

Exports and Imports.—The Canadian fur trade, both export and import, is mostly in undressed furs, the value of dressed and manufactured furs going out of or coming into Canada being a comparatively small proportion of the total. Canadian fur exports consist largely of those produced in greatest abundance, mink being by far the most valuable followed by beaver, fox, squirrel and muskrat. Furs such as Persian lamb, mink, muskrat, fox, raccoon, Kolinsky, and sheep and lamb make up the major portion of the imports. Exports and imports of furs, undressed, dressed and manufactured, from and to the United States, Britain and all countries, are given for the years 1961 and 1962 in Table 7.

7.—Exports and Imports of Furs, by Kind, 1961 and 1962

Kind of Fur	1961			1962		
	Britain	United States	All Countries	Britain	United States	All Countries
EXPORTS						
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Undressed—						
Beaver.....	1,034,179	2,365,912	4,074,681	613,117	2,701,432	3,916,597
Ermine or weasel.....	161,318	29,764	191,213	121,266	22,596	145,818
Fisher.....	32,431	27,749	73,280	8,943	72,691	90,311
Fox, all types.....	50,456	888,147	943,975	20,636	1,043,354	1,072,500
Lynx.....	177,257	192,797	429,288	57,403	527,623	590,188
Marten.....	111,116	153,501	265,925	46,052	198,028	249,023
Mink.....	1,656,172	13,178,153	15,575,451	2,018,413	12,927,634	16,825,397
Muskrat.....	900,320	29,611	1,020,614	775,085	51,906	919,303
Otter.....	6,727	23,278	45,633	6,585	33,915	63,009
Rabbit.....	—	131,801	144,536	—	132,577	134,518
Raccoon.....	17,997	19,216	40,527	—	66,725	69,440
Squirrel.....	785,459	748	786,597	644,917	17,262	662,839
Other.....	79,437	273,991	356,914	383,966	375,768	806,967
Dressed—						
Mink.....	30,697	71,480	398,004	52,046	34,832	380,020
Other.....	92,326	776,217	1,541,276	41,925	1,151,449	1,923,315
Manufactured.....	41,850	271,005	391,235	176,586	353,785	961,347
Totals.....	5,177,742	18,433,370	26,279,149	4,966,940	19,711,577	28,810,592
IMPORTS						
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Undressed—						
China and Jap mink.....	112,033	6,969	476,952	88,271	301	663,851
Fox.....	284,186	118,959	861,866	560,900	224,449	1,061,986
Kolinsky.....	160,258	23,109	483,215	96,337	5,628	386,111
Mink.....	404,294	4,382,555	5,362,532	1,148,576	3,207,800	6,649,542
Muskrat.....	—	1,249,792	1,249,792	—	1,417,581	1,417,581
Persian lamb.....	2,841,203	2,988,651	7,501,525	2,060,303	2,377,531	5,797,940
Rabbit.....	—	28,271	76,073	—	53,096	106,564
Raccoon.....	1,578	542,978	544,556	21,735	577,279	599,014
Squirrel.....	124,082	11,343	145,822	14,898	2,038	19,551
Other.....	100,395	992,807	1,250,468	97,768	686,572	1,057,712
Dressed—						
Rabbit.....	160	31,659	70,083	1,459	37,196	63,958
Hatters' furs.....	71,677	351,804	846,196	72,849	225,786	792,652
Other.....	455,900	2,526,810	3,254,547	397,690	2,505,184	3,192,753
Manufactured.....	29,126	591,479	742,939	11,468	668,489	861,053
Totals.....	4,584,892	13,847,186	22,866,566	4,572,254	11,988,930	22,670,268