

2.—Pelts of Fur Bearing Animals Produced, by Province, Years Ended June 30, 1962 and 1963

Province or Territory	1962*			1963		
	Pelts	Value	Percentage of Total Value	Pelts	Value	Percentage of Total Value
	No.	\$		No.	\$	
Newfoundland.....	51,987	556,509	1.9	42,201	502,189	1.6
Prince Edward Island.....	4,299	66,966	0.2	3,152	44,155	0.1
Nova Scotia.....	83,832	882,243	3.0	84,263	1,003,253	3.1
New Brunswick.....	57,150	228,853	0.8	60,227	310,114	1.0
Quebec.....	356,899	2,599,850	9.0	329,536	2,838,380	8.8
Ontario.....	1,030,195	8,195,423	28.3	1,096,168	9,228,489	28.7
Manitoba.....	662,112	4,243,578	14.6	582,489	4,725,547	14.7
Saskatchewan.....	842,957	2,451,250	8.5	614,397	2,685,859	8.4
Alberta.....	1,679,387	3,956,986	13.7	1,409,692	4,411,280	13.7
British Columbia.....	566,115	4,773,727	16.5	609,579	5,446,118	16.9
Yukon Territory.....	98,902	125,348	0.4	259,137	846,420	2.6
Northwest Territories.....	337,145	888,964	3.1	45,131	87,625	0.3
Canada¹.....	5,771,129	28,971,077	...	5,136,151	32,130,896	...

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

Wild Fur Production.—The principal kinds of wild fur pelts taken, according to their value in 1962-63, were beaver, mink, muskrat, lynx, squirrel, otter, rabbit, marten, white fox, other fox, ermine, fisher and raccoon. These 12 kinds of pelts accounted for 99.1 p.c. of the total value of wild pelts produced.

3.—Pelts of Wildlife Fur Bearing Animals Taken, by Kind, Years Ended June 30, 1962 and 1963

Kind	1962			1963		
	Pelts	Total Value	Average Value	Pelts	Total Value	Average Value
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Badger.....	658	1,909	2.90	388	989	2.55
Bear, white.....	497	27,102	54.53	477	27,222	57.07
Bear, black or brown.....	2,256	23,499	10.42	801 ¹	7,741	10.83
Beaver.....	386,823	4,249,632	10.99	436,780	5,449,452	12.48
Coyote or prairie wolf.....	6,789	29,726	4.38	13,879	86,266	6.22
Ermine (weasel).....	148,714	135,288	0.91	144,808	116,736	0.81
Fisher.....	5,863	72,670	12.39	6,254	70,283	11.24
Fox, blue.....	411	3,044	7.41	54	376	6.96
Fox, cross and red.....	15,300	51,483	3.36	15,198	70,718	4.66
Fox, silver.....	351	1,774	5.05	734	3,904	5.32
Fox, white.....	45,358	534,907	11.79	9,880	143,648	14.54
Fox, not specified.....	13	38	2.92	8	30	3.75
Lynx.....	47,625	448,052	9.41	51,376	684,446	13.32
Marten.....	36,102	201,809	5.59	37,432	310,046	8.28
Mink.....	147,011	1,992,629	13.55	134,291	2,121,819	15.80
Muskrat.....	1,524,363	1,334,229	0.88	1,392,282	1,850,963	1.33
Otter.....	17,202	387,371	22.52	17,722	407,175	22.98
Rabbit.....	192,991	121,459	0.63	179,260	84,610	0.47
Raccoon.....	23,534	47,363	2.01	27,953	66,247	2.37
Skunk.....	954	560	0.59	595	345	0.58
Squirrel.....	1,878,915 ¹	683,315 ¹	0.36	1,338,930	653,379	0.49
Wildcat.....	855	1,728	2.02	1,070	4,385	4.10
Wolf.....	416	4,110	9.88	656	9,258	14.11
Wolverine.....	387	5,990	15.48	257	3,822	14.87
Totals.....	4,483,388¹	10,359,687¹	...	3,811,085	12,173,860	...

¹ Includes 86 grizzly bears.