

1.—Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Produced, with Percentage Sold from Fur Farms, Years Ended June 30, 1933-52

Year	Pelts		Percentage of Value Sold from Fur Farms ¹	Year	Pelts		Percentage of Value Sold from Fur Farms ¹
	Number	Value			Number	Value	
		\$				\$	
1933.....	4,503,558	10,305,154	30	1943.....	7,418,971	28,505,033	24
1934.....	6,076,197	12,349,328	30	1944.....	6,324,240	33,147,392	28
1935.....	4,926,413	12,843,341	31	1945.....	6,994,686	31,001,456	31
1936.....	4,596,713	15,464,883	40	1946.....	7,593,416	43,870,541	30
1937.....	6,237,640	17,526,365	40	1947.....	7,486,914	26,349,997	37
1938.....	4,745,927	13,196,354	43	1948.....	7,952,146	32,232,992	37
1939.....	6,492,222	14,286,937	40	1949.....	9,902,790	22,899,882	33
1940.....	9,620,695	16,668,348	31	1950.....	7,377,491	23,184,033	34
1941.....	7,257,337	21,123,161	26	1951.....	7,479,272	31,134,400	36
1942.....	19,561,024	24,859,869	19	1952 ²	7,931,742	24,199,111	42

¹ Approximate.

² Includes Newfoundland.

Ontario leads the provinces in value of fur production, accounting for 25 p.c. of the total in the 1951-52 season. The numbers of pelts taken in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba were greater than in Ontario but, in these provinces, squirrel pelts, which are lower-priced furs, made up a large part of the total. In Ontario the more valuable mink, beaver and fox pelts brought the total value to a higher level.

2.—Pelts of Fur-Bearing Animals Produced, by Province, Years Ended June 30, 1951 and 1952

Province or Territory	1951			1952		
	Pelts	Value	Percentage of Total Value	Pelts	Value	Percentage of Total Value
	No.	\$		No.	\$	
Newfoundland.....	53,183	151,521	0.6
Prince Edward Island.....	11,772	176,153	0.6	15,679	215,756	0.9
Nova Scotia.....	356,827	611,979	2.0	123,934	511,063	2.1
New Brunswick.....	27,814	170,670	0.5	79,575	210,916	0.9
Quebec.....	465,893	3,370,829	10.8	394,647	2,343,787	9.7
Ontario.....	1,042,208	8,210,658	26.4	1,111,715	6,012,145	24.9
Manitoba.....	1,302,010	5,370,335	17.2	1,239,173	4,461,815	18.4
Saskatchewan.....	875,901	2,805,972	9.0	1,164,379	2,139,569	8.8
Alberta.....	1,861,860	5,280,952	17.0	2,216,112	4,492,376	18.6
British Columbia.....	662,792	2,736,544	8.8	665,826	2,038,738	8.4
Yukon Territory.....	228,616	361,969	1.2	171,274	173,252	0.7
Northwest Territories.....	643,579	2,038,339	6.5	696,245	1,448,173	6.0
Canada.....	7,479,272	31,134,400	100.0	7,931,742	24,199,111	100.0

The average prices of the main kinds of pelts taken in 1951-52 were considerably lower than in 1950-51. Mutation mink pelts, however, brought slightly higher prices, rising from \$21.60 to \$21.99 while standard mink dropped from \$20.57 to \$16.87. Fox pelts of all types decreased, silver fox falling from \$13.06 per pelt to \$11.48. The average value of beaver pelts was \$14.91 in 1951-52 as compared with \$23.58 in the previous year; muskrat was \$1.42 compared with \$2.25 and squirrel was 43 cents compared with 66 cents.