

10.20 Pelts of wildlife fur-bearing animals taken, by kind, years ended June 30, 1970-71 and 1971-72

Kind	1970-71 fur season			1971-72 fur season		
	Pelts No.	Total value \$	Average value \$	Pelts No.	Total value \$	Average value \$
Badger	2,014	20,900	10.38	2,121	23,384	11.02
Bear						
White	361	77,824	215.58	389	128,000	329.05
Black or brown	2,007	39,784	19.82	2,522	62,395	24.74
Grizzly	14	980	70.00	7	915	130.71
Beaver	355,379	4,461,127	12.55	375,232	6,445,201	17.18
Coyote	28,462	361,385	12.70	46,500	727,258	15.64
Ermine (weasel)	48,233	27,453	0.57	38,964	25,047	0.64
Fisher	6,637	176,452	26.59	8,278	242,963	29.35
Fox						
Blue	83	969	11.67	133	1,657	12.46
Cross and red	34,744	409,616	11.79	51,348	819,882	15.97
Silver	316	4,793	15.17	470	8,432	17.94
White	26,218	322,513	12.30	33,655	382,245	11.36
Not specified	13	156	12.00	2,243	22,442	10.01
Lynx	42,365	1,157,606	27.32	53,589	2,040,085	38.07
Marten	52,312	413,317	7.90	56,231	468,280	8.33
Mink	67,378	527,497	7.83	72,674	855,806	11.78
Muskrat	1,572,885	2,110,101	1.34	1,794,544	3,160,480	1.76
Otter	15,654	435,434	27.82	15,261	511,877	33.54
Rabbit	18,826	2,726	0.14	10,021	1,002	0.10
Raccoon	31,818	113,250	3.56	28,303	154,038	5.44
Seals						
Fur, North Pacific ¹	9,898	351,230	35.48	9,138	310,728	34.00
Hair	185,126	1,677,904	9.06	166,629	1,473,280	8.84
Skunk	178	64	0.36	179	50	0.28
Squirrel	475,570	153,722	0.32	390,884	217,971	0.56
Wildcat	3,408	42,374	12.43	3,842	81,862	21.31
Wolf	2,475	49,576	20.03	3,804	115,628	30.40
Wolverine	596	35,185	59.04	561	40,089	71.46
Total	2,982,970	12,974,038	...	3,167,522	18,320,997	...

¹ Commonly known as Alaska fur seal; value figures are the net returns to the federal government for pelts sold.

10.21 Pelts of fur-bearing animals produced, by province, years ended June 30, 1970-71 and 1971-72

Province or territory	1970-71 fur season			1971-72 fur season		
	Pelts No.	Value \$	% of total value	Pelts No.	Value \$	% of total value
Newfoundland	117,202	946,279	3.4	91,848	749,147	2.3
Prince Edward Island	10,286	101,767	0.4	7,667	107,112	0.3
Nova Scotia	147,118	1,275,531	4.6	146,378	1,631,329	4.9
New Brunswick	35,943	262,311	1.0	38,362	407,566	1.2
Quebec	476,043	3,237,515	11.8	439,273	3,456,742	10.5
Ontario	1,161,917	7,807,003	28.4	1,023,532	9,688,164	29.3
Manitoba	620,915	3,066,438	11.2	674,415	3,750,966	11.4
Saskatchewan	556,168	1,961,118	7.1	644,326	2,631,856	8.0
Alberta	672,870	3,213,471	11.7	685,985	4,837,851	14.7
British Columbia	439,790	3,631,748	13.2	314,175	3,537,066	10.7
Yukon Territory	13,891	41,727	0.2	21,340	136,007	0.4
Northwest Territories	176,931	1,112,562	4.0	197,489	1,424,444	4.3
Canada ¹	4,483,486	27,481,493	100.0	4,323,947	33,009,928	100.0

¹ Totals include pelts and values not allocated to a province or territory, mainly Alaska fur seal and Atlantic Coast hair seal.

10.22 Mink farms and value of pelts produced thereon, by province, 1969-71

Province	Mink farms at year-end			Value of mink pelts produced on fur farms (\$'000)		
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971
Newfoundland	12	5	—	132	108	50
Prince Edward Island	9	7	5	75	97	99
Nova Scotia	149	140	109	1,241	1,141	1,418
New Brunswick	17	16	8	155	125	114
Quebec	70	58	49	1,595	1,520	1,489
Ontario	331	278	237	6,067	5,105	5,561
Manitoba	108	81	67	2,322	1,348	1,088
Saskatchewan	53	38	39	935	644	529
Alberta	93	78	58	2,079	1,429	1,491
British Columbia	175	136	103	4,049	2,950	2,795
Total	1,017	837	675	18,650	14,467	14,634