

7.—Exports and Imports of Furs, by Kind, 1957 and 1958—concluded

Kind of Fur	1957			1958		
	United Kingdom	United States	All Countries	United Kingdom	United States	All Countries
IMPORTS						
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Undressed—						
China and Jap mink.....	—	15,072	50,505	6,634	2,473	21,315
Fox.....	143,615	56,600	327,554	185,755	66,396	374,438
Kolinsky.....	106,327	5,318	389,413	105,375	8,409	572,262
Mink.....	162,752	4,248,652	4,659,586	254,848	5,238,810	5,808,010
Muskrat.....	11,024	2,759,768	2,840,797	15,190	1,532,729	1,637,408
Opossum.....	338	8,404	8,742	—	—	—
Persian lamb.....	2,178,180	5,590,743	8,780,980	3,822,033	4,603,642	9,484,754
Rabbit.....	2,017	61,697	173,882	—	62,941	136,869
Raccoon.....	—	647,892	647,892	—	—	—
Sheep and lamb.....	1,733	358,729	427,295	—	—	—
Squirrel.....	51,463	83,680	118,194	36,650	51,363	102,001
Other.....	272,724	705,927	2,438,145	230,190	726,292	1,749,378
Dressed—						
Rabbit.....	6,887	8,617	77,769	—	8,028	52,595
Sheep skins.....	2,396	175,926	178,578	3,117	96,446	100,571
Hatters furs.....	43,952	488,295	993,203	159,419	250,054	881,494
Other.....	182,382	2,598,729	2,877,881	371,672	2,259,294	3,000,278
Manufactured.....	29,582	672,138	720,617	36,331	555,676	621,516
Totals.....	3,195,372	18,486,187	25,711,033	5,227,214	15,512,553	24,542,889

Section 5.—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.

In 1958 the number of skins treated was 8,305,294 of which muskrat comprised 46 p.c., Persian and other types of lamb 14 p.c., mink 17 p.c., squirrel 7 p.c. and rabbit 4 p.c.

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8.—Principal Statistics of the Fur Dressing Industry, 1954-58

Item	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Establishments..... No.	17	18	16	16	14
Employees on Salaries—					
Male..... No.	84	92	97	102	75
Female..... "	19	24	19	18	15
Employees on Wages—					
Male..... No.	859	876	777	782	680
Female..... "	180	170	159	157	138
Salaries paid..... \$	437,131	538,703	600,687	748,838	485,254
Wages paid..... \$	2,562,980	2,756,638	2,655,259	2,636,590	2,439,445
Cost of materials used (dyes, chemicals, etc.) \$	963,538	1,121,805	1,057,850	1,248,961	895,585
Pelts treated..... No.	9,279,897	9,762,062	9,119,334	8,960,044	8,305,294
Amount received for treatment of furs..... \$	5,634,991	6,498,292	6,241,696	6,299,336	5,508,408