

Section 3.—Fur Statistics

Subsection 1.—Fur Production and Trade\*

**Total Fur Production.**—Early records of raw fur production were confined to the decennial censuses when account was taken of the number and value of pelts obtained by 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, 1945-64

Year Ended June 30—	Pelts		Percentage of Value Sold from Fur Farms	Year Ended June 30—	Pelts		Percentage of Value Sold from Fur Farms
	Number	Value			Number	Value	
		\$				\$	
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.....	7,931,742	24,215,061	42	1962.....	5,771,129	28,971,077	64
1953.....	7,568,865	23,349,680	43	1963 <sup>1</sup> .....	5,123,395	31,943,418	62
1954.....	6,274,727	19,287,522	49	1964.....	4,562,768	35,259,426	63

Ontario continues to lead the provinces in value of fur production, accounting for 31 p.c. of the total in the 1963-64 season. British Columbia followed with 15 p.c., Manitoba with 14 p.c., Alberta 13 p.c., Quebec 10 p.c., Saskatchewan 6 p.c., the Atlantic Provinces 7 p.c., and the Yukon and Northwest Territories 4 p.c.

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2.—Pelts of Fur Bearing Animals Produced, by Province, Years Ended June 30, 1963 and 1964

Province or Territory	1963 <sup>1</sup>			1964		
	Pelts	Value	Percentage of Total Value	Pelts	Value	Percentage of Total Value
	No.	\$		No.	\$	
Newfoundland.....	41,091	485,778	1.5	49,662	621,761	1.8
Prince Edward Island.....	3,152	44,155	0.1	2,956	45,726	0.1
Nova Scotia.....	84,263	1,003,253	3.1	104,144	1,378,014	3.9
New Brunswick.....	60,227	310,114	1.0	46,006	244,284	0.7
Quebec.....	329,536	2,838,380	8.8	431,304	3,569,074	10.1
Ontario.....	1,096,173	9,228,499	28.9	1,197,270	10,843,095	30.8
Manitoba.....	582,489	4,725,547	14.7	623,846	4,855,206	13.8
Saskatchewan.....	610,901	2,636,765	8.3	460,075	2,263,529	6.4
Alberta.....	1,409,692	4,411,280	13.7	891,683	4,738,541	13.4
British Columbia.....	601,424	5,324,135	16.7	450,635	5,365,066	15.2
Yukon Territory.....	45,131	87,625	0.3	86,394	171,209	0.5
Northwest Territories.....	259,137	846,420	2.6	218,694	1,163,000	3.3
<b>Canada<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>5,123,395</b>	<b>31,943,418</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>4,562,768</b>	<b>35,259,426</b>	<b>...</b>

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