



2.—Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Produced, by Province, Years Ended June 30, 1958 and 1959

Province or Territory	1958			1959		
	Pelts	Value	Percentage of Total Value	Pelts	Value	Percentage of Total Value
	No.	\$		No.	\$	
Newfoundland.....	46,008	473,573	1.8	54,154	414,482	1.6
Prince Edward Island.....	5,143	65,519	0.2	4,461	62,498	0.2
Nova Scotia.....	64,478	438,865	1.7	66,131	521,379	2.0
New Brunswick.....	43,074	310,341	1.2	36,138	218,346	0.8
Quebec.....	330,882	1,909,353	7.3	343,658	2,290,163	8.9
Ontario.....	1,034,856	6,711,505	25.4	945,794	7,078,603	27.4
Manitoba.....	1,379,097	5,263,515	19.4	799,317	4,805,355	18.6
Saskatchewan.....	1,269,953	3,253,059	12.4	981,227	2,571,492	10.0
Alberta.....	1,396,937	3,352,482	12.7	1,343,581	3,209,948	12.4
British Columbia.....	502,196	3,702,799	14.1	456,392	3,753,404	14.5
Yukon Territory.....	110,512	118,607	0.5	103,604	67,571	0.3
Northwest Territories.....	257,183	735,491	2.8	236,123	808,154	3.1
Canada	6,440,319	26,335,109	100.0	5,370,580	25,801,395	100.0

The total number of pelts taken during 1958-59 was about 1,000,000 lower than in the previous year so that, despite generally higher average values per pelt, there was a drop of approximately \$500,000 in the total value of pelt production. Increased average values were shown for standard mink, which advanced from \$15.01 to \$16.49, white fox which rose from \$15.26 to \$19.97 and muskrat which was \$0.85 in 1958-59 compared with \$0.71 in 1957-58. On the other hand, beaver decreased from \$10.45 to \$10.20, marten from \$6.29 to \$6.08, mutation mink from \$17.01 to \$16.09, and otter from \$23.63 to \$23.05.