etc., have been made available by the provincial game departments (except Prince Edward Island), and these statements are used in the preparation of the statistics issued annually by the Bureau. Figures for Prince Edward Island are based on returns supplied to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by fur dealers in that province.

#### 1.—Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Produced and Percentage Sold from Fur Farms, Years Ended June 30, 1938-57

Year	Pelts		Percentage of Value Sold from Fur Farms <sup>1</sup>	Year	Pelts		Percentage of Value Sold from Fur Farms <sup>1</sup>
	Number	Value			Number	Value	
		\$				\$	
1938.....	4,745,927	13,196,354	43	1948.....	7,952,146	32,232,992	37
1939.....	6,492,222	14,286,937	40	1949.....	9,902,790	22,890,882	33
1940.....	9,620,695	16,668,348	31	1950.....	7,377,491	23,184,033	34
1941.....	7,257,337	21,123,161	26	1951.....	7,479,271	31,134,400	36
1942.....	19,561,024	24,859,869	19	1952 <sup>2</sup> .....	7,931,742	24,215,061	42
1943.....	7,418,971	28,505,033	24	1953.....	7,568,865	23,349,680	43
1944.....	6,324,240	33,147,392	28	1954.....	6,274,727	19,287,522	49
1945.....	6,994,686	31,001,456	31	1955.....	9,670,796	30,509,515	43
1946.....	7,593,416	43,870,541	30	1956.....	7,727,264	28,051,746	56
1947.....	7,486,914	26,349,997	37	1957.....	6,919,724	25,592,130	57

<sup>1</sup> Approximate.

<sup>2</sup> Wildlife pelts for Newfoundland included from 1952.

Manitoba led the provinces in value of fur production, accounting for 23 p.c. of the total in the 1956-57 season. Ontario followed with 22 p.c., British Columbia with 14 p.c., Alberta 13 p.c., Saskatchewan 12 p.c., Quebec 8 p.c., the Atlantic Provinces 5 p.c. and the Yukon and Northwest Territories combined, with 3 p.c.

\* Revised in the Agriculture Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

#### 2.—Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Produced, by Province, Years Ended June 30, 1956 and 1957

Province or Territory	1956			1957		
	Pelts	Value	Percentage of Total Value	Pelts	Value	Percentage of Total Value
	No.	\$		No.	\$	
Newfoundland.....	35,779	276,742	1.0	36,919	256,802	1.0
Prince Edward Island.....	3,943	50,011	0.2	6,203	76,865	0.3
Nova Scotia.....	86,686	362,597	1.3	92,997	665,646	2.6
New Brunswick.....	30,544	288,442	1.0	62,630	285,113	1.1
Quebec.....	298,198	2,095,561	7.5	295,838	1,970,616	7.7
Ontario.....	960,181	7,136,666	25.4	1,037,915	5,562,523	21.7
Manitoba.....	1,768,020	6,087,719	21.7	1,859,399	5,980,939	23.4
Saskatchewan.....	2,304,593	3,446,003	12.3	1,442,102	2,991,167	11.7
Alberta.....	1,317,164	3,770,226	13.4	1,264,643	3,383,287	13.2
British Columbia.....	446,491	3,576,444	12.7	456,089	3,577,510	14.0
Yukon Territory.....	109,576	155,777	0.6	108,102	108,873	0.4
Northwest Territories.....	366,089	805,558	2.9	256,887	732,789	2.9
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>7,727,264</b>	<b>28,051,746</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,919,724</b>	<b>25,592,130</b>	<b>100.0</b>