

10.19 Pelts of wildlife fur-bearing animals taken, by kind, years ended June 30, 1975-76 and 1976-77

Kind	1975-76 fur season			1976-77 fur season		
	Pelts No.	Total value \$	Average value \$	Pelts No.	Total value \$	Average value \$
Badger	5,124	156,441	30.53	6,834	261,713	38.30
Bear						
White	406	192,700	474.63	530	310,165	585.22
Black or brown	3,531	154,523	43.76	3,402	149,444	43.93
Grizzly	8	1,520	190.00	6	1,350	225.00
Beaver	334,924	6,723,401	20.07	404,625	9,836,998	24.31
Cougar	58	9,570	165.00	—	—	—
Coyote	61,779	3,150,383	50.99	65,819	3,933,303	59.76
Ermine (weasel)	76,199	68,113	0.89	102,998	106,210	1.03
Fisher	8,698	702,997	80.82	9,664	921,795	95.38
Fox						
Blue	116	6,599	56.89	467	18,253	39.09
Cross and red	55,064	2,555,659	46.41	52,914	3,049,971	57.64
Silver	583	26,738	45.86	868	46,176	53.20
White	26,797	724,678	27.04	36,375	1,299,359	35.72
Not specified	10,125	559,508	55.26	11,674	604,130	51.75
Lynx	13,162	2,845,416	216.18	15,132	3,317,503	219.24
Marten	53,108	910,787	17.15	102,632	2,044,210	19.92
Mink	69,901	1,106,189	15.82	116,537	2,292,316	19.67
Muskrat	2,102,016	7,412,311	3.53	2,554,879	10,719,316	4.20
Otter	16,005	1,156,679	72.27	19,932	1,376,188	69.04
Rabbit	865	131	0.15	1,547	356	0.23
Raccoon	79,253	1,513,926	19.10	99,339	2,212,625	22.27
Seals						
Fur, North Pacific ¹	6,609	232,067	35.11	5,181	330,185	63.73
Hair	161,082	2,907,054	18.05	170,625	3,148,221	18.45
Skunk	747	1,102	1.48	1,256	2,794	2.22
Squirrel	445,507	320,128	0.72	823,621	644,809	0.78
Wildcat	3,103	295,069	95.09	3,459	320,216	92.57
Wolf	4,879	300,667	61.62	6,150	388,569	63.18
Wolverine	871	133,497	153.27	925	168,897	182.59
Total	3,540,520	34,167,853	...	4,617,391	47,505,072	...

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

10.20 Value of fur pelts produced by province, 1974-77 (dollars)

Province	Value of wildlife pelts produced			Value of mink pelts produced on fur farms ¹		
	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1974	1975	1976
Newfoundland	1,741,204	1,639,825	1,902,187	—	—	—
Prince Edward Island	69,682	104,861	125,934	122,539	160,902	228,309
Nova Scotia	340,361	501,906	828,587	1,808,225	2,293,853	3,106,370
New Brunswick	465,559	582,412	702,451	128,873	229,027	286,317
Quebec	4,106,794	4,169,987	5,667,929	1,462,009	2,001,145	2,440,972
Ontario	6,141,910	7,976,545	11,076,084	7,017,241	8,593,362	10,782,325
Manitoba	2,554,766	4,316,986	5,582,231	975,962	989,475	1,320,182
Saskatchewan	2,006,580	4,376,192	6,759,941	379,684	257,659	251,904
Alberta	2,829,234	4,967,840	7,376,561	1,455,478	1,576,768 ²	1,464,627
British Columbia	1,349,773	1,832,071	2,095,691	3,079,308	3,280,234	3,938,203
Yukon Territory	403,543	367,677	430,104	—	—	—
Northwest Territories	2,081,640	2,742,484	4,317,187	—	—	—
Canada	25,070,358 ²	34,167,853 ²	47,505,072 ²	16,429,319	19,382,425 ²	23,819,209

¹Fur farm data are for calendar years.

²Includes hair seal from the Maritime provinces and Alaska fur seal.

10.21 Exports and imports of furs, by kind, years ended June 30, 1975-76 and 1976-77 (thousand dollars)

Kind of fur	1975-76 fur season			1976-77 fur season		
	Britain	United States	All countries	Britain	United States	All countries
EXPORTS						
Undressed						
Beaver	1,059	759	6,540	1,130	763	8,970
Chinchilla	—	179	190	5	186	197
Ermine (weasel)	54	4	123	195	3	208
Fisher	18	382	707	11	592	949
Fox, all types	1,849	1,686	6,847	2,126	1,863	7,589
Lynx	57	2,019	2,850	—	2,723	3,865
Marten	106	744	955	171	1,497	2,029
Mink	624	7,362	12,723	752	9,704	16,173
Muskrat	3,159	510	5,209	5,692	486	9,830
Otter	—	30	72	5	129	265
Rabbit	—	42	79	—	34	62
Seal	1,061	97	4,866	906	10	4,612
Squirrel	283	—	325	561	—	569
Wolf	1,213	676	3,702	1,067	1,167	4,312
Other	1,314	1,009	7,602	1,586	915	8,863