

8.17 Fur farm production (dollars) (concluded)

Province or territory	Value of fox pelts produced on fur farms			
	1984-85	1985-86 ¹	1986-87	1987-88
Newfoundland	93,030	101,423	355,733	152,626
Prince Edward Island	1,496,232	1,162,547	2,408,133	1,077,360
Nova Scotia	1,132,020	1,226,805	2,855,245	1,595,391
New Brunswick	1,561,664	1,494,604	3,717,021	1,993,116
Quebec	623,766	810,692	1,330,909	766,542
Ontario	776,005	806,416	1,663,345	755,818
Manitoba ¹	186,060	176,217	165,782	73,620
Saskatchewan ²	—	—	206,780	86,727
Alberta	165,593	115,664	200,693	122,639
British Columbia	232,575	394,347	548,010	330,929
Canada ²	6,266,945	6,288,715	13,451,651	6,954,768

¹ Saskatchewan included in Manitoba (total prior to 1986).

² Confidential.

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

Kind	1984-85 ¹ fur season			1985-86 fur season			1986-87 fur season		
	Pelts No.	Total value \$	Average value ¹ \$	Pelts No.	Total value \$	Average value ¹ \$	Pelts No.	Total value \$	Average value ¹ \$
Badger	3,723	83,738	22.49	2,036	45,699	22.45	2,298	56,026	24.38
Bear									
White	296	208,610	704.76	351	270,962	771.97	274	226,623	827.09
Black or brown	2,411	110,671	45.90	2,385	115,679	48.50	2,668	148,329	55.60
Grizzly	8	3,552	444.00	8	3,600	450.00	—	—	—
Beaver	371,385	11,199,239	30.16	424,086	14,827,515	34.96	505,833	20,277,637	40.09
Cougar	15	2,685	179.00	15	3,187	212.47	—	—	—
Coyote	82,258	4,910,734	59.70	65,403	3,954,029	60.46	78,941	5,385,231	68.22
Ermine (weasel)	72,849	153,603	2.11	61,291	147,794	2.41	85,025	192,705	2.27
Fisher	14,483	2,689,230	185.68	15,537	2,992,087	192.58	15,021	3,533,712	235.25
Fox									
Blue	245	5,836	23.82	75	1,038	13.84	269	5,398	20.07
Cross and red	65,877	2,999,390	45.53	75,375	2,586,170	34.31	72,378	2,683,685	37.08
Silver	990	52,230	52.76	666	22,379	33.60	801	33,820	42.22
White	22,707	402,004	17.70	6,418	109,129	17.00	8,055	138,749	17.23
Not specified	3	104	34.67	4	59	14.75	9	240	26.67
Lynx	8,625	5,273,121	611.38	6,853	4,147,662	605.23	6,951	3,693,771	531.40
Marten	161,168	9,351,673	58.02	183,856	9,139,484	49.71	222,674	21,595,583	96.98
Mink	69,167	2,221,352	32.12	88,149	3,083,665	34.98	101,561	4,381,486	43.14
Muskrat	1,444,787	5,783,273	4.00	1,379,485	4,858,661	3.52	1,675,243	7,684,301	4.59
Otter	19,911	1,082,197	54.35	19,932	944,599	47.39	20,668	979,199	47.38
Rabbit	—	—	—	11	17	1.55	—	—	—
Raccoon	116,929	2,791,249	23.87	111,699	2,323,948	20.81	139,221	3,151,968	22.64
Seal									
Fur, North Pacific ²	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hair ³	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skunk	487	934	1.92	324	757	2.34	306	950	3.11
Squirrel	264,293	234,470	0.89	232,340	180,110	0.78	255,955	194,244	0.76
Wildcat	2,128	329,795	154.98	1,861	247,213	132.84	1,748	377,119	215.74
Wolf	3,666	403,795	110.15	3,599	374,002	103.92	3,316	374,430	112.92
Wolverine	831	186,602	224.55	768	169,217	220.34	744	149,834	201.39
Total	2,729,242	50,480,087	...	2,682,527	50,548,662	...	3,199,959	75,265,040	...

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.