

10.20 Pelts of fur-bearing animals produced, by province, years ended June 30, 1972-73 and 1973-74

Province or territory	1972-73 fur season ^f			1973-74 fur season		
	Pelts No.	Value \$	% of total value	Pelts No.	Value \$	% of total value
Newfoundland	53,095	580,725	1.2	58,093	845,331	1.6
Prince Edward Island	11,424	156,057	0.3	14,697	259,666	0.5
Nova Scotia	135,340	2,010,788	4.3	158,568	2,416,775	4.6
New Brunswick	30,691	519,159	1.1	51,410	923,837	1.8
Quebec	384,367	4,865,410	10.4	524,785	7,242,988	13.9
Ontario	1,109,807	13,986,830	30.0	1,248,408	16,012,573	30.8
Manitoba	511,183	4,792,621	10.2	347,561	4,283,238	8.2
Saskatchewan	533,577	4,308,231	9.2	307,842	3,729,589	7.2
Alberta	732,791	8,462,463	18.1	532,255	6,628,344	12.7
British Columbia	291,404	4,683,698	10.0	292,944	5,289,747	10.2
Yukon Territory	41,045	339,437	0.7	34,684	499,001	1.0
Northwest Territories	108,249	1,441,798	3.1	232,334	3,067,904	5.9
Canada ^a	3,964,373	46,789,071	100.0	3,840,842	52,063,107	100.0

^fTotals 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, 1972-73 and 1973-74

Kind	1972-73 fur season ^f			1973-74 fur season		
	Pelts No.	Total value \$	Average value \$	Pelts No.	Total value \$	Average value \$
Badger	5,170	68,131	13.18	5,134	110,507	21.52
Bear						
White	472	289,685	613.74	546	618,024	1,131.91
Black or brown	3,008	146,788	48.80	4,261	221,134	51.90
Grizzly	19	3,230	170.00	27	7,550	279.63
Beaver	452,275	9,912,695	21.92	431,071	9,072,632	21.05
Cougar	35	2,361	67.46	40	3,233	80.82
Coyote	78,148	2,192,763	28.06	87,139	3,169,119	36.37
Ermine (weasel)	82,127	92,413	1.13	55,968	57,463	1.03
Fisher	13,798	508,651	36.86	12,566	613,347	48.81
Fox						
Blue	119	2,520	21.18	208	4,909	23.60
Cross and red	46,318	1,357,775	29.31	63,321	2,650,470	41.86
Silver	392	9,263	23.63	533	24,406	45.79
White	10,146	196,059	19.32	53,415	1,727,350	32.34
Not specified	12,439	346,582	27.86	17,674	859,465	48.63
Lynx	53,400	4,739,826	88.76	35,372	3,071,387	86.83
Marten	61,109	831,745	13.61	62,356	907,428	14.55
Mink	100,049	1,770,456	17.70	68,425	1,143,721	16.71
Muskrat	1,506,810	3,720,005	2.47	1,434,871	3,728,490	2.60
Otter	18,411	828,659	45.01	18,016	739,146	41.03
Rabbit	7,743	784	0.10	15,308	5,719	0.37
Raccoon	61,290	637,136	10.40	73,442	1,075,603	14.65
Seals						
Fur, North Pacific ¹	8,228	373,753	45.42	9,169	432,860	47.21
Hair	94,572	1,155,081	12.21	130,496	1,789,748	13.71
Skunk	224	196	0.88	867	1,283	1.48
Squirrel	291,492	304,770	1.05	183,309	151,700	0.83
Wildcat	3,682	149,116	40.50	4,129	225,095	54.52
Wolf	4,208	217,119	51.60	5,088	230,090	45.22
Wolverine	1,022	86,830	84.96	1,242	105,646	85.06
Total	2,916,706	29,944,392	...	2,773,993	32,747,525	...

¹Commonly 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, 1971-73

Province	Mink farms at year-end			Value of mink pelts produced on fur farms (\$'000)		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
Newfoundland	—	—	—	50	—	—
Prince Edward Island	5	6	6	99	84	115
Nova Scotia	109	92	72	1,418	1,685	1,946
New Brunswick	8	7	4	114	104	119
Quebec	49	46	44	1,489	1,689	1,974
Ontario	237	220	201	5,561	6,763	7,738
Manitoba	67	64	55	1,088	1,081	1,200
Saskatchewan	38	34	31	522	607	491
Alberta	57	55	36	1,513	1,791	2,189
British Columbia	103	90	82	2,795	2,940	3,406
Total	673	614	531	14,649	16,745	19,178