

6.—Exports and Imports of Furs, by Kind, 1965 and 1966

Kind of Fur	1965			1966		
	Britain	United States	All Countries	Britain	United States	All Countries
EXPORTS						
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Undressed—						
Beaver.....	744	2,290	3,937	937	2,636	5,329
Chinchilla.....	—	203	203	—	311	311
Ermine or weasel.....	203	71	274	160	53	217
Fisher.....	30	52	94	29	80	123
Fox, all types.....	38	1,038	1,305	81	732	954
Lynx.....	218	320	556	70	242	328
Marten.....	95	209	311	90	421	525
Mink.....	1,642	12,753	18,247	1,786	12,806	19,764
Muskrat.....	1,512	149	1,793	2,187	167	2,462
Otter.....	8	104	233	38	60	209
Rabbit.....	—	62	102	—	33	37
Seal.....	1,326	158	2,058	818	5	1,374
Squirrel.....	804	—	805	545	1	548
Wolf.....	11	108	124	50	52	104
Other.....	56	151	263	88	131	300
Dressed—						
Mink.....	4	80	328	7	46	193
Raccoon.....	—	1,039	1,047	—	324	342
Fur plates, mats, etc.....	2	5	22	11	3	20
Other.....	86	1,583	2,442	136	1,175	2,263
Fur goods apparel.....	1,282	747	6,053	1,891	2,002	9,260
Totals.....	8,061	21,122	40,197	8,924	21,280	44,663
IMPORTS						
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Undressed—						
China and Jap mink.....	15	2	242	111	14	644
Fox.....	1,118	513	2,454	1,435	338	2,464
Kolinsky.....	91	11	320	157	21	336
Mink.....	1,260	3,506	8,988	1,787	2,835	10,228
Muskrat.....	—	843	851	—	1,090	1,090
Persian lamb.....	542	1,447	4,049	262	1,018	2,424
Rabbit.....	—	150	200	—	89	202
Raccoon.....	—	1,529	1,539	—	1,371	1,380
Squirrel.....	10	1	71	1	5	48
Other.....	195	945	1,574	83	1,043	1,352
Dressed—						
Hatters' furs.....	—	149	377	—	323	592
Mink.....	6	530	543	16	636	658
Seal.....	13	2,035	2,199	20	2,143	2,407
Sheep and lamb.....	111	166	1,010	265	230	1,469
Fur plates, mats, etc.....	26	588	756	97	535	1,015
Other.....	154	514	799	318	564	1,154
Fur goods apparel.....	26	181	254	42	129	388
Totals.....	3,567	13,110	26,226	4,591	12,384	27,851

Subsection 2.—The Fur Processing Industry

The 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. Tables 7 and 8 give selected statistics for these industries on the "total activity" basis (see Chapter XVI on Manufactures) for 1963-65. In 1965, 5,218,190 skins were treated, of which mink comprised 28 p.c., muskrat 17 p.c., Persian and other types of lamb 11 p.c., raccoon 16 p.c., sheep, shearling and other types of sheep 4 p.c., and all other types of skins 24 p.c.