

1.—Numbers of Fur Farms, Values of Land and Buildings and Values of Fur-bearing Animals, by Provinces, 1932-34.

Province.	Fur Farms.			Values of Land and Buildings.			Values of Fur-bearing Animals.		
	1932.	1933.	1934.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1932.	1933.	1934.
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
P.E. Island.....	607	609	646	877,857	901,201	879,083	941,162	1,052,172	1,168,683
Nova Scotia.....	618	659	690	236,760	239,671	254,739	361,461	408,045	431,098
New Brunswick....	750	756	991	404,237	410,484	563,009	621,388	668,192	941,746
Quebec.....	2,025	2,147	2,279	1,055,243	1,059,734	1,035,942	1,409,895	1,517,668	1,627,874
Ontario.....	1,108	1,044	1,026	1,276,442	1,224,942	1,215,022	1,398,884	1,464,181	1,606,592
Manitoba.....	270	280	352	500,333	522,505	592,400	508,866	649,331	760,546
Saskatchewan.....	182	200	225	294,737	659,467	404,707	349,728	441,896	490,828
Alberta.....	352	448	510	769,683	788,309	852,449	802,564	963,480	1,077,110
British Columbia...	376	323	293	541,141	444,338	397,887	354,824	336,237	314,725
Yukon.....	7	7	7	13,200	14,550	14,550	5,630	8,365	8,365
N.W. Territories....	1	-	-	-	-	-	360	-	-
Totals.....	6,296	6,473	7,019	5,969,633	6,265,201	6,209,788	6,754,762	7,509,567	8,427,567

Table 2 indicates that the numbers of silver foxes and mink, the two fur-bearing animals which have proved most readily adaptable to domestication, were higher in 1934 than in any previous year. The values of animals on fur farms, on the other hand, have been greatly affected by the decline in prices since 1929.

2.—Numbers of Fur-bearing Animals on Fur Farms in Canada at Dec. 31, 1926-34.

Kind of Animal.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.
Silver fox.....	47,657	57,961	72,631	97,190	105,894	95,734	92,703	103,842	125,577
Patch or cross fox.....	1,742	1,747	1,853	2,563	3,335	3,369	2,978	2,574	2,472
Red fox.....	1,163	1,198	1,489	2,348	3,018	2,879	2,526	2,244	2,031
Blue fox.....	1,050	1,713	1,331	1,576	1,755	1,219	858	689	691
Silver-blue fox.....	-	-	6	-	-	12	5	2	-
White fox.....	-	-	1	4	64	65	39	11	5
Mink.....	1,650	2,615	5,028	10,436	20,726	21,062	17,212	18,640	25,435
Raccoon.....	689	1,238	1,852	2,870	3,395	3,600	3,057	2,522	1,867
Skunk.....	88	111	99	78	20	54	20	12	19
Marten.....	69	112	152	187	228	272	207	202	154
Fisher.....	46	87	136	184	195	244	200	183	164
Opossum.....	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Coyote.....	4	29	30	73	135	72	44	34	22
Badger.....	-	-	113	726	559	307	119	63	45
Lynx.....	3	2	9	10	13	16	10	1	-
Otter.....	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Fitch.....	-	-	-	25	150	826	1,587	1,857	1,558
Ferret.....	-	-	-	5	1	-	3	4	1
Weasel.....	-	-	-	11	6	11	17	8	9
Nutria.....	-	-	-	-	10	27	56	64	46
Siberian hare.....	39	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chinchilla rabbit.....	1,843	3,085	3,464	1,438	1,206	239	80	79	79
Rabbit, n.e.s.....	252	1,129	1,733	428	475	207	285	291	118
Karakul sheep.....	177	1,082	94	96	193	140	108	107	111
Muskrat ¹	35,838	55,390	168,861	711,111	425,525	119,285	132,973	65,324	35,556
Beaver ¹	360	505	799	698	1,112	806	1,118	1,029	1,010
Totals.....	92,670	128,020	259,682	832,059	568,018	250,446	256,205	199,782	196,970

¹ Based on estimates furnished by the operators of the farms.