

5.—Fur-Bearing Animals on Fur Farms, as at Dec. 31, 1955 and 1956

Kind of Animal	1955		1956		
	Number	Value	Number	Value	
		\$		\$	
Fox—					
Blue.....	197	69,269	98	47,135	
Platinum.....	287		199		
Pearl platinum.....	1,053		479		
Silver.....	1,552		1,011		
White-marked.....	131		69		
Unspecified.....	73		56		
Mink—					
Standard.....	104,036	11,880,147	61,360	10,000,621	
Mutation—					
Platinum (silverblu).....	57,369		64,150		
Pastel.....	127,439		128,995		
Other.....	113,609		161,593		
Chinchilla.....	26,913	3,031,107	34,167	2,620,843	
Marten.....	177	6,475	137	4,850	
Nutria.....	316	19,290	634	89,390	
Raccoon.....	84	548	75	483	
Other.....	30	1,245	28	1,665	
Totals.....	433,266	15,008,081	453,051	12,764,987	

6.—Number and Value of Pelts Produced on Fur Farms, by Kind, 1955 and 1956

Kind of Animal	1955		1956	
	Number	Value	Number	Value
		\$		\$
Fox—				
Blue.....	228	2,444	218	29,636
Platinum.....	468	3,963	379	
Pearl platinum.....	2,291	22,909	1,390	
Silver.....	4,119	35,982	1,944	
White-marked.....	106	609	114	
Unspecified.....	26	163	14	
Mink—				
Standard.....	275,242	4,354,689	307,966	3,438,083
Mutation—				
Platinum (silverblu).....	134,509	2,450,174	121,269	1,867,028
Pastel.....	220,925	5,021,007	331,443	5,392,433
Other.....	156,084	3,961,650	241,510	4,715,687
Chinchilla.....	1,742	47,897	2,705	26,090
Raccoon.....	17	45	13	35
Other.....	72	765	90	2,470
Totals.....	795,829	15,902,297	1,009,055	15,471,462

Section 5.—Marketing of Furs

Montreal, Que., is the leading Canadian fur mart although auction sales are also held at Vancouver, B.C., Edmonton, Alta., Regina, Sask., and Winnipeg, Man. The Saskatchewan Government maintains a Fur Marketing Service at Regina to assist producers in that province.