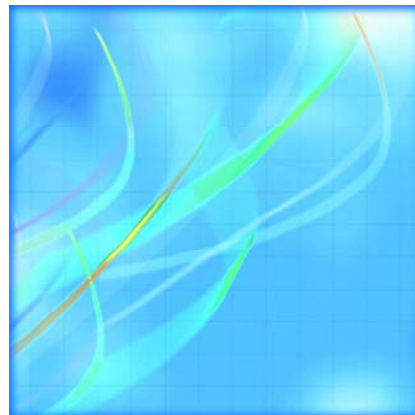




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Highlights

- The value of wildlife pelts increased 10.4% in 2003 from 2002 to rest at \$26.1 million. Ontario was at \$6.5 million, an increase of 11.0% while an increase of 11.7% was observed in Quebec. These two provinces along with the three Prairie Provinces account for about 80% of the total value.
- The number of ranch-raised fur pelts increased from 1,471,130 pelts in 2003 to 1,479,940 in 2004. Their value was \$85.3 million. This can be attributed to an increase in the prices enjoyed by the mink industry.

Analysis

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 ranched 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.

Related products

Selected CANSIM tables from Statistics Canada

003-0013	Number and value of pelts produced
003-0014	Number and value of mink pelts produced, by colour type
003-0015	Supply and disposition of mink and fox on fur farms

Selected surveys from Statistics Canada

3426	Fur Farm Report - Mink and Foxes
3428	Census of Wildlife Pelt Production

Selected tables of Canadian statistics from Statistics Canada

- *Canadian Statistics - Fur production, by provinces and territories*

Statistical tables

Table 1-1

Ranch-raised pelts sold by type and province — 1998

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	number										
Fox pelts	4,250	2,690	5,590	3,450	4,710	2,350	320	690	370	2,090	26,510
Mink											
Dark pelts	x	400	280,400	x	13,100	61,100	1,900	0	x	79,300	473,700
Demi-buff pelts	0	19,800	10,800	x	2,000	29,000	7,000	0	x	29,200	101,100
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	0	900	1,400	x	5,700	21,900	0	0	0	x	30,300
Sapphire pelts	0	0	1,700	x	x	3,400	14,800	0	0	0	22,100
White pelts	0	0	0	0	0	600	3,100	0	0	0	3,700
Silverblue pelts	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	x	2,300
Mahogany pelts	x	10,800	31,600	x	20,000	168,800	10,900	0	x	83,200	329,100
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	300
Pearl pelts	0	0	0	0	0	1,200	0	0	0	0	1,200
Aleutian pelts	0	0	400	0	0	300	0	0	0	800	1,500
Violet pelts	0	0	0	x	x	600	100	0	0	0	1,000
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	5,700
Other (not specified) pelts	0	0	500	0	x	1,200	0	0	x	0	4,400
Total mink	x	31,900	326,800	x	50,800	288,700	37,800	0	x	195,000	976,400
Total, fox and mink	x	34,590	332,390	x	55,510	291,050	38,120	690	x	197,090	1,002,910
	dollars										
Fox pelts	206,466	134,118	261,975	172,571	209,763	118,055	16,017	31,818	17,634	72,929	1,241,346
Mink											
Dark pelts	x	12,428	8,712,028	x	407,017	1,898,377	59,033	0	x	2,463,851	14,717,859
Demi-buff pelts	0	519,948	283,608	x	52,520	761,540	183,820	0	x	766,792	2,654,886
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	0	23,049	35,854	x	145,977	560,859	0	0	0	x	775,983
Sapphire pelts	0	0	55,913	x	x	111,826	486,772	0	0	0	726,869
White pelts	0	0	0	0	0	20,364	105,214	0	0	0	125,578
Silverblue pelts	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	x	46,874
Mahogany pelts	x	319,788	935,676	x	592,200	4,998,168	322,749	0	x	2,463,552	9,744,651
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	10,728	0	0	0	0	10,728
Pearl pelts	0	0	0	0	0	31,980	0	0	0	0	31,980
Aleutian pelts	0	0	8,300	0	0	6,225	0	0	0	16,600	31,125
Violet pelts	0	0	0	x	x	18,408	3,068	0	0	0	30,680
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	203,832
Other (not specified) pelts	0	0	17,880	0	x	42,912	0	0	x	0	157,344
Total mink	x	875,213	10,049,259	x	1,549,198	8,470,577	1,160,656	0	x	5,763,314	29,258,389
Total, fox and mink	x	1,009,331	10,311,234	x	1,758,961	8,588,632	1,176,673	31,818	x	5,836,243	30,499,735

Table 1-2

Ranch-raised pelts sold by type and province — 1999

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	number										
Fox pelts	5,290	2,150	6,300	3,500	2,760	1,730	320	610	280	1,150	24,090
Mink											
Dark pelts	x	200	296,100	x	17,100	59,900	x	0	x	76,600	489,300
Demi-buff pelts	0	14,300	5,600	x	1,200	27,300	6,000	0	x	32,000	90,700
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	0	500	7,200	x	7,100	23,000	0	0	0	x	38,000
Sapphire pelts	0	0	3,500	x	2,900	x	12,000	0	0	0	21,600
White pelts	0	0	x	0	0	800	x	0	0	0	2,900
Silverblue pelts	0	0	x	0	x	x	0	0	0	x	2,700
Mahogany pelts	x	8,400	73,300	x	21,100	133,600	6,700	0	x	120,800	379,300
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	200
Pearl pelts	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	2,800
Aleutian pelts	x	0	1,200	0	x	5,100	0	0	0	x	6,800
Violet pelts	0	0	0	0	x	800	0	0	0	0	1,100
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (not specified) pelts	0	0	x	0	x	2,700	0	0	0	0	4,400
Total mink	x	23,400	389,300	x	50,200	258,800	28,200	0	x	231,300	1,039,800
Total, fox and mink	x	25,550	395,600	x	52,960	260,530	28,520	610	x	232,450	1,063,890
	dollars										
Fox pelts	251,684	107,139	309,486	172,209	133,995	84,908	15,781	28,348	11,847	38,562	1,153,959
Mink											
Dark pelts	x	9,614	14,233,527	x	821,997	2,879,393	x	0	x	3,682,162	23,520,651
Demi-buff pelts	0	504,647	197,624	x	42,348	963,417	211,740	0	x	1,129,280	3,200,803
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	0	18,825	271,080	x	267,315	865,950	0	0	0	x	1,430,700
Sapphire pelts	0	0	163,240	x	135,256	x	559,680	0	0	0	1,007,424
White pelts	0	0	x	0	0	34,392	x	0	0	0	124,671
Silverblue pelts	0	0	x	0	x	x	0	0	0	x	90,396
Mahogany pelts	x	335,664	2,929,068	x	843,156	5,338,656	267,732	0	x	4,827,168	15,156,828
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	8,410
Pearl pelts	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	84,028
Aleutian pelts	x	0	34,980	0	x	148,665	0	0	0	x	198,220
Violet pelts	0	0	0	0	x	35,880	0	0	0	0	49,335
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (not specified) pelts	0	0	x	0	x	113,049	0	0	0	0	184,228
Total mink	x	868,750	17,922,221	x	2,142,351	10,590,819	1,197,237	0	x	9,701,340	45,055,694
Total, fox and mink	x	975,889	18,231,707	x	2,276,346	10,675,727	1,213,018	28,348	x	9,739,902	46,209,653

Table 1-3

Ranch-raised pelts sold by type and province — 2000

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	number										
Fox pelts	2,710	1,670	2,910	1,290	3,190	1,090	180	640	460	1,740	15,880
Mink											
Dark pelts	x	200	312,000	x	8,400	67,000	1,400	0	x	65,200	487,800
Demi-buff pelts	x	9,000	10,100	0	1,800	24,100	7,800	0	0	x	112,400
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	0	500	36,100	0	10,400	25,400	0	0	0	0	72,400
Sapphire pelts	0	0	4,200	0	800	8,000	4,700	0	0	0	17,700
White pelts	0	0	0	0	0	500	x	0	0	0	4,100
Silverblue pelts	0	0	x	0	x	300	0	0	0	x	3,900
Mahogany pelts	x	13,300	52,200	x	27,300	100,800	10,700	0	x	103,900	327,200
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	400	x	0	0	0	400
Pearl pelts	0	0	x	0	0	1,200	0	0	0	0	8,700
Aleutian pelts	0	0	x	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	4,600
Violet pelts	x	0	x	0	0	600	x	0	0	0	1,100
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	x	0	5,000	x	0	0	0	0	10,200
Other (not specified) pelts	0	0	x	0	x	23,200	0	0	0	0	24,000
Total mink	x	23,000	417,600	x	54,800	259,400	35,500	0	x	231,400	1,074,500
Total, fox and mink	x	24,670	420,510	x	57,990	260,490	35,680	640	x	233,140	1,090,380
	dollars										
Fox pelts	132,222	81,479	141,980	62,940	155,640	53,182	8,782	31,226	22,444	84,895	774,790
Mink											
Dark pelts	x	9,390	14,648,400	x	394,380	3,145,650	65,730	0	x	3,061,140	22,902,210
Demi-buff pelts	x	284,850	319,665	0	56,970	762,765	246,870	0	0	x	3,557,460
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	0	20,490	1,479,378	0	426,192	1,040,892	0	0	0	0	2,966,952
Sapphire pelts	0	0	244,104	0	46,496	464,960	273,164	0	0	0	1,028,724
White pelts	0	0	0	0	0	30,425	x	0	0	0	249,485
Silverblue pelts	0	0	x	0	x	11,811	0	0	0	x	153,543
Mahogany pelts	x	507,262	1,990,908	x	1,041,222	3,844,512	408,098	0	x	3,962,746	12,480,408
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	15,748	x	0	0	0	15,748
Pearl pelts	0	0	x	0	0	65,796	0	0	0	0	477,021
Aleutian pelts	0	0	x	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	181,102
Violet pelts	x	0	x	0	0	38,136	x	0	0	0	69,916
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	x	0	196,850	x	0	0	0	0	401,574
Other (not specified) pelts	0	0	x	0	x	913,384	0	0	0	0	944,880
Total mink	x	821,992	18,811,587	x	2,205,417	10,645,102	1,615,927	0	x	9,017,297	45,429,023
Total, fox and mink	x	903,471	18,953,567	x	2,361,057	10,698,284	1,624,709	31,226	x	9,102,192	46,203,813

Table 1-4

Ranch-raised pelts sold by type and province — 2001

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
number											
Fox pelts	1,800	1,190	2,200	1,690	1,900	910	150	230	x	x	13,160
Mink											
Dark pelts	0	300	399,200	x	19,200	93,700	2,100	0	x	78,900	632,200
Demi-buff pelts	0	10,400	6,900	x	x	22,900	8,400	0	0	36,900	90,400
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	0	500	x	0	8,900	31,200	0	0	0	x	43,100
Sapphire pelts	0	0	4,700	x	x	4,200	11,500	0	0	0	23,900
White pelts	0	0	x	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	5,300
Silverblue pelts	0	0	2,100	0	x	x	0	0	0	x	3,700
Mahogany pelts	x	15,800	46,100	x	16,200	88,500	8,600	0	0	70,500	252,300
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl pelts	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	1,100
Aleutian pelts	0	0	2,500	0	0	3,400	0	0	0	0	5,900
Violet pelts	0	0	0	0	x	1,300	x	0	0	0	1,700
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	x	69,000
Other (not specified) pelts	0	0	1,300	x	x	3,100	0	0	0	0	5,300
Total mink	x	27,000	465,000	x	50,100	268,900	35,500	0	x	238,200	1,133,900
Total, fox and mink	x	28,190	467,200	x	52,000	269,810	35,650	230	33,530	x	1,147,060
dollars											
Fox pelts	89,424	59,119	109,296	83,960	94,392	45,209	7,452	11,426	x	x	653,789
Mink											
Dark pelts	0	13,884	18,474,976	x	888,576	4,336,436	97,188	0	x	3,651,492	29,258,216
Demi-buff pelts	0	368,680	244,605	x	x	811,805	297,780	0	0	1,308,105	3,204,680
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	0	21,450	x	0	381,810	1,338,480	0	0	0	x	1,848,990
Sapphire pelts	0	0	275,890	x	x	246,540	675,050	0	0	0	1,402,930
White pelts	0	0	x	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	245,549
Silverblue pelts	0	0	88,746	0	x	x	0	0	0	x	156,362
Mahogany pelts	x	603,718	1,761,481	x	619,002	3,381,585	328,606	0	0	2,693,805	9,640,383
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl pelts	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	49,566
Aleutian pelts	0	0	112,250	0	0	152,660	0	0	0	0	264,910
Violet pelts	0	0	0	0	x	81,094	x	0	0	0	106,046
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	x	2,915,940
Other (not specified) pelts	0	0	54,938	x	x	131,006	0	0	0	0	223,978
Total mink	x	1,007,732	21,108,384	x	2,172,858	11,354,310	1,628,851	0	x	9,847,144	49,317,550
Total, fox and mink	x	1,066,851	21,217,680	x	2,267,250	11,399,519	1,636,303	11,426	1,552,210	x	49,971,339

Table 1-5

Ranch-raised pelts sold by type and province — 2002

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	number										
Fox pelts	1,600	1,310	1,790	1,400	1,920	600	60	180	x	x	10,850
Mink											
Dark pelts	x	0	431,900	x	19,300	97,500	2,800	0	x	53,700	617,100
Demi-buff pelts	x	42,300	300	0	6,500	29,200	5,200	0	x	x	145,400
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	x	0	500	0	15,500	38,100	0	0	x	x	56,200
Sapphire pelts	0	0	2,900	x	x	7,600	9,500	0	0	0	22,400
White pelts	0	0	x	0	0	700	x	0	0	0	6,300
Silverblue pelts	0	0	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	1,700	2,400
Mahogany pelts	0	0	20,700	x	12,000	107,300	5,500	0	x	104,700	275,600
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	x	0	x	0	0	0	0	100
Pearl pelts	0	0	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	900
Aleutian pelts	0	0	x	0	x	100	0	0	0	0	1,500
Violet pelts	0	0	x	0	0	400	x	0	0	0	1,300
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (not specified) pelts	0	0	200	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	400
Total mink	x	42,300	458,700	x	55,500	282,400	28,600	0	x	204,200	1,129,600
Total, fox and mink	x	43,610	460,490	x	57,420	283,000	28,660	180	41,190	x	1,140,450
	dollars										
Fox pelts	186,768	152,916	208,947	163,422	224,122	70,038	7,004	21,011	x	x	1,266,521
Mink											
Dark pelts	x	0	20,048,798	x	895,906	4,525,950	129,976	0	x	2,492,754	28,645,782
Demi-buff pelts	x	1,581,597	11,217	0	243,035	1,091,788	194,428	0	x	x	5,436,506
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	x	0	20,020	0	620,620	1,525,524	0	0	x	x	2,250,248
Sapphire pelts	0	0	115,275	x	x	302,100	377,625	0	0	0	890,400
White pelts	0	0	x	0	0	28,490	x	0	0	0	256,410
Silverblue pelts	0	0	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	69,734	98,448
Mahogany pelts	0	0	818,478	x	474,480	4,242,642	217,470	0	x	4,139,838	10,897,224
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	x	0	x	0	0	0	0	4,102
Pearl pelts	0	0	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	30,555
Aleutian pelts	0	0	x	0	x	4,008	0	0	0	0	60,120
Violet pelts	0	0	x	0	0	18,668	x	0	0	0	60,671
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (not specified) pelts	0	0	8,204	0	0	8,204	0	0	0	0	16,408
Total mink	x	1,581,597	21,115,502	x	2,321,325	11,795,044	1,148,016	0	x	8,355,730	48,646,874
Total, fox and mink	x	1,734,513	21,324,449	x	2,545,447	11,865,082	1,155,020	21,011	1,607,026	x	49,913,395

Table 1-6

Ranch-raised pelts sold by type and province — 2003

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
number											
Fox pelts	2,010	1,440	1,310	1,550	1,830	640	120	130	x	x	9,530
Mink											
Dark pelts	0	0	665,800	x	29,900	99,100	x	0	x	94,600	902,200
Demi-buff pelts	x	32,800	6,800	0	x	32,600	3,900	0	x	46,300	142,100
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	x	0	x	0	12,900	38,400	x	0	x	x	55,200
Sapphire pelts	0	0	7,300	x	x	5,800	18,800	0	0	0	35,300
White pelts	0	0	x	0	0	x	10,800	0	0	0	12,200
Silverblue pelts	0	0	x	0	x	x	0	0	0	x	2,600
Mahogany pelts	0	0	38,100	x	14,100	110,700	6,800	0	x	112,200	307,600
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	x	0	x	0	0	0	0	100
Pearl pelts	0	0	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	200
Aleutian pelts	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	3,800
Violet pelts	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	300
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (not specified) pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total mink	x	32,800	722,600	x	61,200	288,600	41,900	0	x	257,200	1,461,600
Total, fox and mink	x	34,240	723,910	x	63,030	289,240	42,020	130	38,150	x	1,471,130
dollars											
Fox pelts	265,581	190,267	173,090	204,802	241,798	84,563	15,856	17,177	x	x	1,259,199
Mink											
Dark pelts	0	0	35,873,304	x	1,611,012	5,339,508	x	0	x	5,097,048	48,610,536
Demi-buff pelts	x	1,589,160	329,460	0	x	1,579,470	188,955	0	x	2,243,235	6,884,745
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	x	0	x	0	668,865	1,991,040	x	0	x	x	2,862,120
Sapphire pelts	0	0	354,780	x	x	281,880	913,680	0	0	0	1,715,580
White pelts	0	0	x	0	0	x	579,528	0	0	0	654,652
Silverblue pelts	0	0	x	0	x	x	0	0	0	x	134,056
Mahogany pelts	0	0	1,878,330	x	695,130	5,457,510	335,240	0	x	5,531,460	15,164,680
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	x	0	x	0	0	0	0	5,156
Pearl pelts	0	0	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	11,098
Aleutian pelts	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	190,760
Violet pelts	0	0	0	0	0	17,688	0	0	0	0	17,688
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (not specified) pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total mink	x	1,589,160	38,668,764	x	3,183,938	14,757,708	2,101,175	0	x	13,083,719	76,251,071
Total, fox and mink	x	1,779,427	38,841,854	x	3,425,736	14,842,271	2,117,031	17,177	1,879,581	x	77,510,270

Table 1-7

Ranch-raised pelts sold by type and province — 2004

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	number										
Fox pelts	1,150	1,100	1,150	1,370	2,060	660	120	100	x	x	9,040
Mink											
Dark pelts	x	15,000	706,400	x	10,800	105,800	42,400	0	x	101,000	1,027,700
Demi-buff pelts	x	2,000	5,100	0	x	34,300	x	0	0	x	114,000
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	0	0	x	0	13,300	48,600	0	0	0	x	66,800
Sapphire pelts	0	0	200	x	x	5,700	x	0	0	0	10,300
White pelts	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	700
Silverblue pelts	0	0	x	0	0	600	0	0	0	x	3,100
Mahogany pelts	x	17,300	50,400	x	15,100	85,400	x	0	x	62,600	241,400
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	300
Pearl pelts	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	1,000
Aleutian pelts	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	2,100
Violet pelts	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	500
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (not specified) pelts	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	3,000
Total mink	x	34,300	764,400	x	42,300	285,900	47,500	0	x	240,500	1,470,900
Total, fox and mink	x	35,400	765,550	x	44,360	286,560	47,620	100	32,550	x	1,479,940
	dollars										
Fox pelts	95,335	91,190	95,335	113,573	170,774	54,714	9,948	8,290	x	x	749,416
Mink											
Dark pelts	x	895,950	42,193,272	x	645,084	6,319,434	2,532,552	0	x	6,032,730	61,384,521
Demi-buff pelts	x	94,400	240,720	0	x	1,618,960	x	0	0	x	5,380,800
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	0	0	x	0	795,207	2,905,794	0	0	0	x	3,993,972
Sapphire pelts	0	0	11,822	x	x	336,927	x	0	0	0	608,833
White pelts	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	43,085
Silverblue pelts	0	0	x	0	0	31,542	0	0	0	x	162,967
Mahogany pelts	x	902,022	2,627,856	x	787,314	4,452,756	x	0	x	3,263,964	12,586,596
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	16,659
Pearl pelts	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	59,290
Aleutian pelts	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	127,050
Violet pelts	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	34,025
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (not specified) pelts	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	166,590
Total mink	x	1,892,372	45,211,459	x	2,378,689	15,985,559	2,819,579	0	x	12,999,694	84,564,388
Total, fox and mink	x	1,983,562	45,306,794	x	2,549,463	16,040,273	2,829,527	8,290	1,945,370	x	85,313,804

Table 2-1

Furs, number and value of wildlife pelts sold, by type and province and territory — 1999

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon Territory	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Canada
	number													
Wildlife														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	0	87	190	76	0	.	.	.	353
Black or brown bear	10	.	22	0	818	37	947	69	37	56	0	20	0	2,015
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	46	0	0	.	0	0	0	0	0	1
White bear	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	0	0	0	12	76	134
Beaver	2,432	370	4,126	9,437	52,125	71,296	21,012	27,646	20,270	4,086	470	1,976	0	215,246
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	.	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	15	263	1,388	1,095	2,975	1,157	2,401	13,339	21,022	704	68	0	0	44,427
Ermine	4,034	6	1,156	911	13,451	7,248	2,067	2,252	4,147	3,169	126	348	0	38,915
Fisher	0	.	115	493	4,887	6,883	1,541	1,451	973	256	5	34	0	16,638
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross and red fox	3,415	446	662	1,150	13,436	4,861 ²	1,274	2,043	935	283	83 ²	692 ²	231	29,511 ²
Silver or black fox	415	8	0	.	64	1	21	25	7	0	0 ¹	8	0	548
White fox	10	.	0	.	152	15	77	10	0	0	0	760	2,650	3,674
Lynx	121	0	11	.	1,482	635	275	1,229	1,456	602	459	2,303	0	8,573
Marten	1,349	.	.	2,209	30,917	45,896	15,602	2,970	7,855	19,270	4,362	10,695	4	141,129
Mink	5,370	342	1,686	942	8,906	11,030	5,632	2,585	1,037	874	104	2,061	0	40,569
Muskrat	2,215	1,996	15,859	22,063	82,613	182,209	38,427	24,377	9,840	2,635	451	17,412	0	400,097
Otter	843	.	440	410	3,126	6,046	1,815	1,021	332	442	13	20	0	14,508
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	.	383	2,018	1,574	7,377	12,760	1,225	994	88	92	.	.	.	26,511
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	301	6,207	6,508
Skunk	.	1	247	8	97	218	0	23	14	22	.	.	.	630
Squirrel	3,828	65	1,486	380	5,312	2,200	4,376	7,476	51,828	5,337	972	274	0	83,534
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	1,403	285	0	13	.	17	4	79	.	.	.	1,801
Wolf	19	0	0	.	464	576	225	232	140	154	149	109	553	2,621
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	4	18	6	10	160	157	99	22	476
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	150	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	150
Wildlife pelts, total	24,076	3,880	30,619	40,957	228,248	353,234	97,022	87,955	120,071	38,221	7,419	37,124	9,743	1,078,569
	dollars													
Wildlife														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	0	2,689	5,086	2,105	0	.	.	.	9,880
Black or brown bear	1,916	.	2,491	0	128,770	5,498	202,042	8,010	7,301	10,075	0	3,984	0	368,013
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	0	0	0	0	0	2,074
White bear	.	.	.	.	31,985	0	.	.	0	0	0	14,603	69,432	116,020
Beaver	50,051	10,450	128,154	274,798	1,304,168	1,716,808	500,716	564,616	482,426	103,457	12,220	43,899	0	5,191,763
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	.	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	487	6,250	35,852	27,545	65,004	23,776	78,129	401,823	754,269	18,403	2,040	0	0	1,413,578
Ermine	12,344	20	3,769	3,498	48,962	26,238	5,850	8,187	16,339	15,433	542	1,124	0	142,306
Fisher	0	.	2,566	13,957	132,438	177,788	45,660	41,937	26,826	7,365	140	630	0	449,307
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross and red fox	98,288	14,726	19,304	29,774	349,373	104,464 ²	25,503	35,973	20,967	6,455	1,909 ²	16,461 ²	5,114	728,311 ²
Silver or black fox	8,964	200	0	.	1,247	1	248	494	155	0	0 ¹	111	0	11,419
White fox	161	.	0	.	3,335	201	1,517	206	0	0	0	16,851	59,478	81,749
Lynx	5,227	0	493	.	75,938	30,143	14,927	69,130	95,237	38,781	26,163	116,375	0	472,414
Marten	69,055	.	.	76,717	1,207,000	1,850,527	697,253	106,696	329,439	894,128	196,290	505,041	116	5,932,262
Mink	82,054	6,936	30,095	15,993	125,842	185,856	109,824	42,471	11,086	16,405	1,768	39,899	0	668,229
Muskrat	6,069	8,246	66,925	73,433	218,924	550,271	91,456	72,214	31,390	6,271	1,488	34,508	0	1,161,195
Otter	57,585	.	40,564	33,803	237,357	478,904	148,703	78,136	37,393	47,869	1,066	1,844	0	1,163,224
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	.	2,674	16,447	13,739	63,442	96,848	11,527	10,564	957	712	.	.	.	216,910
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	9,030	185,817	194,847
Skunk	.	3	435	16	237	783	0	87	37	51	.	.	.	1,649
Squirrel	3,598	49	1,471	321	4,515	1,716	5,251	7,012	46,127	6,511	972	281	0	77,824
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	76,281	13,704	0	546	.	2,535	224	7,688	.	.	0	100,978
Wolf	2,338	0	0	.	30,652	31,363	22,003	33,490	13,955	15,971	14,304	14,584	108,190	286,850
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	840	4,107	930	2,282	37,542	37,994	22,824	4,503	111,022
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	359	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	359
Wildlife pelts, total	398,137	49,554	424,847	577,298	4,029,189	5,282,929	1,967,405	1,489,597	1,878,515	1,233,117	296,896	842,049	432,650	18,902,183

1. "Blue fox" and "silver and black fox" may be included in "cross and red fox".
2. "Cross and red fox" may include other pelt colours.

Table 2-2

Furs, number and value of wildlife pelts sold, by type and province and territory — 2000

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon Territory	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Canada
number														
Wildlife														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	0	122	204	170	0	.	.	.	496
Black or brown bear	35	.	62	0	1,322	65	912	242	132	60	0	16	76	2,918
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	39	0	0	.	0	0	0	0	0	4
White bear	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	0	.	0	0	0	39
Beaver	1,780	405	3,952	10,469	62,410	67,077	21,223	28,299	19,551	3,531	421	2,000	0	221,118
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	18	403	837	1,293	3,245	1,324	3,780	18,187	24,861	651	63	1	0	54,663
Ermine	2,204	7	561	659	11,338	2,465	1,505	1,433	3,100	2,290	115	126	0	25,803
Fisher	.	.	89	774	4,395	5,563	1,466	1,741	1,764	287	4	26	0	16,109
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	0	0	2	0	0	.	.	.	0	2
Cross and red fox	3,771	516	492	1,240	19,192	4,251 ²	2,340	2,905	1,913	262	72 ²	343 ²	149	37,446 ²
Silver or black fox	271	8	0	.	213	1	75	35	11	0	0 ¹	16	0	629
White fox	23	.	0	.	47	0	88	4	0	.	0	1,104	4,629	5,895
Lynx	191	0	0	.	1,884	1,004	454	1,661	2,028	701	603	835	0	9,361
Marten	3,362	.	.	1,687	36,094	36,061	33,040	4,319	6,748	18,723	4,213	5,435	4	149,686
Mink	3,788	318	1,277	819	6,731	6,140	3,505	2,686	828	697	58	907	0	27,754
Muskrat	1,252	2,879	14,321	17,064	48,819	60,052	27,099	18,691	13,464	1,396	159	2,120	0	207,316
Otter	880	.	448	514	3,540	5,198	2,049	1,365	446	341	21	12	0	14,814
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	.	530	1,408	1,887	7,214	16,405	1,444	934	66	145	.	.	.	30,033
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	4,738	4,738
Skunk	.	0	4	6	93	273	0	18	29	3	.	.	.	426
Squirrel	1,061	22	2,555	281	5,413	2,075	2,660	4,055	40,999	4,091	365	49	0	63,626
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	1,168	430	0	18	8	12	25	108	.	.	.	1,769
Wolf	72	0	0	.	365	424	178	395	170	142	124	46	255	2,171
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	7	53	23	37	162	188	56	19	545
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	238	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	238
Wildlife pelts, total	18,708	5,088	27,174	37,123	212,354	208,640	102,003	87,209	116,342	33,590	6,406	13,092	9,870	877,599
dollars														
Wildlife														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	0	5,324	6,594	4,393	0	.	.	.	16,311
Black or brown bear	5,855	.	9,265	0	192,708	10,274	150,225	37,001	21,575	10,094	0	5,323	80,114	519,675
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	22,294	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,759
White bear	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	0	.	0	0	0	22,294
Beaver	42,756	12,253	127,096	319,549	1,695,056	1,771,504	574,507	668,093	514,582	89,864	12,209	42,554	0	5,870,023
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	468	11,111	20,942	33,613	76,128	27,049	77,717	492,289	725,444	18,345	2,079	21	0	1,485,206
Ermine	10,337	22	2,771	3,369	53,969	10,501	6,848	6,920	18,042	14,954	483	471	0	128,687
Fisher	.	.	2,925	31,500	158,132	198,933	45,461	56,624	69,025	11,176	148	916	0	574,840
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	0	0	40	0	0	.	0	0	0	40
Cross and red fox	127,302	27,710	15,198	52,845	795,319	127,275 ²	47,751	66,169	63,065	7,760	2,664 ²	11,926 ²	5,212	1,350,196 ²
Silver or black fox	6,550	222	0	.	4,614	1	1,183	724	161	0	0 ¹	428	0	13,882
White fox	580	.	0	.	1,327	0	1,673	70	0	.	0	24,334	134,899	162,883
Lynx	12,602	0	0	.	137,852	77,559	32,992	112,394	185,461	58,365	52,461	66,853	0	736,539
Marten	131,387	.	.	52,725	1,307,325	1,417,558	1,442,526	156,866	288,410	773,447	210,650	279,673	157	6,060,724
Mink	50,949	6,107	18,938	13,081	106,956	99,591	50,402	39,701	13,389	11,354	1,160	14,066	0	425,694
Muskrat	2,830	14,091	62,440	65,142	153,292	242,010	84,007	53,823	39,988	2,890	588	5,450	0	726,551
Otter	60,870	.	40,575	47,234	306,175	428,679	188,467	115,383	52,267	37,411	1,827	1,014	0	1,279,902
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	.	7,264	23,457	30,219	97,100	250,504	24,635	14,580	1,164	1,290	.	.	.	450,213
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	141,202	141,202
Skunk	.	0	35	49	684	2,088	0	122	287	11	.	.	.	3,276
Squirrel	1,645	21	4,420	289	7,416	2,656	3,697	5,812	89,788	8,959	511	57	0	125,271
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	72,252	26,918	0	1,307	581	1,008	1,875	4,328	.	.	.	108,269
Wolf	9,954	0	0	.	26,452	34,942	20,913	72,483	19,372	14,118	18,476	7,149	58,452	282,311
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	1,898	11,033	4,252	10,175	48,146	53,392	17,130	4,467	150,493
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	531	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	531
Wildlife pelts, total	464,085	78,801	400,314	676,533	5,142,799	4,704,859	2,769,982	1,910,908	2,118,463	1,112,512	356,648	477,365	424,503	20,637,772

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Table 2-3

Furs, number and value of wildlife pelts sold, by type and province and territory — 2001

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon Territory	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Canada
	number													
Wildlife														
Badger						0	120	237	133	0				490
Black or brown bear	63		286	17	1,617	113	867	151	64	105	0	20	103	3,406
Grizzly bear	0						0		0	0	0	3	0	3
White bear					24	1			0	0	0	3	0	28
Beaver	3,076	613	5,792	12,425	69,201	85,981	28,345	28,836	19,513	4,777	286	1,576	0	260,421
Cougar									0	0				0
Coyote or prairie wolf	45	459	1,587	1,893	4,304	1,442	4,537	18,843	21,321	982	12	2	0	55,427
Ermine	1,116	30	1,075	1,755	14,069	3,572	2,983	1,862	1,505	2,056	36	76	0	30,135
Fisher			128	831	7,392	8,228	2,291	2,737	1,535	307	1	6	0	23,546
Blue fox	0				0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cross and red fox	6,616	834	797	1,574	19,065	4,092 ²	1,769	3,375	1,721	306	28 ²	191 ²	81	40,449 ²
Silver or black fox	504	17	0		86	1	14	22	8	0	0 ¹	9	0	660
White fox	35		0		26	12	73	4	0	0	0	1,376	5,871	7,397
Lynx	633	0	0		3,592	1,441	575	1,763	1,667	864	214	579	0	11,328
Marten	2,507			3,324	39,602	29,981	13,959	2,823	4,549	12,342	1,646	8,336	2	119,071
Mink	4,308	414	1,889	1,118	9,599	10,207	3,347	2,017	600	695	37	682	0	34,913
Muskrat	1,491	3,219	18,779	23,472	71,125	95,574	40,513	22,559	8,021	2,214	451	3,905	0	291,323
Otter	1,168		625	657	4,443	7,553	2,337	1,433	226	542	9	7	0	19,000
Rabbit			0	0			0	3	0					3
Raccoon		999	2,725	3,432	13,702	46,985	2,568	1,182	39	117				71,749
Fur seal														0
Hair seal	76	0	0	0	0							1,339	5,077	6,492
Skunk		0	96	24	132	279	0	25	25	8				589
Squirrel	2,669	39	4,251	474	5,406	2,157	5,849	9,924	39,059	6,879	289	57	0	77,053
Wildcat or bobcat		0	1,394	530	0	0	11	10	11	114				2,070
Wolf	47	0	0		357	489	272	387	246	160	141	167	465	2,731
Wolverine					0	7	39	14	19	183	110	111	33	516
Other pelts						236					0	0	0	236
Wildlife pelts, total	24,354	6,624	39,424	51,526	263,742	298,350	110,470	98,207	100,262	32,651	3,260	18,445	11,632	1,058,947
	dollars													
Wildlife														
Badger						0	5,876	9,928	4,100	0				19,904
Black or brown bear	8,688		33,542	1,604	188,057	11,993	93,792	16,263	8,733	16,478	0	3,713	91,217	474,080
Grizzly bear	0						0		0	0	0	647	0	647
White bear					19,326	525			0	0	0	951	0	20,802
Beaver	75,331	16,376	158,006	333,238	1,697,501	1,719,620	744,907	631,931	486,654	128,645	7,722	30,452	0	6,030,383
Cougar									0	0				0
Coyote or prairie wolf	1,367	14,850	49,721	55,484	144,141	26,807	131,074	711,065	849,429	30,678	444	25	0	2,015,085
Ermine	4,654	135	4,117	8,652	66,687	13,431	12,648	8,832	7,992	12,315	198	349	0	140,010
Fisher			5,644	36,672	321,256	326,158	80,620	100,349	69,075	13,336	45	223	0	953,378
Blue fox	0				0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Cross and red fox	312,647	49,852	30,150	76,040	894,202	141,414 ²	45,569	103,334	68,505	11,343	1,288 ²	8,680 ²	3,249	1,746,273 ²
Silver or black fox	13,341	553	0		2,612	1	361	497	231	0	0 ¹	321	0	17,916
White fox	883		0		641	199	1,522	145	0	0	0	37,005	156,371	196,766
Lynx	63,192	0	0		385,493	120,885	56,540	155,788	211,309	95,325	23,754	67,587	0	1,179,873
Marten	158,668			134,655	1,783,278	1,169,259	710,234	105,310	256,564	564,276	88,884	508,093	82	5,479,303
Mink	64,060	7,746	32,113	19,151	162,031	144,633	57,702	34,128	11,442	11,648	703	14,120	0	559,477
Muskrat	4,607	20,016	104,787	115,717	337,133	387,075	135,719	75,122	21,897	6,177	1,804	11,050	0	1,221,104
Otter	122,955		69,738	62,514	416,043	598,877	265,694	142,551	35,066	58,959	819	606	0	1,773,822
Rabbit			0	0			0	38	0					38
Raccoon		18,234	52,810	65,997	235,537	715,582	48,766	21,934	732	1,438				1,161,030
Fur seal														0
Hair seal	2,194	0	0	0	0							80,340	167,286	249,820
Skunk		0	807	191	998	1,731	0	154	175	25				4,081
Squirrel	3,977	70	8,417	711	8,163	2,524	7,604	15,531	83,977	14,308	636	127	0	146,045
Wildcat or bobcat		0	178,990	66,266	0	0	1,721	2,865	1,721	11,473				263,036
Wolf	7,948	0	0		30,723	42,533	31,737	71,617	27,923	18,574	31,161	49,904	114,298	426,418
Wolverine					0	1,474	7,915	3,505	4,861	54,245	37,070	35,334	9,724	154,128
Other pelts						503					0	0	0	503
Wildlife pelts, total	844,512	127,832	728,842	976,892	6,693,822	5,425,223	2,440,022	2,210,887	2,150,386	1,049,243	194,528	849,527	542,227	24,233,943

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- "Cross and red fox" may include other pelt colours.

Table 2-4

Furs, number and value of wildlife pelts sold, by type and province and territory — 2002

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon Territory	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Canada
number														
Wildlife														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	0	163	0	270	0	.	.	.	0
Black or brown bear	57	.	83	45	1,774	129	1,412	0	81	165	0	6	93	0
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	0	0	0	2	0	0
White bear	.	.	.	.	23	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver	2,237	267	4,330	8,672	45,557	65,024	19,960	0	11,124	4,471	425	2,549	0	0
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	96	470	1,649	2,025	4,765	2,004	7,890	0	25,554	1,324	31	2	0	0
Ermine	2,049	11	660	1,425	14,288	9,188	4,490	0	3,222	3,632	174	270	0	0
Fisher	.	.	145	1,037	5,037	8,335	2,207	0	1,338	313	2	18	0	0
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	0	0	1	0	0	.	0	0	0	0
Cross and red fox	5,797	764	557	1,795	17,688	5,024 ²	2,575	0	2,654	357	42 ²	199 ²	307	0 ²
Silver or black fox	411	18	0	.	98	1	36	0	44	0	0 ¹	13	0	0
White fox	40	.	0	.	488	25	85	0	0	.	0	808	0	0
Lynx	716	0	0	.	3,300	1,853	1,127	0	1,347	1,120	166	533	1,568	0
Marten	2,301	.	.	2,283	22,933	34,362	17,897	0	4,210	14,074	1,810	7,864	0	0
Mink	3,349	195	850	892	6,043	9,409	5,663	0	414	859	97	397	0	0
Muskrat	1,511	2,157	12,804	19,306	39,198	59,670	10,687	0	2,148	1,691	193	18,005	0	0
Otter	1,345	.	601	599	3,271	6,532	2,741	0	308	718	19	16	0	0
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	.	974	3,083	4,999	10,805	35,940	3,183	0	73	134	.	.	.	0
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	157	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	656	8,509	0
Skunk	.	4	10	21	167	294	0	0	26	4	.	.	.	0
Squirrel	1,242	93	630	669	9,311	4,484	6,292	0	53,731	10,312	4,986	325	0	0
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	1,261	565	0	61	27	0	6	128	.	.	.	0
Wolf	29	0	0	.	483	643	364	0	287	167	187	79	449	0
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	8	39	0	35	120	131	106	29	0
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	261	.	.	.	.	0	0	2	0
Wildlife pelts, total	21,337	4,953	26,663	44,333	185,229	243,246	86,839	85,530	106,872	39,589	8,263	31,848	10,957	895,659
dollars														
Wildlife														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	0	6,611	0	9,326	0	.	.	.	0
Black or brown bear	5,799	.	9,326	4,578	171,031	11,023	134,408	0	5,981	14,858	0	721	85,676	0
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	0	0	0	3,479	0	0
White bear	.	.	.	.	21,594	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver	55,724	6,815	114,577	216,020	1,045,989	1,448,084	389,220	0	218,809	100,687	11,475	42,899	0	0
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	4,136	21,363	72,143	87,237	193,364	58,156	449,730	0	1,472,677	66,107	1,798	95	0	0
Ermine	8,709	25	2,330	6,056	53,151	35,649	20,070	0	15,337	19,213	731	912	0	0
Fisher	.	.	4,557	35,849	165,415	274,055	78,106	0	47,726	12,285	70	573	0	0
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	0	0	25	0	0	.	0	0	0	0
Cross and red fox	346,606	40,664	26,768	84,419	816,118	281,880 ²	107,424	0	106,794	14,787	1,722 ²	11,232 ²	7,782	0 ²
Silver or black fox	20,324	765	0	.	2,590	1	1,076	0	1,729	0	0 ¹	516	0	0
White fox	1,506	.	0	.	11,156	695	2,162	0	0	.	0	20,822	0	0
Lynx	134,293	0	0	.	434,940	252,749	169,568	0	223,966	140,941	23,074	81,821	37,848	0
Marten	182,791	.	.	91,685	960,434	1,562,097	895,566	0	203,006	667,248	94,120	462,228	0	0
Mink	68,319	3,109	12,340	13,478	93,364	152,802	98,933	0	6,988	14,869	1,455	6,807	0	0
Muskrat	5,878	9,884	56,191	75,100	146,601	229,133	26,611	0	4,146	4,261	598	41,582	0	0
Otter	163,868	.	70,395	87,382	433,898	894,884	502,508	0	60,611	133,469	2,755	2,578	0	0
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	.	14,138	45,293	75,535	158,401	549,553	50,833	0	967	2,041	.	.	.	0
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	7,905	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	35,207	415,528	0
Skunk	.	24	55	194	1,346	2,240	0	0	182	31	.	.	.	0
Squirrel	1,242	69	498	669	7,914	4,305	4,467	0	98,865	18,871	10,471	505	0	0
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	258,079	125,424	0	12,903	7,223	0	2,364	18,889	.	.	.	0
Wolf	6,029	0	0	.	60,848	57,169	43,483	0	33,490	18,744	28,611	13,977	94,730	0
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	1,613	10,160	0	9,212	30,766	31,702	25,395	7,215	0
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	606	.	.	.	.	0	0	175	0
Wildlife pelts, total	1,013,129	96,856	672,552	903,626	4,778,154	5,829,596	2,998,184	1,907,720	2,522,176	1,278,067	208,582	751,349	648,954	23,608,945

1. "Blue fox" and "silver and black fox" may be included in "cross and red fox".

2. "Cross and red fox" may include other pelt colours.

Table 2-5

Furs, number and value of wildlife pelts sold, by type and province and territory — 2003

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon Territory	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Canada
number														
Wildlife														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	0	240	721	513	0	.	.	.	1,474
Black or brown bear	35	.	68	90	1,562	138	884	63	128	68	0	5	0	3,041
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	0	0	0	2	0	2
White bear	.	.	.	.	18	3	.	.	0	0	0	4	99	124
Beaver	2,645	341	5,292	9,886	51,110	65,709	18,964	15,528	18,327	2,931	338	1,266	1	192,338
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	264	456	1,961	2,581	4,232	1,771	8,378	35,701	28,590	1,188	31	8	0	85,161
Ermine	3,193	8	1,382	1,570	13,383	10,380	3,136	1,919	5,008	3,533	123	585	0	44,220
Fisher	0	.	153	897	5,907	7,977	1,674	1,457	1,941	0	5	23	0	20,034
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross and red fox	5,844	897	631	1,908	15,896	3,920 ²	2,553	5,666	2,274	318	78 ²	259 ²	132	40,376 ²
Silver or black fox	1,143	15	0	.	96	¹	54	30	4	0	3 ¹	13	0	1,355
White fox	13	.	0	.	895	2	186	30	0	0	0	324	2,440	3,893
Lynx	655	0	0	.	3,489	1,610	1,060	783	2,320	1,186	222	565	0	11,890
Marten	3,250	.	23	3,299	31,739	42,136	20,059	1,938	7,437	12,188	2,465	8,455	15	133,004
Mink	3,693	205	0	873	7,580	9,416	5,416	1,008	392	602	110	418	0	29,713
Muskrat	948	2,774	22,360	19,741	38,482	57,617	8,483	6,070	4,148	562	43	10,721	0	171,949
Otter	1,531	.	690	696	4,060	7,839	3,071	1,030	429	521	10	16	0	19,893
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	.	963	3,623	4,788	12,798	36,938	3,674	2,078	110	191	.	.	.	65,163
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	400	9,093	9,493
Skunk	.	1	10	22	198	178	0	29	34	36	.	.	.	508
Squirrel	1,818	87	3,145	402	6,267	3,177	4,240	6,839	38,690	7,223	227	184	0	72,299
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	996	606	0	83	25	8	20	203	.	.	.	1,941
Wolf	26	0	0	.	456	389	281	263	291	127	200	156	478	2,667
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	6	43	16	23	119	138	132	41	518
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	194	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	194
Wildlife pelts, total	25,058	5,747	40,334	47,359	198,168	249,483	82,421	81,177	110,679	30,996	3,993	23,536	12,299	911,250
dollars														
Wildlife														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	0	10,291	26,129	10,788	0	.	.	.	47,208
Black or brown bear	5,206	.	5,452	4,442	89,643	8,698	44,059	4,123	9,596	5,491	.	546	0	177,256
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	0	0	0	2,443	0	2,443
White bear	.	.	.	.	14,580	2,477	.	.	0	0	0	4,078	73,008	94,143
Beaver	85,513	9,486	155,267	267,258	1,328,860	1,682,807	429,155	341,150	463,490	66,358	7,774	22,671	200	4,859,989
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	14,636	14,899	64,046	85,865	137,286	45,833	412,114	1,650,814	1,259,390	50,431	1,643	337	0	3,737,294
Ermine	13,570	14	3,317	3,965	26,498	32,178	8,499	5,488	12,470	10,387	467	1,813	0	118,666
Fisher	.	.	6,651	39,385	247,444	323,467	72,484	63,205	85,307	0	200	996	0	839,139
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross and red fox	209,669	38,338	19,460	60,168	544,956	124,656 ²	74,837	135,344	53,774	11,629	2,652 ²	11,171 ²	6,053	1,292,707 ²
Silver or black fox	93,543	600	0	.	2,274	¹	1,651	842	101	0	90 ¹	428	0	99,439
White fox	489	.	0	.	24,040	54	4,555	711	0	0	0	8,840	63,198	101,977
Lynx	106,857	0	0	.	575,999	283,762	202,926	168,525	451,426	228,163	41,292	108,280	0	2,167,230
Marten	188,792	.	734	123,848	1,384,455	1,995,982	1,035,245	118,005	426,289	561,136	145,435	537,579	610	6,518,110
Mink	54,656	4,154	0	14,801	138,259	148,396	105,125	20,997	7,601	9,813	1,870	8,084	0	513,756
Muskrat	1,583	10,048	74,235	55,903	100,438	187,831	17,051	12,261	8,794	1,197	125	28,901	0	498,367
Otter	180,750	.	88,886	80,510	450,579	946,559	516,573	172,113	67,761	76,785	1,270	2,171	0	2,583,957
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	.	17,490	71,663	87,173	217,438	645,307	63,707	36,261	2,314	2,592	.	.	.	1,143,945
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	17,701	437,653	455,354
Skunk	.	4	53	124	1,152	755	0	191	112	251	.	.	.	2,642
Squirrel	1,927	84	3,837	332	4,700	3,113	4,537	7,455	51,071	6,934	272	217	0	84,479
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	124,968	91,036	0	11,508	3,620	2,389	2,885	32,679	.	.	.	269,085
Wolf	5,393	0	0	.	50,388	25,184	22,601	50,075	25,387	10,043	38,400	26,177	102,399	356,047
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	1,402	9,979	3,819	4,292	26,815	37,536	29,879	11,028	124,750
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	380	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	380
Wildlife pelts, total	962,584	95,117	618,569	914,810	5,338,989	6,470,349	3,039,009	2,819,897	2,942,848	1,100,704	279,026	812,312	694,149	26,088,363

1. "Blue fox" and "silver and black fox" may be included in "cross and red fox".
2. "Cross and red fox" may include other pelt colours.

Table 3

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

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
2000											
On farms at January 1	2,040	810	1,670	1,130	1,900	850	180	290	300	770	9,940
Bought or taken as boarders	70	60	30	40	190	0	0	100	10	0	500
Born	2,000	1,600	2,490	1,110	2,480	1,120	150	540	350	2,070	13,910
Sold alive and boarders removed	10	30	40	40	10	170	0	70	30	300	700
Died or escaped (not pelted)	80	160	180	30	180	40	30	10	40	180	930
Pelted	2,710	1,670	2,910	1,290	3,190	1,090	180	640	460	1,740	15,880
On farms at December 31	1,310	610	1,060	920	1,190	670	120	210	130	620	6,840
Number of farms as of December 31	30	15	22	27	29	18	6	8	9	5	169
2001											
On farms at January 1	1,310	610	1,060	920	1,190	670	120	210	x	x	6,840
Bought or taken as boarders	60	20	20	0	20	0	0	0	x	x	130
Born	1,950	1,300	2,150	1,570	1,760	910	160	200	x	x	13,070
Sold alive and boarders removed	0	20	30	70	0	100	10	0	x	x	240
Died or escaped (not pelted)	310	180	150	30	70	10	30	30	x	x	1,070
Pelted	1,800	1,190	2,200	1,690	1,900	910	150	230	x	x	13,160
On farms at December 31	1,210	540	850	700	1,000	560	90	150	x	x	5,570
Number of farms as of December 31	23	10	18	21	22	18	6	8	5	4	135
2002											
On farms at January 1	1,210	540	850	700	1,000	560	90	150	x	x	5,570
Bought or taken as boarders	10	30	0	80	10	0	0	0	x	x	130
Born	1,530	1,450	1,920	1,350	1,970	680	100	150	x	x	11,160
Sold alive and boarders removed	10	20	10	40	0	120	0	0	x	x	240
Died or escaped (not pelted)	40	100	90	10	40	20	20	20	x	x	460
Pelted	1,600	1,310	1,790	1,400	1,920	600	60	180	x	x	10,850
On farms at December 31	1,100	590	880	680	1,020	500	110	100	x	x	5,310
Number of farms as of December 31	16	11	13	20	20	7	7	5	3	3	105
2003											
On farms at January 1	1,100	590	880	680	1,020	500	110	100	x	x	5,310
Bought or taken as boarders	0	0	0	10	120	0	0	0	x	x	130
Born	1,840	1,550	1,370	1,690	1,920	680	150	130	x	x	9,800
Sold alive and boarders removed	100	10	100	100	0	50	0	0	x	x	410
Died or escaped (not pelted)	200	140	200	10	100	50	20	0	x	x	760
Pelted	2,010	1,440	1,310	1,550	1,830	640	120	130	x	x	9,530
On farms at December 31	630	550	640	720	1,130	440	120	100	x	x	4,540
Number of farms as of December 31	17	11	12	23	21	8	6	5	4	3	110
2004											
On farms at January 1	630	550	640	720	1,130	440	120	100	x	x	4,540
Bought or taken as boarders	100	0	130	10	20	0	30	20	x	x	310
Born	1,340	1,400	1,140	1,380	2,160	680	140	90	x	x	9,880
Sold alive and boarders removed	0	0	10	40	20	30	0	0	x	x	100
Died or escaped (not pelted)	50	100	110	20	70	10	40	10	x	x	530
Pelted	1,150	1,100	1,150	1,370	2,060	660	120	100	x	x	9,040
On farms at December 31	870	750	640	680	1,160	420	130	100	x	x	5,060
Number of farms as of December 31	17	10	14	23	21	8	4	6	4	3	110

Table 4

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

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
2000											
On farms at January 1	x	8,900	127,400	x	19,700	77,900	10,500	0	x	65,700	330,280
Bought or taken as boarders	x	0	15,900	x	100	9,700	100	0	x	200	27,000
Born	x	25,000	442,200	x	57,700	270,200	38,500	0	x	251,000	1,138,420
Sold alive and boarders removed	0	0	5,100	x	100	2,100	400	0	x	0	7,900
Died or escaped (not pelted)	x	2,000	30,100	x	2,400	13,500	2,300	0	x	18,700	73,000
Pelted	x	23,000	417,600	x	54,800	259,400	35,500	0	x	231,400	1,074,500
On farms at December 31	x	8,900	132,700	x	20,200	82,800	10,900	0	x	66,800	340,300
Number of farms as of December 31	4	5	62	3	17	56	10	0	6	17	180
2001											
On farms at January 1	x	8,900	132,700	x	20,200	82,800	10,900	0	x	66,800	340,300
Bought or taken as boarders	x	0	7,200	x	600	11,700	200	0	x	4,100	28,900
Born	x	29,100	489,500	x	52,500	277,400	39,800	0	x	252,400	1,189,500
Sold alive and boarders removed	0	0	5,000	x	100	1,500	100	0	x	4,200	10,900
Died or escaped (not pelted)	x	1,700	27,000	x	3,600	16,700	3,300	0	x	17,700	74,520
Pelted	x	27,000	465,000	x	50,100	268,900	35,500	0	x	238,200	1,133,900
On farms at December 31	x	9,300	132,400	x	19,500	84,800	12,000	0	x	63,200	339,380
Number of farms as of December 31	4	5	68	4	16	58	12	0	8	15	190
2002											
On farms at January 1	x	9,300	132,400	x	19,500	84,800	12,000	0	x	63,200	339,380
Bought or taken as boarders	x	0	9,300	x	200	1,800	3,100	0	x	0	14,400
Born	x	42,900	524,500	x	59,600	308,600	28,300	0	x	216,800	1,240,720
Sold alive and boarders removed	x	0	5,400	x	0	1,800	800	0	x	4,700	13,000
Died or escaped (not pelted)	x	100	26,000	x	6,300	20,100	2,300	0	x	10,900	69,000
Pelted	x	42,300	458,700	x	55,500	282,400	28,600	0	x	204,200	1,129,600
On farms at December 31	x	9,800	176,100	x	17,500	90,900	11,700	0	x	60,200	382,900
Number of farms as of December 31	3	5	89	4	14	57	11	0	6	14	203
2003											
On farms at January 1	x	9,800	176,100	x	17,500	90,900	11,700	0	x	60,200	382,900
Bought or taken as boarders	x	0	4,000	x	100	300	100	0	x	8,300	12,800
Born	x	33,900	766,500	x	57,300	299,900	44,200	0	x	260,800	1,524,200
Sold alive and boarders removed	x	0	200	x	0	5,800	0	0	x	0	6,000
Died or escaped (not pelted)	x	300	31,800	x	2,700	18,300	1,900	0	x	14,800	73,700
Pelted	x	32,800	722,600	x	61,200	288,600	41,900	0	x	257,200	1,461,600
On farms at December 31	x	10,600	192,000	x	11,000	78,400	12,200	0	x	57,300	378,600
Number of farms as of December 31	4	5	113	4	17	57	12	0	6	12	230
2004											
On farms at January 1	x	10,600	192,000	x	11,000	78,400	12,200	0	x	57,300	378,600
Bought or taken as boarders	x	0	39,700	x	200	2,000	0	0	x	1,800	44,800
Born	x	37,200	786,400	x	45,000	304,800	50,500	0	x	250,600	1,532,900
Sold alive and boarders removed	x	0	16,400	x	100	2,100	200	0	x	7,000	26,300
Died or escaped (not pelted)	x	1,900	31,600	x	400	14,000	2,000	0	x	13,000	66,000
Pelted	x	34,300	764,400	x	42,300	285,900	47,500	0	x	240,500	1,470,900
On farms at December 31	x	11,600	205,700	x	13,400	83,200	13,000	0	x	49,200	393,100
Number of farms as of December 31	3	5	113	4	15	56	13	0	6	12	227

Table 5

Imports of raw furs, number and value of pelts, by type, Canada

	Persian lamb	Fox ¹	Mink ¹	Muskrat	Raccoon	Other	Total
number							
1991	31,766	92,851	2,068,970	241,056	693,027	243,735	3,371,405
1992	38,410	141,884	2,061,280	345,532	642,777	282,995	3,512,878
1993	18,828	176,864	2,115,923	273,612	653,908	379,852	3,618,987
1994	9,841	213,482	2,408,830	389,629	778,175	450,052	4,250,009
1995	15,684	185,318	2,092,864	412,604	955,841	578,268	4,240,579
1996	32,524	144,262	2,215,572	481,679	962,471	666,337	4,502,845
1997	41,894	160,149	2,381,658	543,181	1,090,998	676,408	4,894,288
1998	89,141	114,806	1,567,280	336,911	1,154,420	1,009,669	4,272,227
1999	43,665	89,108	2,306,768	271,529	783,457	389,973	3,884,500
2000	13,107	86,773	2,100,767	264,155	561,335	333,741	3,359,878
2001	15,510	81,356	2,168,270	264,878	987,267	344,240	3,861,521
2002	134	95,138	2,423,807	321,358	1,049,604	334,080	4,224,121
2003	8,079	88,471	2,363,731	346,470	1,075,512	305,223	4,187,486
2004	6,388	158,699	2,267,216	287,864	1,056,938	378,554	4,155,659
thousands of dollars							
1991	303	2,668	24,821	530	3,704	4,641	36,667
1992	500	3,887	24,913	910	4,119	5,998	40,327
1993	186	6,066	27,223	836	4,750	6,708	45,769
1994	148	7,891	42,722	1,495	9,326	9,867	71,449
1995	250	8,133	38,516	1,312	13,105	8,863	70,179
1996	764	6,074	46,511	2,050	16,116	13,756	85,271
1997	927	7,995	56,918	2,036	18,583	16,407	102,866
1998	1,717	3,777	38,355	1,720	25,860	23,921	95,350
1999	673	3,243	67,186	968	12,824	8,610	93,504
2000	248	3,774	51,262	1,046	6,456	7,146	69,932
2001	280	3,453	62,282	1,041	10,750	7,707	85,513
2002	4	4,417	68,565	1,120	15,448	7,254	96,808
2003	259	3,922	65,188	1,275	14,926	7,324	92,894
2004	161	4,821	59,031	844	13,864	10,354	89,075

1. Includes ranch-raised and wildlife pelts.

Source: International trade division.

Table 6

Exports of raw furs, number and value of pelts, by type, Canada

	Beaver	Fox ¹	Marten	Mink ¹	Muskrat	Lynx	Other	Total
	number							
1991	198,068	211,444	179,978	2,300,709	791,212	13,843	995,963	4,691,217
1992	111,308	163,725	150,936	1,816,108	766,957	12,253	847,270	3,868,557
1993	173,149	152,814	123,980	2,119,612	303,155	13,805	816,211	3,702,726
1994	154,302	138,401	102,048	1,644,169	347,271	10,255	832,229	3,228,675
1995	96,241	169,435	133,244	2,172,605	403,292	3,256	652,264	3,630,337
1996	79,939	89,138	127,786	1,914,212	464,462	4,043	652,861	3,332,441
1997	137,107	132,334	117,590	2,746,206	719,157	3,745	769,137	4,625,276
1998	176,084	61,859	131,049	2,697,862	708,208	9,096	635,817	4,419,975
1999	109,745	69,972	152,813	3,184,969	511,891	7,274	721,338	4,758,002
2000	106,615	103,433	144,511	3,612,626	578,920	7,866	736,800	5,290,771
2001	160,135	106,988	163,939	3,648,017	366,142	11,890	696,576	5,153,687
2002	193,372	89,371	115,013	3,481,566	370,555	12,532	938,484	5,200,893
2003	207,987	85,722	121,934	4,244,160	411,913	13,913	1,162,787	6,248,416
2004	167,410	79,377	121,752	4,081,606	258,339	10,457	1,140,045	5,858,986
	thousands of dollars							
1991	3,298	5,191	9,780	57,760	1,700	1,156	7,000	85,885
1992	2,003	4,969	8,364	47,045	1,772	940	9,063	74,156
1993	2,495	4,100	5,221	53,261	849	769	10,042	76,737
1994	4,662	6,440	6,191	61,886	1,330	780	13,348	94,637
1995	3,003	8,196	6,652	68,120	1,332	272	10,671	98,246
1996	3,084	4,500	6,765	104,910	2,663	309	12,588	134,819
1997	4,596	6,964	6,357	111,390	3,991	309	16,162	149,769
1998	4,985	2,628	5,568	111,936	3,015	506	13,398	142,036
1999	2,009	1,985	5,383	110,899	1,370	444	9,581	131,671
2000	2,203	3,627	6,157	149,300	2,054	469	9,767	173,577
2001	3,467	4,639	7,040	161,038	1,416	811	12,575	190,986
2002	3,927	4,514	5,972	154,393	1,898	1,390	21,113	193,207
2003	3,076	4,393	5,682	161,742	1,640	2,079	28,471	207,083
2004	3,722	3,630	6,286	178,525	693	2,035	31,802	226,693

1. Includes ranch-raised and wildlife pelts.

Source: International trade division.

Concepts and methods

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 ranched 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 ranched 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.