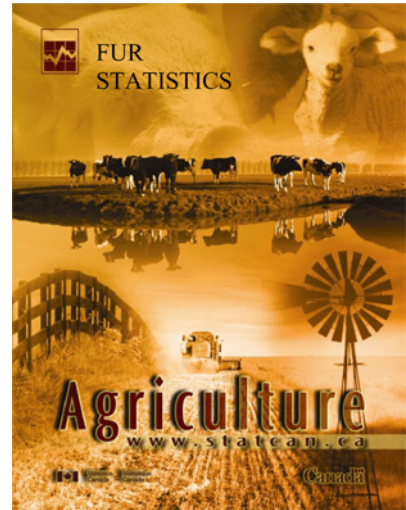




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Highlights

The value of wildlife pelts for Canada increased 9.0% in 2000 from 1999 to rest at \$20.6 million. Ontario was at \$4.7 million, a decrease of 11.3% but Quebec and Manitoba enjoyed increases of 27.1 and 40.8% respectively. Together, these three provinces account for about 60% of the total value.

In Canada, the total production of ranch-raised furs increased to 1,147,060 pelts in 2001 from 1,090,380 in 2000. Pelt value was close to \$50 million, an increase of 8.2% over the \$46 million reported in 2000. The number of fox farms decreased from 169 to 135 while mink farms were up slightly from 180 to 190.

Concepts and Methods

Statistics Canada has collected information on the inventory of ranch raised fox and mink and the number and value of pelts taken for both ranch raised and wild pelts since 1919.

Data on wildlife furs are on a "fur year basis" which is from July 1 to June 30. The ranches fur estimates operate on a calendar year basis, with most ranch peltings occurring in the fall. Because the sales of pelts do not occur until the following spring, current year peltings appear as receipts for the following year. The estimates do not include the value of breeding stock.

A number of federal government departments use the data published on furs as a basis for evaluating and developing policies on the fur industry from an economic, social and environmental perspective. Provincial and territorial governments, fur industry associations and private industry also use these results.

Ranch Raised Fur

Methods

Estimates of ranch-raised pelts are obtained from an annual survey of fox and mink producers. Questionnaires are mailed to all known farms having mink or fox and the completed questionnaires are returned to Statistics Canada for compiling and estimation. The mailing lists are kept current by using information from completed "Fur Farm Report" questionnaires and the Census of Agriculture.

The average ranches fox and mink price by colour type is obtained from the North American Fur Auction. Prices are net of administration fees (1.5%) and auction fees (5.5%). The total value of the pelts produced reflects the average value of pelts by type and the number of pelts taken in that year's peltings. There is no adjustment made for ranches pelts that may be held over in inventory and sold at a later time. Estimates for pelts from ranch-raised animals are calculated on a calendar year basis.

The fur farm questionnaires are designed to provide an annual balance sheet where beginning inventory plus births and purchases must equal disposition through deaths, pelts, sales and ending inventory. The purchases and sales of live animals are matched against corresponding reports from the fur farmers from whom they were bought or sold. As an additional edit check, various ratios are calculated to ensure the internal consistency of the balance sheet (e.g. deaths/births, pelts/births, ending inventory/ beginning inventory, males/females etc).

Data Quality

Data accuracy for the Report on Fur Farms is deemed high since there is a very high response rate to the survey. Imputations are made for outstanding farms based on information and ratios collected from current questionnaires. The estimates are revised if

additional information indicates it is necessary. Revisions, if required, are undertaken one year after the data are first published and rarely involve revisions to more than one year of data.

Wild Fur

Methods

The Census of Wildlife Pelt Production questionnaire is mailed to and completed by the appropriate provincial or territorial wild fur specialist or biologist. These specialists receive their information from a number of sources. Approximately half of the specialists tabulate the volume of peltings from annual reports that their trappers are required to submit. For these regions, they report the number of pelts harvested, including any pelt that might not be marketable. The other half receive their information from agents or export permits. In these cases, the number of pelts sold, excluding those not marketable, are reported for sales during the fur year(July 1 to June 30).

For all regions, the pelt price comes from the auction houses and estimates are not made for outstanding trappers or buyers. Historical comparisons are made for all variables. Estimates are occasionally required for missing data. These estimates are undertaken in consultation with experts in the provinces and territories.

Data Quality

Data accuracy for the Wild Fur Report is deemed high as all provinces and territories respond to the survey. If imputations are required, they are revised the following year with actual data. It is rare that revisions are made to more than one year of data.

TABLE 1. Furs, Number and Value of Ranch-Raised Pelts Sold, by Type, by Province, Canada

1999	N.L.	PEI	NS	NB	Que	Ont
----- number -----						
FOX:						
Silver	4560	2130	5900	3300	2420	1450
Blue	520	0	x	x	150	0
Pearl Platinum	40	20	140	40	30	x
Platinum	0	0	20	x	0	0
Ranched Red	40	0	x	80	0	0
Ranched Cross	50	0	50	10	0	x
Amber	0	0	x	0	0	0
Other	80	0	80	x	160	220
FOX TOTAL	5290	2150	6300	3500	2760	1730
MINK:						
Dark	x	200	296100	x	17100	59900
Mahogany	x	8400	73300	x	21100	133600
Demi-Buff	0	14300	5600	x	1200	27300
Pastel, Buff, Dawn & Orchid	0	500	7200	x	7100	23000
Sapphire	0	0	3500	x	2900	x
White	0	0	x	0	0	800
Violet	0	0	0	0	x	800
Aleutian and Iris	x	0	1200	0	x	5100
Lavender	0	0	0	0	0	x
Pearl	0	0	x	0	0	x
Blush	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opaline	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Blue	0	0	x	0	x	x
Other	0	0	x	0	x	2700
MINK TOTAL	x	23400	389300	x	50200	258800
TOTAL, FOX & MINK	x	25550	395600	x	52960	260530
----- dollars -----						
FOX:						
Silver	227590	106308	294469	166200	120782	72370
Blue	15891	0	x	x	4584	0
Pearl Platinum	1662	831	5817	1662	1247	x
Platinum	0	0	713	x	0	0
Ranched Red	1304	0	x	2609	0	0
Ranched Cross	1546	0	1546	309	0	x
Amber	0	0	x	0	0	0
Other	3691	0	3691	x	7382	10151
FOX TOTAL	251684	107139	309486	172209	133995	84908
MINK:						
Dark	x	9614	14233527	x	821997	2879393
Mahogany	x	335664	2929068	x	843156	5338656
Demi-Buff	0	504647	197624	x	42348	963417
Pastel, Buff, Dawn & Orchid	0	18825	271080	x	267315	865950
Sapphire	0	0	163240	x	135256	x
White	0	0	x	0	0	34392
Violet	0	0	0	0	x	35880
Aleutian and Iris	x	0	34980	0	x	148665
Lavender	0	0	0	0	0	x
Pearl	0	0	x	0	0	x
Blush	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opaline	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Blue	0	0	x	0	x	x
Other	0	0	x	0	x	113049
MINK TOTAL	x	868750	17922221	x	2142351	10590819
TOTAL, FOX & MINK	x	975889	18231707	x	2276346	10675727

TABLE 1. Furs, Number and Value of Ranch-Raised Pelts Sold, by Type, by Province, Canada

1999	Man	Sask	Alb	BC	Canada
	----- number -----				
FOX:					
Silver	x	460	170	x	20810
Blue	0	x	110	950	1850
Pearl Platinum	0	x	0	0	400
Platinum	0	x	0	0	40
Ranched Red	0	x	0	0	150
Ranched Cross	x	x	0	0	150
Amber	0	x	0	0	20
Other	0	0	0	x	670
FOX TOTAL	320	610	280	1150	24090
MINK:					
Dark	x	0	x	76600	489300
Mahogany	6700	0	x	120800	379300
Demi-Buff	6000	0	x	32000	90700
Pastel, Buff, Dawn & Orchid	0	0	0	x	38000
Sapphire	12000	0	0	0	21600
White	x	0	0	0	2900
Violet	0	0	0	0	1100
Aleutian and Iris	0	0	0	x	6800
Lavender	0	0	0	0	200
Pearl	0	0	0	0	2800
Blush	0	0	0	0	0
Opaline	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Blue	0	0	0	x	2700
Other	0	0	0	0	4400
MINK TOTAL	28200	0	x	231300	1039800
TOTAL, FOX & MINK	28520	610	x	232450	1063890
	----- dollars -----				
FOX:					
Silver	x	22959	8485	x	1038628
Blue	0	x	3362	29032	56536
Pearl Platinum	0	x	0	0	16621
Platinum	0	x	0	0	1427
Ranched Red	0	x	0	0	4891
Ranched Cross	x	x	0	0	4637
Amber	0	x	0	0	306
Other	0	0	0	x	30913
FOX TOTAL	15781	28348	11847	38562	1153959
MINK:					
Dark	x	0	x	3682162	23520651
Mahogany	267732	0	x	4827168	15156828
Demi-Buff	211740	0	x	1129280	3200803
Pastel, Buff, Dawn & Orchid	0	0	0	x	1430700
Sapphire	559680	0	0	0	1007424
White	x	0	0	0	124671
Violet	0	0	0	0	49335
Aleutian and Iris	0	0	0	x	198220
Lavender	0	0	0	0	8410
Pearl	0	0	0	0	84028
Blush	0	0	0	0	0
Opaline	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Blue	0	0	0	x	90396
Other	0	0	0	0	184228
MINK TOTAL	1197237	0	x	9701340	45055694
TOTAL, FOX & MINK	1213018	28348	x	9739902	46209653

TABLE 1. Furs, Number and Value of Ranch-Raised Pelts Sold, by Type, by Province, Canada

2000	N.L.	PEI	NS	NB	Que	Ont
----- number -----						
FOX:						
Silver	x	x	x	x	x	x
Blue	x	0	x	0	x	0
Pearl Platinum	x	x	x	x	x	x
Platinum	0	0	0	0	0	x
Ranched Red	x	0	x	x	x	0
Ranched Cross	x	0	x	x	0	0
Amber	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	x	x	x	x
FOX TOTAL	2710	1670	2910	1290	3190	1090
MINK:						
Dark	x	200	312000	x	8400	67000
Mahogany	x	13300	52200	x	27300	100800
Demi-Buff	x	9000	10100	0	1800	24100
Pastel, Buff, Dawn & Orchid	0	500	36100	0	10400	25400
Sapphire	0	0	4200	0	800	8000
White	0	0	0	0	0	500
Violet	x	0	x	0	0	600
Aleutian and Iris	0	0	x	0	x	x
Lavender	0	0	0	0	0	400
Pearl	0	0	x	0	0	1200
Blush	0	0	x	0	5000	x
Opaline	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Blue	0	0	x	0	x	300
Other	0	0	x	0	x	23200
MINK TOTAL	x	23000	417600	x	54800	259400
TOTAL, FOX & MINK	x	24670	420510	x	57990	260490
----- dollars -----						
FOX:						
Silver	x	x	x	x	x	x
Blue	x	0	x	0	x	0
Pearl Platinum	x	x	x	x	x	x
Platinum	0	0	0	0	0	x
Ranched Red	x	0	x	x	x	0
Ranched Cross	x	0	x	x	0	0
Amber	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	x	x	x	x
FOX TOTAL	132222	81479	141980	62940	155640	53182
MINK:						
Dark	x	9390	14648400	x	394380	3145650
Mahogany	x	507262	1990908	x	1041222	3844512
Demi-Buff	x	284850	319665	0	56970	762765
Pastel, Buff, Dawn & Orchid	0	20490	1479378	0	426192	1040892
Sapphire	0	0	244104	0	46496	464960
White	0	0	0	0	0	30425
Violet	x	0	x	0	0	38136
Aleutian and Iris	0	0	x	0	x	x
Lavender	0	0	0	0	0	15748
Pearl	0	0	x	0	0	65796
Blush	0	0	x	0	196850	x
Opaline	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Blue	0	0	x	0	x	11811
Other	0	0	x	0	x	913384
MINK TOTAL	x	821992	18811587	x	2205417	10645102
TOTAL, FOX & MINK	x	903471	18953567	x	2361057	10698284

TABLE 1. Furs, Number and Value of Ranch-Raised Pelts Sold, by Type, by Province, Canada

2000	Man	Sask	Alb	BC	Canada
	----- number -----				
FOX:					
Silver	x	x	x	x	x
Blue	0	x	x	x	x
Pearl Platinum	x	x	0	0	x
Platinum	0	x	0	0	x
Ranched Red	0	x	0	0	x
Ranched Cross	0	x	0	0	x
Amber	0	x	x	0	x
Other	0	0	0	0	x
FOX TOTAL	180	640	460	1740	15880
MINK:					
Dark	1400	0	x	65200	487800
Mahogany	10700	0	x	103900	327200
Demi-Buff	7800	0	0	x	112400
Pastel, Buff, Dawn & Orchid	0	0	0	0	72400
Sapphire	4700	0	0	0	17700
White	x	0	0	0	4100
Violet	x	0	0	0	1100
Aleutian and Iris	0	0	0	0	4600
Lavender	0	0	0	0	400
Pearl	x	0	0	0	8700
Blush	0	0	0	0	10200
Opaline	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Blue	0	0	0	x	3900
Other	0	0	0	0	24000
MINK TOTAL	35500	0	x	231400	1074500
TOTAL, FOX & MINK	35680	640	x	233140	1090380
	----- dollars -----				
FOX:					
Silver	x	x	x	x	x
Blue	0	x	x	x	x
Pearl Platinum	x	x	0	0	x
Platinum	0	x	0	0	x
Ranched Red	0	x	0	0	x
Ranched Cross	0	x	0	0	x
Amber	0	x	x	0	x
Other	0	0	0	0	x
FOX TOTAL	8782	31226	22444	84895	774790
MINK:					
Dark	65730	0	x	3061140	22902210
Mahogany	409098	0	x	3962746	12480408
Demi-Buff	246870	0	0	x	3557460
Pastel, Buff, Dawn & Orchid	0	0	0	0	2966952
Sapphire	273164	0	0	0	1028724
White	x	0	0	0	249485
Violet	x	0	0	0	69916
Aleutian and Iris	0	0	0	0	181102
Lavender	0	0	0	0	15748
Pearl	x	0	0	0	477021
Blush	0	0	0	0	401574
Opaline	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Blue	0	0	0	x	153543
Other	0	0	0	0	944880
MINK TOTAL	1615927	0	x	9017297	45429023
TOTAL, FOX & MINK	1624709	31226	x	9102192	46203813

TABLE 1. Furs, Number and Value of Ranch-Raised Pelts Sold, by Type, by Province, Canada

2001	N.L.	PEI	NS	NB	Que	Ont
----- number -----						
FOX:						
Silver	x	x	x	x	x	x
Blue	x	0	x	0	x	0
Pearl Platinum	0	x	x	x	0	x
Platinum	0	0	0	x	x	0
Ranched Red	0	0	x	x	x	0
Ranched Cross	0	0	x	0	x	0
Amber	0	0	x	0	0	0
Other	0	0	x	0	x	x
FOX TOTAL	1800	1190	2200	1690	1900	910
MINK:						
Dark	0	300	399200	x	19200	93700
Mahogany	x	15800	461000	x	16200	88500
Demi-Buff	0	10400	6900	x	x	22900
Pastel, Buff, Dawn & Orchid	0	500	x	0	8900	31200
Sapphire	0	0	4700	x	x	4200
White	0	0	x	0	0	x
Violet	0	0	0	0	x	1300
Aleutian and Iris	0	0	2500	0	0	3400
Lavender	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl	0	0	x	0	0	x
Blush	0	0	0	0	0	x
Opaline	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Blue	0	0	2100	0	x	x
Other	0	0	1300	x	x	3100
MINK TOTAL	x	27000	465000	x	50100	268900
TOTAL, FOX & MINK	x	28190	467200	x	52000	269810
----- dollars -----						
FOX:						
Silver	x	x	x	x	x	x
Blue	x	0	x	0	x	0
Pearl Platinum	0	x	x	x	0	x
Platinum	0	0	0	x	x	0
Ranched Red	0	0	x	x	x	0
Ranched Cross	0	0	x	0	x	0
Amber	0	0	x	0	0	0
Other	0	0	x	0	x	x
FOX TOTAL	89424	59119	109296	83960	94392	45209
MINK:						
Dark	0	13884	18474976	x	888576	4336436
Mahogany	x	603718	1761481	x	619002	3381585
Demi-Buff	0	368680	244605	x	x	811805
Pastel, Buff, Dawn & Orchid	0	21450	x	0	381810	1338480
Sapphire	0	0	275890	x	x	246540
White	0	0	x	0	0	x
Violet	0	0	0	0	x	81094
Aleutian and Iris	0	0	112250	0	0	152660
Lavender	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl	0	0	x	0	0	x
Blush	0	0	0	0	0	x
Opaline	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Blue	0	0	88746	0	x	x
Other	0	0	54938	x	x	131006
MINK TOTAL	x	1007732	21108384	x	2172858	11354310
TOTAL, FOX & MINK	x	1066851	21217680	x	2267250	11399519

TABLE 1. Furs, Number and Value of Ranch-Raised Pelts Sold, by Type, by Province, Canada

2001	Man	Sask	Alb	BC	Canada
	----- number -----				
FOX:					
Silver	x	x	x	x	x
Blue	0	x	0	x	x
Pearl Platinum	x	0	0	0	x
Platinum	0	0	0	0	x
Ranched Red	0	0	0	0	x
Ranched Cross	0	0	0	0	x
Amber	0	0	0	0	x
Other	0	0	0	0	x
FOX TOTAL	150	230	x	x	13160
MINK:					
Dark	2100	0	x	78900	632200
Mahogany	8600	0	0	70500	252300
Demi-Buff	8400	0	0	36900	90400
Pastel, Buff, Dawn & Orchid	0	0	0	x	43100
Sapphire	11500	0	0	0	23900
White	x	0	0	0	5300
Violet	x	0	0	0	1700
Aleutian and Iris	0	0	0	0	5900
Lavender	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl	0	0	0	0	1100
Blush	0	0	0	x	69000
Opaline	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Blue	0	0	0	x	3700
Other	0	0	0	0	5300
MINK TOTAL	35500	0	x	238200	1133900
TOTAL, FOX & MINK	35650	230	33530	x	1147060
	----- dollars -----				
FOX:					
Silver	x	x	x	x	x
Blue	0	x	0	x	x
Pearl Platinum	x	0	0	0	x
Platinum	0	0	0	0	x
Ranched Red	0	0	0	0	x
Ranched Cross	0	0	0	0	x
Amber	0	0	0	0	x
Other	0	0	0	0	x
FOX TOTAL	7452	11426	x	x	653789
MINK:					
Dark	97188	0	x	3651492	29258216
Mahogany	328606	0	0	2693805	9640383
Demi-Buff	297780	0	0	1308105	3204680
Pastel, Buff, Dawn & Orchid	0	0	0	x	1848990
Sapphire	675050	0	0	0	1402930
White	x	0	0	0	245549
Violet	x	0	0	0	106046
Aleutian and Iris	0	0	0	0	264910
Lavender	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl	0	0	0	0	49566
Blush	0	0	0	x	2915940
Opaline	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Blue	0	0	0	x	156362
Other	0	0	0	0	223978
MINK TOTAL	1628851	0	x	9847144	49317550
TOTAL, FOX & MINK	1636303	11426	1552210	x	49971339

Table 2. Furs, Number and Value of Wildlife Pelts Sold, by Type, by Province, Territory and Canada

1999 - 2000	N.L.	PEI	NS	NB	Que	Ont	Man
----- <i>number</i> -----							
WILDLIFE							
Mink	5370	342	1686	942	8906	11030	5632
Badger	0	0	0	0	0	0	87
Marten	1349	0	0	2209	30917	45896	15602
Beaver	2432	370	4126	9437	52125	71296	21012
Bear- Black or Brown	10	0	22	0	818	37	947
White	0	0	0	0	46	0	0
Grizzly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynx	121	0	11	0	1482	635	275
Wolf	19	0	0	0	464	576	225
Coyote(Prairie Wolf)	15	263	1388	1095	2975	1157	2401
Fisher	0	0	115	493	4887	6883	1541
Fox- Blue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross and Red	3415	446	662	1150	13436	4861 (2)	1274
Silver or Black	415	8	0	0	64	0 (1)	21
White	10	0	0	0	152	15	77
Muskrat	2215	1996	15859	22063	82613	182209	38427
Otter	843	0	440	410	3126	6046	1815
Wolverine	0	0	0	0	0	4	18
Raccoon	0	383	2018	1574	7377	12760	1225
Ermine(Weasel)	4034	6	1156	911	13451	7248	2067
Skunk	0	1	247	8	97	218	0
Squirrel	3828	65	1486	380	5312	2200	4376
Wildcat or Bobcat	0	0	1403	285	0	13	0
Hair Seal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	150	0
TOTAL WILDLIFE	24076	3880	30619	40957	228248	353234	97022
----- <i>dollars</i> -----							
WILDLIFE							
Mink	82054	6936	30095	15993	125842	185856	109824
Badger	0	0	0	0	0	0	2689
Marten	69055	0	0	76717	1207000	1850527	697253
Beaver	50051	10450	128154	274798	1304168	1716808	500716
Bear- Black or Brown	1916	0	2491	0	128770	5498	202042
White	0	0	0	0	31985	0	0
Grizzly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynx	5227	0	493	0	75938	30143	14927
Wolf	2338	0	0	0	30652	31363	22003
Coyote(Prairie Wolf)	487	6250	35852	27545	65004	23776	78129
Fisher	0	0	2566	13957	132438	177788	45660
Fox- Blue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross and Red	98288	14726	19304	29774	349373	104464 (2)	25503
Silver or Black	8964	200	0	0	1247	0 (1)	248
White	161	0	0	0	3335	201	1517
Muskrat	6069	8246	66925	73433	218924	550271	91456
Otter	57585	0	40564	33803	237357	478904	148703
Wolverine	0	0	0	0	0	840	4107
Raccoon	0	2674	16447	13739	63442	96848	11527
Ermine(Weasel)	12344	20	3769	3498	48962	26238	5850
Skunk	0	3	435	16	237	783	0
Squirrel	3598	49	1471	321	4515	1716	5251
Wildcat or Bobcat	0	0	76281	13704	0	546	0
Hair Seal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	359	0
TOTAL WILDLIFE	398137	49554	424847	577298	4029189	5282929	1967405

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(2) Includes some other types

Table 2. Furs, Number and Value of Wildlife Pelts Sold, by Type, by Province, Territory and Canada

1999 - 2000	Sask	Alb	BC	Yukon	NWT	Nunavut	CANADA
----- number -----							
WILDLIFE							
Mink	2585	1037	874	104	2061	0	40569
Badger	190	76	0	0	0	0	353
Marten	2970	7855	19270	4362	10695	4	141129
Beaver	27646	20270	4086	470	1976	0	215246
Bear- Black or Brown	69	37	56	0	19	0	2015
White	0	0	0	0	12	76	134
Grizzly	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Lynx	1229	1456	602	459	2303	0	8573
Wolf	232	140	154	149	109	553	2621
Coyote(Prairie Wolf)	13339	21022	704	68	0	0	44427
Fisher	1451	973	256	5	34	0	16638
Fox- Blue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross and Red	2043	935	283	83 (2)	692	231 (2)	29511 (2)
Silver or Black	25	7	0	0 (1)	8	0	548
White	10	0	0	0	760	2650	3674
Muskrat	24377	9840	2635	451	17412	0	400097
Otter	1021	332	442	13	20	0	14508
Wolverine	6	10	160	157	99	22	476
Raccoon	994	88	92	0	0	0	26511
Ermine(Weasel)	2252	4147	3169	126	348	0	38915
Skunk	23	14	22	0	0	0	630
Squirrel	7476	51828	5337	972	274	0	83534
Wildcat or Bobcat	17	4	79	0	0	0	1801
Hair Seal	0	0	0	0	301	6207	6508
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
TOTAL WILDLIFE	87955	120071	38221	7419	37124	9743	1078569

----- dollars -----							
WILDLIFE							
Mink	42471	11086	16405	1768	39899	0	668229
Badger	5086	2105	0	0	0	0	9880
Marten	106696	329439	894128	196290	505041	116	5932262
Beaver	564616	482426	103457	12220	43899	0	5191763
Bear- Black or Brown	8010	7301	10075	0	1910	0	368013
White	0	0	0	0	14603	69432	116020
Grizzly	0	0	0	0	2074	0	2074
Lynx	69130	95237	38781	26163	116375	0	472414
Wolf	33490	13955	15971	14304	14584	108190	286850
Coyote(Prairie Wolf)	401823	754269	18403	2040	0	0	1413578
Fisher	41937	26826	7365	140	630	0	449307
Fox- Blue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross and Red	35973	20967	6455	1909 (2)	16461	5114 (2)	728311 (2)
Silver or Black	494	155	0	0 (1)	111	0	11419
White	206	0	0	0	16851	59478	81749
Muskrat	72214	31390	6271	1488	34508	0	1161195
Otter	78136	37393	47869	1066	1844	0	1163224
Wolverine	930	2282	37542	37994	22824	4503	111022
Raccoon	10564	957	712	0	0	0	216910
Ermine(Weasel)	8187	16339	15433	542	1124	0	142306
Skunk	87	37	51	0	0	0	1649
Squirrel	7012	46127	6511	972	281	0	77824
Wildcat or Bobcat	2535	224	7688	0	0	0	100978
Hair Seal	0	0	0	0	9030	185817	194847
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	359
TOTAL WILDLIFE	1489597	1878515	1233117	296896	842049	432650	18902183

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Table 2. Furs, Number and Value of Wildlife Pelts Sold, by Type, by Province, Territory and Canada

2000 - 2001	N.L.	PEI	NS	NB	Que	Ont	Man
----- number -----							
WILDLIFE							
Mink	3788	318	1277	819	6696	6128	3505
Badger	0	0	0	0	0	0	122
Marten	3362	0	0	1687	35937	35869	33040
Beaver	1780	405	3952	10469	62059	66856	21223
Bear- Black or Brown	35	0	62	0	1319	65	912
White	0	0	0	0	39	0	0
Grizzly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynx	191	0	0	0	1879	1005	454
Wolf	72	0	0	0	362	423	178
Coyote(Prairie Wolf)	18	403	837	1293	3239	1317	3780
Fisher	0	0	89	774	4385	5556	1466
Fox- Blue	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	2
Cross and Red	3771	516	492	1240	19148	4240 (2)	2340
Silver or Black	271	8	0	0	212	0 (1)	75
White	23	0	0	0	47	0	88
Muskrat	1252	2879	14321	17064	48634	59786	27099
Otter	880	0	448	514	3517	5178	2049
Wolverine	0	0	0	0	0	7	53
Raccoon	0	530	1408	1887	7202	16325	1444
Ermine(Weasel)	2204	7	561	659	11305	2468	1505
Skunk	0	0	4	6	93	273	0
Squirrel	1061	22	2555	281	5403	2087	2660
Wildcat or Bobcat	0	0	1168	430	0	0	8
Hair Seal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	236	0
TOTAL WILDLIFE	18708	5088	27174	37123	211476	207819	102003
----- dollars -----							
WILDLIFE							
Mink	50949	6107	18938	13081	106399	99396	50402
Badger	0	0	0	0	0	0	5324
Marten	131387	0	0	52725	1301638	1410010	1442526
Beaver	42756	12253	127096	319549	1685522	1765667	574507
Bear- Black or Brown	5855	0	9265	0	192271	10274	150225
White	0	0	0	0	22294	0	0
Grizzly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynx	12602	0	0	0	137486	77636	32992
Wolf	9954	0	0	0	26234	34859	20913
Coyote(Prairie Wolf)	468	11111	20942	33613	75987	26906	77717
Fisher	0	0	2925	31500	157772	198682	45461
Fox- Blue	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	40
Cross and Red	127302	27710	15198	52845	793481	126946 (2)	47751
Silver or Black	6550	222	0	0	4592	0 (1)	1183
White	580	0	0	0	1327	0	1673
Muskrat	2830	14091	62440	65142	152711	240938	84007
Otter	60870	0	40575	47234	304185	427030	188467
Wolverine	0	0	0	0	0	1898	11033
Raccoon	0	7264	23457	30219	96939	249283	24635
Ermine(Weasel)	10337	22	2771	3369	53812	10514	6848
Skunk	0	0	35	49	684	2088	0
Squirrel	1645	21	4420	289	7402	2671	3697
Wildcat or Bobcat	0	0	72252	26918	0	0	581
Hair Seal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	526	0
TOTAL WILDLIFE	464085	78801	400314	676533	5120736	4685324	2769982

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Table 2. Furs, Number and Value of Wildlife Pelts Sold, by Type, by Province, Territory and Canada

2000 - 2001	Sask	Alb	BC	Yukon	NWT	Nunavut	CANADA
----- <i>number</i> -----							
WILDLIFE							
Mink	2686	828	697	58	907	0	27707
Badger	204	170	0	0	0	0	496
Marten	4319	6748	18723	4213	5435	4	149337
Beaver	28299	19551	3531	421	2000	0	220546
Bear- Black or Brown	242	132	60	0	12	76	2915
White	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
Grizzly	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Lynx	1661	2028	701	603	835	0	9357
Wolf	395	170	142	124	46	255	2167
Coyote(Prairie Wolf)	18187	24861	651	63	1	0	54650
Fisher	1741	1764	287	4	26	0	16092
Fox- Blue	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cross and Red	2905	1913	262	72 (2)	343	149 (2)	37391 (2)
Silver or Black	35	11	0	0 (1)	16	0 (1)	628
White	4	0	0	0	1104	4629	5895
Muskrat	18691	13464	1396	159	2120	0	206865
Otter	1365	446	341	21	12	0	14771
Wolverine	23	37	162	188	56	19	545
Raccoon	934	66	145	0	0	0	29941
Ermine(Weasel)	1433	3100	2290	115	126	0	25773
Skunk	18	29	3	0	0	0	426
Squirrel	4055	40999	4091	365	49	0	63628
Wildcat or Bobcat	12	25	108	0	0	0	1751
Hair Seal	0	0	0	0	0	4738	4738
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	236
TOTAL WILDLIFE	87209	116342	33590	6406	13092	9870	875900
----- <i>dollars</i> -----							
WILDLIFE							
Mink	39701	13389	11354	1160	14066	0	424942
Badger	6594	4393	0	0	0	0	16311
Marten	156866	288410	773447	210650	279673	157	6047489
Beaver	668093	514582	89864	12209	42554	0	5854652
Bear- Black or Brown	37001	21575	10094	0	2564	80114	519238
White	0	0	0	0	0	0	22294
Grizzly	0	0	0	0	2759	0	2759
Lynx	112394	185461	58365	52461	66853	0	736250
Wolf	72483	19372	14118	18476	7149	58452	282010
Coyote(Prairie Wolf)	492289	725444	18345	2079	21	0	1484922
Fisher	56624	69025	11176	148	916	0	574229
Fox- Blue	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Cross and Red	66169	63065	7760	2664 (2)	11926	5212 (2)	1348029 (2)
Silver or Black	724	161	0	0 (1)	428	0 (1)	13860
White	70	0	0	0	24334	134899	162883
Muskrat	53823	39988	2890	588	5450	0	724898
Otter	115383	52267	37411	1827	1014	0	1276263
Wolverine	4252	10175	48146	53392	17130	4467	150493
Raccoon	14580	1164	1290	0	0	0	448831
Ermine(Weasel)	6920	18042	14954	483	471	0	128543
Skunk	122	287	11	0	0	0	3276
Squirrel	5812	89788	8959	511	57	0	125272
Wildcat or Bobcat	1008	1875	4328	0	0	0	106962
Hair Seal	0	0	0	0	0	141202	141202
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	526
TOTAL WILDLIFE	1910908	2118463	1112512	356648	477365	424503	20596174

(1) Included in Cross/Red

(2) Includes some other types

Table 3. Supply and Disposition of Fox and Number of Farms Reporting, by Province and Canada

	N.L.	PEI	NS	NB	Que	Ont	Man	Sask	Alb	BC	Canada
----- number -----											
1998											
On farms January 1	2600	1140	2740	1780	2590	1570	220	340	380	850	14210
Bought or taken as boarders	280	60	10	30	50	30	0	0	70	20	550
Born	4570	2600	5780	3370	4230	1980	400	680	350	2460	26420
Sold alive or boarders removed	140	20	70	60	10	150	0	30	50	20	550
Died (not pelted) or escaped	660	140	350	80	220	50	70	10	170	270	2020
Pelting	4250	2690	5590	3450	4710	2350	320	690	370	2090	26510
On farms December 31	2400	950	2520	1590	1930	1030	230	290	210	950	12100
Farms raising fox December 31	41	30	36	41	42	26	6	9	13	6	250
1999											
On farms January 1	2400	950	2520	1590	1930	1030	230	290	210	950	12100
Bought or taken as boarders	1000	20	30	0	100	0	0	280	30	0	1460
Born	4090	2470	6090	3250	2800	1880	350	510	380	1490	23310
Sold alive or boarders removed	10	10	230	100	70	260	30	170	0	0	880
Died (not pelting) or escaped	150	470	440	110	100	70	50	10	40	520	1960
Pelting	5290	2150	6300	3500	2760	1730	320	610	280	1150	24090
On farms December 31	2040	810	1670	1130	1900	850	180	290	300	770	9940
Farms raising fox December 31	35	21	29	33	38	19	5	7	11	5	203
2000											
On farms January 1	2040	810	1670	1130	1900	850	180	290	300	770	9940
Bought or taken as boarders	70	60	30	40	190	0	0	100	10	0	500
Born	2000	1600	2490	1110	2480	1120	150	540	350	2070	13910
Sold alive or boarders removed	10	30	40	40	10	170	0	70	30	300	700
Died (not pelting) or escaped	80	160	180	30	180	40	30	10	40	180	930
Pelting	2710	1670	2910	1290	3190	1090	180	640	460	1740	15880
On farms December 31	1310	610	1060	920	1190	670	120	210	130	620	6840
Farms raising fox December 31	30	15	22	27	29	18	6	8	9	5	169
2001											
On farms January 1	1310	610	1060	920	1190	670	120	210	x	x	6840
Bought or taken as boarders	60	20	20	0	20	0	0	0	x	x	130
Born	1950	1300	2150	1570	1760	910	160	200	x	x	13070
Sold alive or boarders removed	0	20	30	70	0	100	10	0	x	x	240
Died (not pelting) or escaped	310	180	150	30	70	10	30	30	x	x	1070
Pelting	1800	1190	2200	1690	1900	910	150	230	x	x	13160
On farms December 31	1210	540	850	700	1000	560	90	150	x	x	5570
Farms raising fox December 31	23	10	18	21	22	18	6	8	5	4	135

Table 4. Supply and Disposition of Mink and Number of Farms Reporting, by Province and Canada

	N.L.	PEI	NS	NB	Que	Ont	Man	Sask	Alb	BC	Canada
----- number -----											
1998											
On farms January 1	x	10700	114500	x	20000	85700	12800	0	x	60000	325800
Bought or taken as boarders	x	0	700	x	0	100	0	0	x	0	800
Born	x	32900	392500	x	55100	293700	41200	0	x	214600	1081400
Sold alive or boarders removed	x	0	400	x	400	1600	1000	0	x	400	3800
Died (not pelted) or escaped	x	3000	51900	x	4000	9500	2900	0	x	11300	88700
Pelted	x	31900	326800	x	50800	288700	37800	0	x	195000	976400
On farms December 31	x	8700	128600	x	19900	79700	12300	0	x	67900	339100
Farms raising mink December 31	3	5	63	3	22	63	11	0	6	20	196
1999											
On farms January 1	x	8700	128600	x	19900	79700	12300	0	x	67900	339100
Bought or taken as boarders	x	0	1500	x	200	0	400	0	x	100	9500
Born	x	25900	423200	x	53400	272100	28400	0	x	258600	1117480
Sold alive or boarders removed	x	0	2100	x	2500	1500	400	0	x	1100	8100
Died (not pelted) or escaped	x	2300	34500	x	1100	13600	2000	0	x	28500	87900
Pelted	x	23400	389300	x	50200	258800	28200	0	x	231300	1039800
On farms December 31	x	8900	127400	x	19700	77900	10500	0	x	65700	330280
Farms raising mink December 31	4	5	60	2	20	58	9	0	6	16	180
2000											
On farms January 1	x	8900	127400	x	19700	77900	10500	0	x	65700	330280
Bought or taken as boarders	x	0	15900	x	100	9700	100	0	x	200	27000
Born	x	25000	442200	x	57700	270200	38500	0	x	251000	1138420
Sold alive or boarders removed	x	0	5100	x	100	2100	400	0	x	0	7900
Died (not pelted) or escaped	x	2000	30100	x	2400	13500	2300	0	x	18700	73000
Pelted	x	23000	417600	x	54800	259400	35500	0	x	231400	1074500
On farms December 31	x	8900	132700	x	20200	82800	10900	0	x	66800	340300
Farms raising mink December 31	4	5	62	3	17	56	10	0	6	17	180
2001											
On farms January 1	x	8900	132700	x	20200	82800	10900	0	x	66800	340300
Bought or taken as boarders	x	0	7200	x	600	11700	200	0	x	4100	28900
Born	x	29100	489500	x	52500	277400	39800	0	x	252400	1189500
Sold alive or boarders removed	x	0	5000	x	100	1500	100	0	x	4200	10900
Died (not pelted) or escaped	x	1700	27000	x	3600	16700	3300	0	x	17700	74520
Pelted	x	27000	465000	x	50100	268900	35500	0	x	238200	1133900
On farms December 31	x	9300	132400	x	19500	84800	12000	0	x	63200	339380
Farms raising mink December 31	4	5	68	4	16	58	12	0	8	15	190

Table 5. Imports of Raw Furs, Number and Value of Pelts, by Type, Canada

		Persian Lamb	Fox (1)	Mink (1)	Muskrat	Raccoon	Other	Total
1990	number	24795	251815	3170451	284244	587372	493324	4812001
	thousands of dollars	271	8538	71168	844	7059	10172	98052
1991	number	31766	92851	2068970	241056	693027	243735	3371405
	thousands of dollars	303	2668	24821	530	3704	4641	36667
1992	number	38410	141884	2061280	345532	642777	282995	3512878
	thousands of dollars	500	3887	24913	910	4119	5998	40327
1993	number	18828	176864	2115923	273612	653908	379852	3618987
	thousands of dollars	186	6066	27223	836	4750	6708	45769
1994	number	9841	213482	2408830	389629	778175	450052	4250009
	thousands of dollars	148	7891	42722	1495	9326	9867	71449
1995	number	15684	185318	2092864	412604	955841	578268	4240579
	thousands of dollars	250	8133	38516	1312	13105	8863	70179
1996	number	32524	144262	2215572	481679	962471	666337	4502845
	thousands of dollars	764	6074	46511	2050	16116	13756	85271
1997	number	41894	160149	2381658	543181	1090998	676408	4894288
	thousands of dollars	927	7995	56918	2036	18583	16407	102866
1998	number	89141	114806	1567280	336911	1154420	1009669	4272227
	thousands of dollars	1717	3777	38355	1720	25860	23921	95350
1999	number	43665	89108	2306768	271529	783457	389973	3884500
	thousands of dollars	673	3243	67186	968	12824	8610	93504
2000	number	13107	86773	2100767	264155	561335	333741	3359878
	thousands of dollars	248	3774	51262	1046	6456	7146	69932
2001	number	15510	81356	2168270	264878	987267	344240	3861521
	thousands of dollars	280	3453	62282	1041	10750	7707	85513
2002	number	111	95138	2423807	321358	1049604	334307	4224325
	thousands of dollars	4	4417	68565	1120	15448	7265	96819
2003	number							
	thousands of dollars							

(1) Includes ranch-raised and wildlife pelts.

Table 6. Exports of Raw Furs, Number and Value of Pelts, by Type, Canada

		Beaver	Fox (1)	Marten	Mink (1)	Muskrat	Lynx	Other	Total
1990	number	116388	172016	208057	3643557	535899	8653	1051157	5735727
	thousands of dollars	3173	4715	13948	70087	1965	961	7649	102498
1991	number	198068	211444	179978	2300709	791212	13843	995963	4691217
	thousands of dollars	3298	5191	9780	57760	1700	1156	7000	85885
1992	number	111308	163725	150936	1816108	766957	12253	847270	3868557
	thousands of dollars	2003	4969	8364	47045	1772	940	9063	74156
1993	number	173149	152814	123980	2119612	303155	13805	816211	3702726
	thousands of dollars	2495	4100	5221	53261	849	769	10042	76737
1994	number	154302	138401	102048	1644169	347271	10255	832229	3228675
	thousands of dollars	4662	6440	6191	61886	1330	780	13348	94637
1995	number	96241	169435	133244	2172605	403292	3256	652264	3630337
	thousands of dollars	3003	8196	6652	68120	1332	272	10671	98246
1996	number	79939	89138	127786	1914212	464462	4043	652861	3332441
	thousands of dollars	3084	4500	6765	104910	2663	309	12588	134819
1997	number	137107	132334	117590	2746206	719157	3745	769137	4625276
	thousands of dollars	4596	6964	6357	111390	3991	309	16162	149769
1998	number	176084	61859	131049	2697862	708208	9096	635817	4419975
	thousands of dollars	4985	2628	5568	111936	3015	506	13398	142036
1999	number	109745	69972	152813	3184969	511891	7274	721338	4758002
	thousands of dollars	2009	1985	5383	110899	1370	444	9581	131671
2000	number	106615	103433	144511	3612626	578920	7866	736800	5290771
	thousands of dollars	2203	3627	6157	149300	2054	469	9767	173577
2001	number	160135	106988	163939	3648017	366142	11890	696576	5153687
	thousands of dollars	3467	4639	7040	161038	1416	811	12575	190986
2002	number	178196	86050	108561	3230971	313643	11939	813410	4742770
	thousands of dollars	3628	4425	5692	142340	1647	1307	18258	177297
2003	number								
	thousands of dollars								

(1) Includes ranch-raised and wildlife pelts.