

8.21 Fur farm production (dollars)

Province or territory	Value of mink pelts produced on fur farms		
	1979	1980	1981
Newfoundland	—	1	240,033
Prince Edward Island	404,787	396,420	403,941
Nova Scotia	6,872,339	7,572,500	8,038,486
New Brunswick	535,462	555,871	518,826
Quebec	5,206,159	5,772,355	5,920,095
Ontario	20,629,065	18,571,049	18,346,501
Manitoba	2,567,673	2,157,159	2,118,778
Saskatchewan	439,661	176,309	170,417
Alberta	2,653,940	1,775,760	1,381,482
British Columbia	7,672,055	7,373,939	7,311,941
Yukon	—	—	—
Northwest Territories	—	—	—
Canada	46,981,141	44,351,362	44,450,500

	Value of fox pelts produced on fur farms		
	1979	1980	1981
Prince Edward Island	95,809	449,920	1,019,728
Nova Scotia	107,883	474,497	791,763
New Brunswick	285,327	869,399	1,344,693
Quebec	45,936	130,982	142,919
Ontario	396,305	781,175	716,350
Western Canada	127,308	343,794	621,401
Canada ²	1,058,567	3,049,767	4,636,854

¹Confidential.²Canada total for 1980 does not include Newfoundland for confidential reasons, 1979 and 1981 included in total.

8.22 Pelts of wildlife fur-bearing animals taken, by kind, years ended June 30

Kind	1978-79 fur season			1979-80 fur season			1980-81 fur season		
	Pelts No.	Total value \$	Average value \$	Pelts No.	Total value \$	Average value \$	Pelts No.	Total value \$	Average value \$
Badger	7,800	482,087	61.81	7,736	216,516	27.99	4,013	167,918	41.84
Bear									
White	515	564,290	1,095.75	371	385,820	1,039.95	427	377,677	884.49
Black or brown	4,109	308,379	75.05	4,710	304,057	64.56	3,872	214,546	55.41
Grizzly	20	5,000	250.00	21	9,975	475.00	17	8,075	475.00
Beaver	446,416	15,613,198	34.97	602,044	26,091,835	43.34	522,966	16,744,799	32.02
Cougar	39	8,023	205.72	16	2,880	180.00	19	3,681	193.74
Coyote	78,725	8,152,761	103.56	64,372	4,157,380	64.58	45,569	3,369,783	73.95
Ermine (weasel)	77,082	155,284	2.01	106,385	185,100	1.74	86,984	108,060	1.24
Fisher	9,771	1,503,473	153.87	14,725	2,055,316	139.58	14,935	1,922,843	128.75
Fox									
Blue	147	6,588	44.82	282	12,132	43.02	313	10,206	32.61
Cross and red	89,448	9,663,576	108.04	84,215	6,143,322	72.95	79,079	6,342,925	80.21
Silver	1,353	129,934	96.03	1,435	115,974	80.82	1,153	90,879	78.82
White	25,706	1,196,500	46.55	35,415	1,382,677	39.04	40,515	1,132,859	27.96
Not specified	334	35,803	107.19	1,232	108,773	88.29	8	361	45.12
Lynx	29,987	10,086,360	336.36	34,366	7,706,794	224.26	34,502	9,417,454	272.95
Marten	139,123	4,410,482	31.70	176,343	4,885,311	27.70	151,710	4,604,199	30.35
Mink	119,691	3,137,805	26.22	146,617	4,731,301	32.27	136,012	4,331,930	31.85
Muskkrat	1,524,934	9,363,033	6.14	1,959,891	14,089,080	7.19	2,175,337	13,921,298	6.40
Otter	21,868	2,160,391	98.79	23,494	1,676,069	71.34	22,186	1,335,737	60.21
Rabbit	613	164	0.27	6,369	1,656	0.26	2,842	667	0.24
Raccoon	128,068	4,809,736	37.56	175,756	5,662,674	32.22	177,258	5,629,018	31.76
Seal									
Fur, North Pacific ¹	6,728	603,261	89.66	4,745	309,229	65.17	4,444	122,258	27.51
Hair ²	182,479	3,627,642	19.88	2	2	2	2	2	2
Skunk	2,040	9,966	4.89	2,733	10,967	4.01	1,997	6,422	3.22
Squirrel	481,100	1,059,330	2.20	2,002,065	3,333,069	1.66	778,413	1,156,455	1.49
Wildcat	4,499	938,592	208.62	4,494	639,202	142.23	2,499	359,726	143.95
Wolf	6,982	883,966	126.61	5,791	567,359	97.97	6,001	516,072	86.00
Wolverine	774	149,929	193.71	777	609	115,467	189.60
Total	3,390,351	79,065,553	..	5,466,400	84,907,176	..	4,293,680	72,011,315	..

Average value is the price paid to trapper.

¹Commonly known as Alaska fur seal; value figures are the net returns to the Canadian government for pelts sold.²Hair seal data are on a calendar year basis for 1979 except for Northwest Territories which is on a fur year ending June 30.

Hair seal data for Canada are confidential for 1980.