

## 7.—Exports and Imports of Furs, by Kind, 1958 and 1959—concluded

Kind of Fur	1958			1959		
	United Kingdom	United States	All Countries	United Kingdom	United States	All Countries
<b>IMPORTS</b>						
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Undressed—						
China and Jap mink .....	6,634	2,473	21,315	104,608	5,700	556,626
Fox .....	185,755	66,396	374,438	401,821	79,151	731,811
Kolinsky .....	105,375	8,409	572,262	26,375	125,844	343,376
Mink .....	254,848	5,238,810	5,808,010	421,773	5,057,943	6,224,174
Muskrat .....	15,190	1,582,729	1,637,408	24,266	2,091,795	2,131,887
Persian lamb .....	3,822,033	4,603,642	9,484,754	3,125,751	4,581,252	8,999,090
Rabbit .....	—	62,941	136,869	—	44,034	147,413
Raccoon .....	—	—	—	—	543,277	543,277
Sheep and lamb .....	—	—	—	16,924	149,369	297,215
Squirrel .....	36,650	51,363	102,001	25,670	35,107	77,403
Other .....	230,190	726,292	1,749,378	55,909	696,148	826,073
Dressed—						
Rabbit .....	—	8,028	52,595	—	9,389	30,127
Sheep skins .....	3,117	96,446	100,571	1,264	50,576	51,840
Hatters furs .....	159,419	250,054	881,494	163,920	225,830	931,872
Other .....	371,672	2,259,294	3,000,278	257,321	2,577,800	3,009,148
Manufactured .....	36,331	555,676	621,516	37,538	699,569	822,859
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>5,227,214</b>	<b>15,512,553</b>	<b>24,542,889</b>	<b>4,663,140</b>	<b>16,972,784</b>	<b>25,724,191</b>

## Subsection 3.—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 1959 the number of skins treated was 7,294,823, of which muskrat comprised 49 p.c., Persian and other types of lamb 11 p.c., mink 18 p.c., squirrel 5 p.c. and rabbit 3 p.c.

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## 8.—Principal Statistics of the Fur Dressing Industry, 1955-59

Item		1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Establishments .....	No.	18	16	16	14	15
Employees on Salaries—						
Male .....	No.	92	97	102	75	82
Female .....	"	24	19	18	15	15
Employees on Wages—						
Male .....	No.	876	777	782	680	766
Female .....	"	170	159	157	138	130
Salaries paid .....	\$	538,703	600,687	748,838	485,254	612,446
Wages paid .....	\$	2,756,638	2,655,259	2,636,590	2,439,415	2,799,973
Cost of materials used (dyes, chemicals, etc.) .....	\$	1,121,805	1,057,850	1,248,961	895,585	1,253,798
Pelts treated .....	No.	9,782,062	9,119,334	8,960,044	8,305,294	7,294,823
Amount received for treatment of furs .....	\$	6,498,292	6,241,696	6,299,336	5,508,408	6,503,695