

## 10.20 Pelts of fur-bearing animals produced, by province, years ended June 30, 1971-72 and 1972-73

Province or territory	1971-72 fur season <sup>f</sup>			1972-73 fur season		
	Pelts No.	Value \$	% of total value	Pelts No.	Value \$	% of total value
Newfoundland	60,185	586,147	1.8	53,095	580,725	1.2
Prince Edward Island	14,292	168,786	1.0	11,424	156,057	0.3
Nova Scotia	146,378	1,631,329	5.0	135,340	2,010,788	4.3
New Brunswick	38,362	407,566	1.2	30,691	519,159	1.1
Quebec	410,428	3,213,796	9.8	384,367	4,865,410	10.4
Ontario	1,023,532	9,688,164	29.6	1,109,807	13,986,830	30.0
Manitoba	674,415	3,748,452	11.4	508,143	4,747,829	10.2
Saskatchewan	644,100	2,625,283	8.0	533,577	4,308,935	9.2
Alberta	687,713	4,859,195	14.8	727,971	8,380,026	18.0
British Columbia	314,175	3,537,066	10.8	291,369	4,681,337	10.0
Yukon Territory	21,340	136,007	0.4	41,045	339,437	0.7
Northwest Territories	197,489	1,424,444	4.3	108,249	1,441,798	3.1
Canada <sup>1</sup>	4,274,599	32,733,913	100.0	3,956,463	46,659,186	100.0

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

## 10.21 Pelts of wildlife fur-bearing animals taken, by kind, years ended June 30, 1971-72 and 1972-73

Kind	1971-72 fur season <sup>f</sup>			1972-73 fur season		
	Pelts No.	Total value \$	Average value \$	Pelts No.	Total value \$	Average value \$
Badger	2,121	23,384	11.02	5,170	68,131	13.18
Bear						
White	389	128,000	329.05	472	289,685	613.74
Black or brown	2,522	59,111	23.44	3,008	146,788	48.80
Grizzly	7	915	130.71	19	3,230	170.00
Beaver	375,213	6,444,713	17.18	452,275	9,912,695	21.92
Coyote	46,500	727,258	15.64	78,148	2,192,763	28.06
Ermine (weasel)	39,016	25,060	0.64	82,127	92,413	1.13
Fisher	8,278	242,963	29.35	13,798	508,651	36.86
Fox						
Blue	133	1,651	12.41	119	2,520	21.18
Cross and red	53,731	869,806	16.19	48,215	1,411,441	29.27
Silver	470	7,730	16.45	392	9,263	23.63
White	33,655	383,819	11.40	10,146	196,059	19.32
Not specified	2,243	22,442	10.01	10,542	292,916	27.79
Lynx	53,589	2,040,085	38.07	53,400	4,739,826	88.76
Marten	56,231	468,280	8.33	61,109	831,745	13.61
Mink	72,946	857,547	11.76	100,049	1,770,456	17.70
Muskrat	1,798,025	3,168,382	1.76	1,506,810	3,720,005	2.47
Otter	15,261	511,877	33.54	18,411	828,659	45.01
Rabbit	10,021	1,009	0.10	7,743	784	0.10
Raccoon	28,755	156,750	5.45	61,290	637,136	10.40
Seals						
Fur, North Pacific <sup>1</sup>	9,138	310,728	34.00	8,228	373,753	45.42
Hair	109,154	1,123,334	10.29	94,572	1,155,081	12.21
Skunk	179	67	0.37	224	196	0.88
Squirrel	390,893	217,974	0.56	291,492	304,770	1.05
Wildcat	3,837	81,729	21.30	3,682	149,116	40.50
Wolf	3,804	115,628	30.40	4,208	217,119	51.60
Wolverine	561	39,969	71.25	1,022	86,830	84.96
Total	3,116,672	18,030,211	...	2,916,671	29,942,031	...

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

## 10.22 Mink farms and value of pelts produced thereon, by province, 1970-72

Province	Mink farms at year-end			Value of mink pelts produced on fur farms (\$'000)		
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972
Newfoundland	5	—	—	108	50	—
Prince Edward Island	7	5	6	97	99	84
Nova Scotia	140	109	92	1,141	1,418	1,685
New Brunswick	16	8	7	125	114	104
Quebec	58	49	46	1,520	1,489	1,689
Ontario	278	237	220	5,105	5,561	6,763
Manitoba	81	67	64	1,348	1,088	1,081
Saskatchewan	38	38	34	644	522	607
Alberta	78	57	55	1,429	1,513	1,715
British Columbia	136	103	90	2,950	2,795	2,940
Total	837	673	614	14,467	14,649	16,688