

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

Kind	1982-83 fur season			1983-84 fur season			1984-85 fur season		
	Pelts No.	Total value \$	Average value ¹ \$	Pelts No.	Total value \$	Average value ¹ \$	Pelts No.	Total value \$	Average value ¹ \$
Badger	4,333	151,784	35.03	3,028	88,695	29.29	3,723	83,735	22.49
Bear									
White	227	198,952	876.44	355	256,144	721.53	294	183,211	623.17
Black or brown	2,464	123,910	50.29	2,340	132,269	56.53	2,071	95,863	46.29
Grizzly	12	5,700	475.00	11	5,093	463.00	8	3,552	444.00
Beaver	335,711	6,799,290	20.25	323,877	6,920,083	21.37	362,852	10,900,747	30.04
Cougar	15	3,000	200.00	21	4,431	211.00	15	2,685	179.00
Coyote	73,594	4,058,716	55.15	65,364	2,969,622	45.43	82,877	4,874,685	58.82
Ermine (weasel)	42,925	82,684	1.93	54,821	109,082	1.99	68,442	149,851	2.19
Fisher	21,005	2,956,733	140.76	17,931	2,533,508	141.29	14,308	2,649,608	185.18
Fox									
Blue	187	5,795	30.99	145	5,300	36.55	255	6,041	23.69
Cross and red	87,821	4,786,160	54.50	74,508	3,978,447	53.40	81,621	3,716,479	45.53
Silver	978	51,054	52.20	893	53,533	59.95	919	50,150	54.57
White	14,345	314,368	21.91	15,951	309,987	19.43	22,770	404,608	17.77
Not specified	6	258	43.00	11	412	37.45	3	104	34.67
Lynx	29,533	8,541,187	289.21	13,445	4,583,623	340.92	7,626	4,570,282	599.30
Marten	139,638	5,721,764	40.98	154,515	8,217,158	53.18	150,200	8,638,298	57.51
Mink	79,705	1,956,901	24.55	63,933	1,773,105	27.73	68,326	2,172,838	31.80
Muskkrat	1,443,035	5,464,410	3.79	1,408,743	6,092,902	4.33	1,383,776	5,597,970	4.05
Otter	18,450	1,025,059	55.56	15,615	834,773	53.46	18,801	1,028,838	54.72
Rabbit	243	97	0.40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raccoon	158,369	3,023,198	19.09	101,647	1,609,949	15.84	123,339	2,923,647	23.70
Seal									
Fur, North Pacific ²	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hair ³	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skunk	1,004	3,426	3.41	573	1,608	2.81	462	1,022	2.21
Squirrel	348,685	461,858	1.32	545,800	557,060	1.02	261,342	233,244	0.89
Wildcat	2,300	327,435	142.36	2,128	229,866	108.02	2,122	329,009	155.05
Wolf	6,983	570,593	81.71	3,516	383,117	108.96	3,637	393,550	108.21
Wolverine	1,030	204,687	198.73	729	160,712	220.46	831	186,602	224.55
Total	2,812,598	46,839,019	...	2,869,900	41,810,479	...	2,660,620	49,196,619	...

¹ Average value is the price paid to trapper.² Commonly known as Alaska fur seal; value figures are the net returns to the Canadian government for pelts sold.³ Hair seal data for Canada are confidential.

8.24 Value of wildlife pelts produced (dollars)

Province or territory	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
Newfoundland	776,264	550,928	696,081	772,597
Prince Edward Island	224,773	164,107	195,451	210,580
Nova Scotia	1,203,424	722,936	661,364	867,651
New Brunswick	1,140,025	755,365	959,842	1,274,218
Quebec	8,086,831	6,707,333	5,902,703	8,140,275
Ontario	17,527,478	14,345,905	13,042,242	13,913,003
Manitoba	5,564,487	4,314,014	3,783,562	4,784,524
Saskatchewan	5,428,900	4,092,591	3,960,468	5,099,682
Alberta	9,773,786	7,597,456	5,690,063	6,881,100
British Columbia	3,397,759	3,836,678	3,594,233	4,897,008
Yukon	1,577,178	1,178,518	737,103	1,279,737
Northwest Territories	3,737,039	2,793,778	2,663,947	3,295,306
Canada	58,437,944	47,059,609	41,887,059	51,415,681