

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, 1943-62

Year Ended June 30—	Pelts		Percentage of Value Sold from Fur Farms ¹	Year Ended June 30—	Pelts		Percentage of Value Sold from Fur Farms ¹
	Number	Value			Number	Value	
		\$				\$	
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
1948	7,952,146	32,232,992	37	1958	6,440,319	26,335,109	60
1949	9,902,790	22,899,882	33	1959	5,370,531	25,800,555	62
1950	7,377,491	23,184,033	34	1960	5,999,414	31,186,078	60
1951	7,479,272	31,134,400	36	1961	6,237,360	28,737,087	59
1952 ²	7,931,742	24,215,061	42	1962	5,759,819	28,938,360	64

¹ Approximate.

² Wildlife pelts for Newfoundland included from 1952.

Ontario continued to lead the provinces in value of fur production, accounting for 28 p.c. of the total in the 1961-62 season. British Columbia followed with 17 p.c., Manitoba with 15 p.c., Alberta 14 p.c., Quebec 9 p.c., Saskatchewan 8 p.c., the Atlantic Provinces 6 p.c., and the Yukon and Northwest Territories combined 3 p.c.

2.—Pelts of Fur Bearing Animals Produced, by Province, Years Ended June 30, 1961 and 1962

Province or Territory	1961			1962		
	Pelts	Value	Percentage of Total Value	Pelts	Value	Percentage of Total Value
	No.	\$		No.	\$	
Newfoundland	52,870	472,510	1.6	50,178	531,671	1.8
Prince Edward Island	4,561	62,807	0.2	4,299	66,966	0.2
Nova Scotia	86,154	706,820	2.5	83,832	882,243	3.0
New Brunswick	40,688	213,343	0.7	57,150	228,853	0.8
Quebec	443,482	2,791,889	9.7	356,899	2,599,850	9.0
Ontario	1,033,932	7,508,789	26.1	1,021,220	8,194,077	28.3
Manitoba	843,381	4,679,199	16.3	662,112	4,243,578	14.7
Saskatchewan	1,104,602	2,674,861	9.3	842,367	2,441,653	8.4
Alberta	1,471,811	3,781,761	13.2	1,679,403	3,957,050	13.7
British Columbia	722,648	4,419,893	15.4	566,115	4,773,727	16.6
Yukon Territory	116,787	105,031	0.4	98,902	125,348	0.4
Northwest Territories	316,340	1,319,748	4.6	337,145	888,964	3.1
Canada¹	6,237,360	28,737,087	...	5,759,819	28,938,360	...

¹ Totals include a few pelts and their values not allocated to a province or territory.