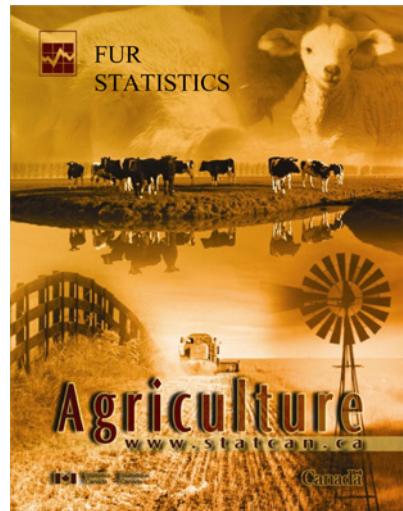




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Highlights

The value of wildlife pelts decreased 2.6% in 2002 from 2001 to rest at \$23.6 million. Ontario was at \$5.8 million, an increase of 7.4%. In Quebec, the decrease was 27.8% while an increase of 22.9% was observed in Manitoba. Together, these three provinces account for about 60% of the total value.

The number of ranch-raised fur pelts increased from 1,140,450 pelts in 2002 to 1,471,130 in 2003. Their value was \$77.5 million. The number of fox farms increased from 105 to 110 while mink farms were up from 203 to 230. This can be attributed in part to an increase in the prices enjoyed by the industry.

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 ranned 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 ranned 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 ranned 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.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	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
Total fox	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
Total mink	x	23400	389300	x	50200	258800
Total, fox and 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
Total fox	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
Total mink	x	868750	17922221	x	2142351	10590819
Total, fox and 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.	Alta.	B.C.	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
Total fox	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
Total mink	28200	0	x	231300	1039800
Total, fox and 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
Total fox	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
Total mink	1197237	0	x	9701340	45055694
Total, fox and 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.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	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
Total fox	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
Total mink	x	23000	417600	x	54800	259400
Total, fox and 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
Total fox	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
Total mink	x	821992	18811587	x	2205417	10645102
Total, fox and 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.	Alta.	B.C.	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
Total fox	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
Total mink	35500	0	x	231400	1074500
Total, fox and 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
Total fox	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
Total mink	1615927	0	x	9017297	45429023
Total, fox and 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.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	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
Total fox	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
Total mink	x	27000	465000	x	50100	268900
Total, fox and 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
Total fox	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
Total mink	x	1007732	21108384	x	2172858	11354310
Total, fox and 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.	Alta.	B.C.	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
Total fox	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
Total mink	35500	0	x	238200	1133900
Total, fox and 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
Total fox	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
Total mink	1628851	0	x	9847144	49317550
Total, fox and mink	1636303	11426	1552210	x	49971339

Table 1. Furs, number and value of ranch-raised pelts sold, by type, by province, Canada

2002	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.
----- number -----						
Fox:						
Silver	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blue	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pearl platinum	..	..	..	..	..	..
Platinum	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ranched red	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ranched cross	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amber	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fox	1600	1310	1790	1400	1920	600
----- dollars -----						
Mink:						
Dark	x	0	431900	x	19300	97500
Mahogany	0	0	20700	x	12000	107300
Demi-buff	x	42300	300	0	6500	29200
Pastel, buff, dawn & orchid	x	0	500	0	15500	38100
Sapphire	0	0	2900	x	x	7600
White	0	0	x	0	0	700
Violet	0	0	x	0	0	400
Aleutian and iris	0	0	x	0	x	100
Lavender	0	0	0	x	0	x
Pearl	0	0	0	0	x	x
Blush	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opaline	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver blue	0	0	0	0	x	x
Other	0	0	200	0	0	200
Total mink	x	42300	458700	x	55500	282400
Total, fox and mink	x	43610	460490	x	57420	283000
----- dollars -----						
Fox:						
Silver	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blue	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pearl platinum	..	..	..	..	..	..
Platinum	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ranched red	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ranched cross	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amber	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fox	186768	152916	208947	163422	224122	70038
----- dollars -----						
Mink:						
Dark	x	0	20048798	x	895906	4525950
Mahogany	0	0	818478	x	474480	4242642
Demi-buff	x	1581597	11217	0	243035	1091788
Pastel, buff, dawn & orchid	x	0	20020	0	620620	1525524
Sapphire	0	0	115275	x	x	302100
White	0	0	x	0	0	28490
Violet	0	0	x	0	0	18668
Aleutian and iris	0	0	x	0	x	4008
Lavender	0	0	0	x	0	x
Pearl	0	0	0	0	x	x
Blush	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opaline	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silver blue	0	0	0	0	x	x
Other	0	0	8204	0	0	8204
Total mink	x	1581597	21115502	x	2321325	11795044
Total, fox and mink	x	1734513	21324449	x	2545447	11865082

Table 1. Furs, number and value of ranch-raised pelts sold, by type, by province, Canada

2002	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
----- number -----					
Fox:					
Silver	..	..	..	..	..
Blue	..	..	..	..	..
Pearl platinum	..	..	..	..	..
Platinum	..	..	..	..	..
Ranched red	..	..	..	..	..
Ranched cross	..	..	..	..	..
Amber	..	..	..	..	..
Other	..	..	..	..	..
Total fox	60	180	x	x	10850
Mink:					
Dark	2800	0	x	53700	617100
Mahogany	5500	0	x	104700	275600
Demi-buff	5200	0	x	x	145400
Pastel, buff, dawn & orchid	0	0	x	x	56200
Sapphire	9500	0	0	0	22400
White	x	0	0	0	6300
Violet	x	0	0	0	1300
Aleutian and iris	0	0	0	0	1500
Lavender	0	0	0	0	100
Pearl	0	0	0	0	900
Blush	0	0	0	0	0
Opaline	0	0	0	0	0
Silver blue	0	0	0	1700	2400
Other	0	0	0	0	400
Total mink	28600	0	x	204200	1129600
Total, fox and mink	28660	180	41190	x	1140450
----- dollars -----					
Fox:					
Silver	..	..	..	..	..
Blue	..	..	..	..	..
Pearl platinum	..	..	..	..	..
Platinum	..	..	..	..	..
Ranched red	..	..	..	..	..
Ranched cross	..	..	..	..	..
Amber	..	..	..	..	..
Other	..	..	..	..	..
Total fox	7004	21011	x	x	1266521
Mink:					
Dark	129976	0	x	2492754	28645782
Mahogany	217470	0	x	4139838	10897224
Demi-buff	194428	0	x	x	5436506
Pastel, buff, dawn & orchid	0	0	x	x	2250248
Sapphire	377625	0	0	0	890400
White	x	0	0	0	256410
Violet	x	0	0	0	60671
Aleutian and iris	0	0	0	0	60120
Lavender	0	0	0	0	4102
Pearl	0	0	0	0	30555
Blush	0	0	0	0	0
Opaline	0	0	0	0	0
Silver blue	0	0	0	69734	98448
Other	0	0	0	0	16408
Total mink	1148016	0	x	8355730	48646874
Total, fox and mink	1155020	21011	1607026	x	49913395

Table 1. Furs, number and value of ranch-raised pelts sold, by type, by province, Canada

2003	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.
----- number -----						
Fox:						
Silver	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blue	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pearl platinum	..	..	..	..	..	..
Platinum	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ranched red	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ranched cross	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amber	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fox	2010	1440	1310	1550	1830	640
Mink:						
Dark	0	0	665800	x	29900	99100
Mahogany	0	0	38100	x	14100	110700
Demi-buff	x	32800	6800	0	x	32600
Pastel, buff, dawn & orchid	x	0	x	0	12900	38400
Sapphire	0	0	7300	x	x	5800
White	0	0	x	0	0	x
Violet	0	0	0	0	0	300
Aleutian and iris	0	0	x	0	0	x
Lavender	0	0	0	x	0	x
Pearl	0	0	0	0	x	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	0	0	0	0
Total mink	x	32800	722600	x	61200	288600
Total, fox and mink	x	34240	723910	x	63030	289240
----- dollars -----						
Fox:						
Silver	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blue	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pearl platinum	..	..	..	..	..	..
Platinum	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ranched red	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ranched cross	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amber	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total fox	265581	190267	173090	204802	241798	84563
Mink:						
Dark	0	0	35873304	x	1611012	5339508
Mahogany	0	0	1878330	x	695130	5457510
Demi-buff	x	1589160	329460	0	x	1579470
Pastel, buff, dawn & orchid	x	0	x	0	668865	1991040
Sapphire	0	0	354780	x	x	281880
White	0	0	x	0	0	x
Violet	0	0	0	0	0	17688
Aleutian and iris	0	0	x	0	0	x
Lavender	0	0	0	x	0	x
Pearl	0	0	0	0	x	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	0	0	0	0
Total mink	x	1589160	38668764	x	3183938	14757708
Total, fox and mink	x	1779427	38841854	x	3425736	14842271

Table 1. Furs, number and value of ranch-raised pelts sold, by type, by province, Canada

2003	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
----- number -----					
Fox:					
Silver	..	..	..	..	..
Blue	..	..	..	..	..
Pearl platinum	..	..	..	..	..
Platinum	..	..	..	..	..
Ranched red	..	..	..	..	..
Ranched cross	..	..	..	..	..
Amber	..	..	..	..	..
Other	..	..	..	..	..
Total fox	120	130	x	x	9530
----- dollars -----					
Mink:					
Dark	x	0	x	94600	902200
Mahogany	6800	0	x	112200	307600
Demi-buff	3900	0	x	46300	142100
Pastel, buff, dawn & orchid	x	0	x	x	55200
Sapphire	18800	0	0	0	35300
White	10800	0	0	0	12200
Violet	0	0	0	0	300
Aleutian and iris	0	0	0	0	3800
Lavender	0	0	0	0	100
Pearl	0	0	0	0	200
Blush	0	0	0	0	0
Opaline	0	0	0	0	0
Silver blue	0	0	0	x	2600
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total mink	41900	0	x	257200	1461600
Total, fox and mink	42020	130	38150	x	1471130
----- dollars -----					
Fox:					
Silver	..	..	..	..	..
Blue	..	..	..	..	..
Pearl platinum	..	..	..	..	..
Platinum	..	..	..	..	..
Ranched red	..	..	..	..	..
Ranched cross	..	..	..	..	..
Amber	..	..	..	..	..
Other	..	..	..	..	..
Total fox	15856	17177	x	x	1259199
Mink:					
Dark	x	0	x	5097048	48610536
Mahogany	335240	0	x	5531460	15164680
Demi-buff	188955	0	x	2243235	6884745
Pastel, buff, dawn & orchid	x	0	x	x	2862120
Sapphire	913680	0	0	0	1715580
White	579528	0	0	0	654652
Violet	0	0	0	0	17688
Aleutian and iris	0	0	0	0	190760
Lavender	0	0	0	0	5156
Pearl	0	0	0	0	11098
Blush	0	0	0	0	0
Opaline	0	0	0	0	0
Silver blue	0	0	0	x	134056
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Total mink	2101175	0	x	13083719	76251071
Total, fox and mink	2117031	17177	1879581	x	77510270

Table 2. Furs, number and value of wildlife pelts sold, by type, by province, territory and Canada

1999 - 2000	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.
----- number -----							
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
----- dollars -----							
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

(1) Included in cross/red

(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.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	N.W.T.	Nvt.	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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(2) Includes some other types

Table 2. Furs, number and value of wildlife pelts sold, by type, by province, territory and Canada

2000 - 2001	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.
----- number -----							
Wildlife							
Mink	3788	318	1277	819	6731	6140	3505
Badger	0	0	0	0	0	0	122
Marten	3362	0	0	1687	36094	36061	33040
Beaver	1780	405	3952	10469	62410	67077	21223
Bear- black or brown	35	0	62	0	1322	65	912
white	0	0	0	0	39	0	0
grizzly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynx	191	0	0	0	1884	1004	454
Wolf	72	0	0	0	365	424	178
Coyote (prairie wolf)	18	403	837	1293	3245	1324	3780
Fisher	0	0	89	774	4395	5563	1466
Fox- blue	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	2
cross and red	3771	516	492	1240	19192	4251 (2)	2340
silver or black	271	8	0	0	213	0 (1)	75
white	23	0	0	0	47	0	88
Muskrat	1252	2879	14321	17064	48819	60052	27099
Otter	880	0	448	514	3540	5198	2049
Wolverine	0	0	0	0	0	7	53
Raccoon	0	530	1408	1887	7214	16405	1444
Ermine (weasel)	2204	7	561	659	11338	2465	1505
Skunk	0	0	4	6	93	273	0
Squirrel	1061	22	2555	281	5413	2075	2660
Wildcat or bobcat	0	0	1168	430	0	18	8
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	238	0
Total wildlife	18708	5088	27174	37123	212354	208640	102003
----- dollars -----							
Wildlife							
Mink	50949	6107	18938	13081	106956	99591	50402
Badger	0	0	0	0	0	0	5324
Marten	131387	0	0	52725	1307325	1417558	1442526
Beaver	42756	12253	127096	319549	1695056	1771504	574507
Bear- black or brown	5855	0	9265	0	192708	10274	150225
white	0	0	0	0	22294	0	0
grizzly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynx	12602	0	0	0	137852	77559	32992
Wolf	9954	0	0	0	26452	34942	20913
Coyote (prairie wolf)	468	11111	20942	33613	76128	27049	77717
Fisher	0	0	2925	31500	158132	198933	45461
Fox- blue	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	40
cross and red	127302	27710	15198	52845	795319	127275 (2)	47751
silver or black	6550	222	0	0	4614	0 (1)	1183
white	580	0	0	0	1327	0	1673
Muskrat	2830	14091	62440	65142	153292	242010	84007
Otter	60870	0	40575	47234	306175	428679	188467
Wolverine	0	0	0	0	0	1898	11033
Raccoon	0	7264	23457	30219	97100	250504	24635
Ermine (weasel)	10337	22	2771	3369	53969	10501	6848
Skunk	0	0	35	49	684	2088	0
Squirrel	1645	21	4420	289	7416	2656	3697
Wildcat or bobcat	0	0	72252	26918	0	1307	581
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	531	0
Total wildlife	464085	78801	400314	676533	5142799	4704859	2769982

(1) Included in cross/red

(2) Includes some other types

Table 2. Furs, number and value of wildlife pelts sold, by type, by province, territory and Canada

2000 - 2001	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	N.W.T.	Nvt.	CANADA
----- number -----							
Wildlife							
Mink	2686	828	697	58	907	0	27754
Badger	204	170	0	0	0	0	496
Marten	4319	6748	18723	4213	5435	4	149686
Beaver	28299	19551	3531	421	2000	0	221118
Bear- black or brown	242	132	60	0	12	76	2918
white	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
grizzly	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Lynx	1661	2028	701	603	835	0	9361
Wolf	395	170	142	124	46	255	2171
Coyote (prairie wolf)	18187	24861	651	63	1	0	54663
Fisher	1741	1764	287	4	26	0	16109
Fox- blue	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
cross and red	2905	1913	262	72 (2)	343	149 (2)	37446 (2)
silver or black	35	11	0	0 (1)	16	0 (1)	629
white	4	0	0	0	1104	4629	5895
Muskrat	18691	13464	1396	159	2120	0	207316
Otter	1365	446	341	21	12	0	14814
Wolverine	23	37	162	188	56	19	545
Raccoon	934	66	145	0	0	0	30033
Ermine (weasel)	1433	3100	2290	115	126	0	25803
Skunk	18	29	3	0	0	0	426
Squirrel	4055	40999	4091	365	49	0	63626
Wildcat or bobcat	12	25	108	0	0	0	1769
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	4738	4738
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	238
Total wildlife	87209	116342	33590	6406	13092	9870	877599
----- dollars -----							
Wildlife							
Mink	39701	13389	11354	1160	14066	0	425694
Badger	6594	4393	0	0	0	0	16311
Marten	156866	288410	773447	210650	279673	157	6060724
Beaver	668093	514582	89864	12209	42554	0	5870023
Bear- black or brown	37001	21575	10094	0	2564	80114	519675
white	0	0	0	0	0	0	22294
grizzly	0	0	0	0	2759	0	2759
Lynx	112394	185461	58365	52461	66853	0	736539
Wolf	72483	19372	14118	18476	7149	58452	282311
Coyote (prairie wolf)	492289	725444	18345	2079	21	0	1485206
Fisher	56624	69025	11176	148	916	0	574840
Fox- blue	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
cross and red	66169	63065	7760	2664 (2)	11926	5212 (2)	1350196 (2)
silver or black	724	161	0	0 (1)	428	0 (1)	13882
white	70	0	0	0	24334	134899	162883
Muskrat	53823	39988	2890	588	5450	0	726551
Otter	115383	52267	37411	1827	1014	0	1279902
Wolverine	4252	10175	48146	53392	17130	4467	150493
Raccoon	14580	1164	1290	0	0	0	450213
Ermine (weasel)	6920	18042	14954	483	471	0	128687
Skunk	122	287	11	0	0	0	3276
Squirrel	5812	89788	8959	511	57	0	125271
Wildcat or bobcat	1008	1875	4328	0	0	0	108269
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	141202	141202
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	531
Total wildlife	1910908	2118463	1112512	356648	477365	424503	20637772

(1) Included in cross/red

(2) Includes some other types

Table 2. Furs, number and value of wildlife pelts sold, by type, by province, territory and Canada

2001 - 2002	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.
----- number -----							
Wildlife							
Mink	4308	414	1889	1118	9599	10207	3347
Badger	0	0	0	0	0	0	120
Marten	2507	0	0	3324	39602	29981	13959
Beaver	3076	613	5792	12425	69201	85981	28345
Bear- black or brown	63	0	286	17	1617	113	867
white	0	0	0	0	24	1	0
grizzly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynx	633	0	0	0	3592	1441	575
Wolf	47	0	0	0	357	489	272
Coyote (prairie wolf)	45	459	1587	1893	4304	1442	4537
Fisher	0	0	128	831	7392	8228	2291
Fox- blue	0	0	0 (1)	0	0	0 (1)	1
cross and red	6616	834	797 (2)	1574	19065	4092 (2)	1769
silver or black	504	17	0 (1)	0	86	0 (1)	14
white	35	0	0 (1)	0	26	12	73
Muskrat	1491	3219	18779	23472	71125	95574	40513
Otter	1168	0	625	657	4443	7553	2337
Wolverine	0	0	0	0	0	7	39
Raccoon	0	999	2725	3432	13702	46985	2568
Ermine (weasel)	1116	30	1075	1755	14069	3572	2983
Skunk	0	0	96	24	132	279	0
Squirrel	2669	39	4251	474	5406	2157	5849
Wildcat or bobcat	0	0	1394	530	0	0	11
Hair seal	76	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	236	0
Total wildlife	24354	6624	39424	51526	263742	298350	110470
----- dollars -----							
Wildlife							
Mink	64060	7746	32113	19151	162031	144633	57702
Badger	0	0	0	0	0	0	5876
Marten	158668	0	0	134655	1783278	1169259	710234
Beaver	75331	16376	158006	333238	1697501	1719620	744907
Bear- black or brown	8688	0	33542	1604	188057	11993	93792
white	0	0	0	0	19326	525	0
grizzly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynx	63192	0	0	0	385493	120885	56540
Wolf	7948	0	0	0	30723	42533	31737
Coyote (prairie wolf)	1367	14850	49721	55484	144141	26807	131074
Fisher	0	0	5644	36672	321256	326158	80620
Fox- blue	0	0	0 (1)	0	0	0 (1)	21
cross and red	312647	49852	30150 (2)	76040	894202	141414 (2)	45569
silver or black	13341	553	0 (1)	0	2612	0 (1)	361
white	883	0	0 (1)	0	641	199	1522
Muskrat	4607	20016	104787	115717	337133	387075	135719
Otter	122955	0	69738	62514	416043	598877	265694
Wolverine	0	0	0	0	0	1474	7915
Raccoon	0	18234	52810	65997	235537	715582	48766
Ermine (weasel)	4654	135	4117	8652	66687	13431	12648
Skunk	0	0	807	191	998	1731	0
Squirrel	3977	70	8417	711	8163	2524	7604
Wildcat or bobcat	0	0	178990	66266	0	0	1721
Hair seal	2194	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	503	0
Total wildlife	844512	127832	728842	976892	6693822	5425223	2440022

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2001 - 2002	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	N.W.T.	Nvt.	CANADA
----- <i>number</i> -----							
Wildlife							
Mink	2017	600	695	37	682	0	34913
Badger	237	133	0	0	0	0	490
Marten	2823	4549	12342	1646	8336	2	119071
Beaver	28836	19513	4777	286	1576	0	260421
Bear- black or brown	151	64	105	0	20	103	3406
white	0	0	0	0	3	0	28
grizzly	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Lynx	1763	1667	864	214	579	0	11328
Wolf	387	246	160	141	167	465	2731
Coyote (prairie wolf)	18843	21321	982	12	2	0	55427
Fisher	2737	1535	307	1	6	0	23456
Fox- blue	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
cross and red	3375	1721	306	28 (2)	191	81 (2)	40449 (2)
silver or black	22	8	0	0 (1)	9	0 (1)	660
white	4	0	0	0	1376	5871	7397
Muskrat	22559	8021	2214	451	3905	0	291323
Otter	1433	226	542	9	7	0	19000
Wolverine	14	19	183	110	111	33	516
Raccoon	1182	39	117	0	0	0	71749
Ermine (weasel)	1862	1505	2056	36	76	0	30135
Skunk	25	25	8	0	0	0	589
Squirrel	9924	39059	6879	289	57	0	77053
Wildcat or bobcat	10	11	114	0	0	0	2070
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	1339	5077	6492
Other	3	0	0	0	0	0	239
Total wildlife	98207	100262	32651	3260	18445	11632	1058947
----- <i>dollars</i> -----							
Wildlife							
Mink	34128	11442	11648	703	14120	0	559477
Badger	9928	4100	0	0	0	0	19904
Marten	105310	256564	564276	88884	508093	82	5479303
Beaver	631931	486654	128645	7722	30452	0	6030383
Bear- black or brown	16263	8733	16478	0	3713	91217	474080
white	0	0	0	0	951	0	20802
grizzly	0	0	0	0	647	0	647
Lynx	155788	211309	95325	23754	67587	0	1179873
Wolf	71617	27923	18574	31161	49904	114298	426418
Coyote (prairie wolf)	711065	849429	30678	444	25	0	2015085
Fisher	100349	69075	13336	45	223	0	953378
Fox- blue	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
cross and red	103334	68505	11343	1288 (2)	8680	3249 (2)	1746273 (2)
silver or black	497	231	0	0 (1)	321	0 (1)	17916
white	145	0	0	0	37005	156371	196766
Muskrat	75122	21897	6177	1804	11050	0	1221104
Otter	142551	35066	58959	819	606	0	1773822
Wolverine	3505	4861	54245	37070	35334	9724	154128
Raccoon	21934	732	1438	0	0	0	1161030
Ermine (weasel)	8832	7992	12315	198	349	0	140010
Skunk	154	175	25	0	0	0	4081
Squirrel	15531	83977	14308	636	127	0	146045
Wildcat or bobcat	2865	1721	11473	0	0	0	263036
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	80340	167286	249820
Other	38	0	0	0	0	0	541
Total wildlife	2210887	2150386	1049243	194528	849527	542227	24233943

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2002 - 2003	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.
----- number -----							
Wildlife							
Mink	3273	195	850	892	6041	9409	5663
Badger	0	0	0	0	0	0	163
Marten	1873	0	0	2283	22905	34362	17897
Beaver	2168	267	4330	8672	45508	65024	19960
Bear- black or brown	57	0	83	45	1723	129	1412
white	0	0	0	0	22	0	0
grizzly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynx	699	0	0	0	3296	1853	1127
Wolf	25	0	0	0	468	643	364
Coyote (prairie wolf)	96	470	1649	2025	4760	2004	7890
Fisher	0	0	145	1037	5036	8335	2207
Fox- blue	0	0	0 (1)	0	0	0 (1)	1
cross and red	5736	764	557 (2)	1795	17678	5024 (2)	2575
silver or black	411	18	0 (1)	0	98	0 (1)	36
white	40	0	0 (1)	0	488	25	85
Muskrat	1499	2157	12804	19306	39158	59670	10687
Otter	1323	0	601	599	3265	6532	2741
Wolverine	0	0	0	0	0	8	39
Raccoon	0	974	3083	4999	10803	35940	3183
Ermine (weasel)	2003	11	660	1425	14288	9188	4490
Skunk	0	4	10	21	167	294	0
Squirrel	1239	93	630	669	9310	4484	6292
Wildcat or bobcat	0	0	1261	565	0	61	27
Hair seal	157	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	261	0
Total wildlife	20599	4953	26663	44333	185014	243246	86839
----- dollars -----							
Wildlife							
Mink	66769	3109	12340	13478	101972	152802	98933
Badger	0	0	0	0	0	0	6611
Marten	148791	0	0	91685	1031412	1562097	895566
Beaver	54005	6815	114577	216020	1116311	1448084	389220
Bear- black or brown	5799	0	9326	4578	200385	11023	134408
white	0	0	0	0	17715	0	0
grizzly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynx	131104	0	0	0	353727	252749	169568
Wolf	5199	0	0	0	40276	57169	43483
Coyote (prairie wolf)	4136	21363	72143	87237	159412	58156	449730
Fisher	0	0	4557	35849	218865	274055	78106
Fox- blue	0	0	0 (1)	0	0	0 (1)	25
cross and red	343147	40664	26768 (2)	84419	828997	281880 (2)	107424
silver or black	20324	765	0 (1)	0	2976	0 (1)	1076
white	1506	0	0 (1)	0	12039	695	2162
Muskrat	5831	9884	56191	75100	185609	229133	26611
Otter	159448	0	70395	87382	305735	894884	502508
Wolverine	0	0	0	0	0	1613	10160
Raccoon	0	14138	45293	75535	185704	549553	50833
Ermine (weasel)	8513	25	2330	6056	53151	35649	20070
Skunk	0	24	55	194	1263	2240	0
Squirrel	1239	69	498	669	14058	4305	4467
Wildcat or bobcat	0	0	258079	125424	0	12903	7223
Hair seal	7905	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	606	0
Total wildlife	963716	96856	672552	903626	4829607	5829596	2998184

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2002 - 2003	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Y.T.	N.W.T.	Nvt.	CANADA
----- <i>number</i> -----							
Wildlife							
Mink	..	414	859	97	397	0	..
Badger	..	270	0	0	0	0	..
Marten	..	4210	14074	1810	7864	0	..
Beaver	..	11124	4471	425	2549	0	..
Bear- black or brown	..	81	165	0	6	93	..
white	..	0	0	0	0	0	..
grizzly	..	0	0	0	2	0	..
Lynx	..	1347	1120	166	533	0	..
Wolf	..	287	167	187	79	449	..
Coyote (prairie wolf)	..	25554	1324	31	2	0	..
Fisher	..	1338	313	2	18	0	..
Fox- blue	..	0	0	0	0	0	..
cross and red	..	2654	357	42 (2)	199	307	..
silver or black	..	44	0	0 (1)	13	0	..
white	..	0	0	0	808	1568	..
Muskrat	..	2148	1691	193	18005	0	..
Otter	..	308	718	19	16	0	..
Wolverine	..	35	120	131	106	29	..
Raccoon	..	73	134	0	0	0	..
Ermine (weasel)	..	3222	3632	174	270	0	..
Skunk	..	26	4	0	0	0	..
Squirrel	..	53731	10312	4986	325	0	..
Wildcat or bobcat	..	6	128	0	0	0	..
Hair seal	..	0	0	0	656	8509	..
Other	..	0	0	0	0	2	..
Total wildlife	85530 (3)	106872	39589	8263	31848	10957	894706 (4)
----- <i>dollars</i> -----							
Wildlife							
Mink	..	6988	14869	1455	6807	0	..
Badger	..	9326	0	0	0	0	..
Marten	..	203006	667248	94120	462228	0	..
Beaver	..	218809	100687	11475	42899	0	..
Bear- black or brown	..	5981	14858	0	721	85676	..
white	..	0	0	0	0	0	..
grizzly	..	0	0	0	3479	0	..
Lynx	..	223966	140941	23074	81821	0	..
Wolf	..	33490	18744	28611	13977	94730	..
Coyote (prairie wolf)	..	1472677	66107	1798	95	0	..
Fisher	..	47726	12285	70	573	0	..
Fox- blue	..	0	0	0	0	0	..
cross and red	..	106794	14787	1722 (2)	11232	7782	..
silver or black	..	1729	0	0 (1)	516	0	..
white	..	0	0	0	20822	37848	..
Muskrat	..	4146	4261	598	41582	0	..
Otter	..	60611	133469	2755	2578	0	..
Wolverine	..	9212	30766	31702	25395	7215	..
Raccoon	..	967	2041	0	0	0	..
Ermine (weasel)	..	15337	19213	731	912	0	..
Skunk	..	182	31	0	0	0	..
Squirrel	..	98865	18871	10471	505	0	..
Wildcat or bobcat	..	2364	18889	0	0	0	..
Hair seal	..	0	0	0	35207	415528	..
Other	..	0	0	0	0	175	..
Total wildlife	1907720 (3)	2522176	1278067	208582	751349	648954	23610985 (4)

(1) Included in cross/red

(2) Includes some other types

(3) Estimated

(4) Includes an estimate for Saskatchewan

Table 3. Supply and disposition of fox and number of farms reporting, by province and Canada

	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	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 pelleted) or escaped	660	140	350	80	220	50	70	10	170	270	2020
Pelted	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 pelleted) or escaped	150	470	440	110	100	70	50	10	40	520	1960
Pelted	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 pelleted) or escaped	80	160	180	30	180	40	30	10	40	180	930
Pelted	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 pelleted) or escaped	310	180	150	30	70	10	30	30	x	x	1070
Pelted	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

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	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
----- number -----											
2002											
On farms January 1	1210	540	850	700	1000	560	90	150	x	x	5570
Bought or taken as boarders	10	30	0	80	10	0	0	0	x	x	130
Born	1530	1450	1920	1350	1970	680	100	150	x	x	11160
Sold alive or boarders removed	10	20	10	40	0	120	0	0	x	x	240
Died (not pelleted) or escaped	40	100	90	10	40	20	20	20	x	x	460
Pelted	1600	1310	1790	1400	1920	600	60	180	x	x	10850
On farms December 31	1100	590	880	680	1020	500	110	100	x	x	5310
Farms raising fox December 31	16	11	13	20	20	7	7	5	3	3	105
2003											
On farms January 1	1100	590	880	680	1020	500	110	100	x	x	5310
Bought or taken as boarders	0	0	0	10	120	0	0	0	x	x	130
Born	1840	1550	1370	1690	1920	680	150	130	x	x	9800
Sold alive or boarders removed	100	10	100	100	0	50	0	0	x	x	410
Died (not pelleted) or escaped	200	140	200	10	100	50	20	0	x	x	760
Pelted	2010	1440	1310	1550	1830	640	120	130	x	x	9530
On farms December 31	630	550	640	720	1130	440	120	100	x	x	4540
Farms raising fox December 31	17	11	12	23	21	8	6	5	4	3	110

Table 4. Supply and disposition of mink and number of farms reporting, by province and Canada

	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	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 4. Supply and disposition of mink and number of farms reporting, by province and Canada

	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada	
----- number -----												
2002												
On farms January 1	x	9300	132400		x	19500	84800	12000	0	x	63200	339380
Bought or taken as boarders	x	0	9300		x	200	1800	3100	0	x	0	14400
Born	x	42900	524500		x	59600	308600	28300	0	x	216800	1240720
Sold alive or boarders removed	x	0	5400		x	0	1800	800	0	x	4700	13000
Died (not pelleted) or escaped	x	100	26000		x	6300	20100	2300	0	x	10900	69000
Pelted	x	42300	458700		x	55500	282400	28600	0	x	204200	1129600
On farms December 31	x	9800	176100		x	17500	90900	11700	0	x	60200	382900
Farms raising mink December 31	3	5	89	4	14	57	11	0	6	14	203	
2003												
On farms January 1	x	9800	176100		x	17500	90900	11700	0	x	60200	382900
Bought or taken as boarders	x	0	4000		x	100	300	100	0	x	8300	12800
Born	x	33900	766500		x	57300	299900	44200	0	x	260800	1524200
Sold alive or boarders removed	x	0	200		x	0	5800	0	0	x	0	6000
Died (not pelleted) or escaped	x	300	31800		x	2700	18300	1900	0	x	14800	73700
Pelted	x	32800	722600		x	61200	288600	41900	0	x	257200	1461600
On farms December 31	x	10600	192000		x	11000	78400	12200	0	x	57300	378600
Farms raising mink December 31	4	5	113	4	17	57	12	0	6	12	230	

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	134	95138	2423807	321358	1049604	334080	4224121
	thousands of dollars	4	4417	68565	1120	15448	7254	96808
2003	number	8024	88471	2363314	346470	1075512	303510	4185301
	thousands of dollars	258	3922	65188	1275	14926	7291	92860

(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	193372	89371	115013	3481566	370555	12532	938484	5200893
	thousands of dollars	3927	4514	5972	154393	1898	1390	21113	193207
2003	number	207622	85089	121934	4243509	409715	13913	1158312	6240094
	thousands of dollars	3073	4379	5682	161733	1624	2087	28424	207002

(1) Includes ranch-raised and wildlife pelts.