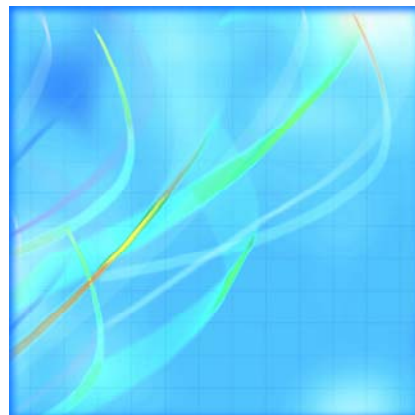


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- p preliminary
- r revised
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
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- F too unreliable to be published

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## Highlights

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- The value of wildlife pelts decreased 18.5% to \$21 million in 2007-2008 compared with 2006-2007.
- The quantity of wildlife pelts decreased from 1,048,255 to 743,219, down 29.1%.
- The number of ranch-raised fur pelts decreased from 1,806,050 pelts in 2007 to 1,713,200 in 2008, with a value of \$77 million, down 33.3%.
- The decreasing values are mainly due to a decline in pelt prices.

## Analysis

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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

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### Selected CANSIM tables from Statistics Canada

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003-0013	Number and value of pelts produced
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003-0015	Supply and disposition of mink and fox on fur farms

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

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



# Statistical tables

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**Table 1-1  
Ranch-raised pelts sold by type and province — 2004**

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
number											
<b>Fox pelts</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>9,040</b>
<b>Mink</b>											
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
<b>Total mink</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>34,300</b>	<b>764,400</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>42,300</b>	<b>285,900</b>	<b>47,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>240,500</b>	<b>1,470,900</b>
<b>Total, fox and mink</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>35,400</b>	<b>765,550</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>44,360</b>	<b>286,560</b>	<b>47,620</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>1,479,940</b>
dollars											
<b>Fox pelts</b>	<b>95,335</b>	<b>91,190</b>	<b>95,335</b>	<b>113,573</b>	<b>170,774</b>	<b>54,714</b>	<b>9,948</b>	<b>8,290</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>749,416</b>
<b>Mink</b>											
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
<b>Total mink</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>1,892,372</b>	<b>45,211,459</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>2,378,689</b>	<b>15,985,559</b>	<b>2,819,579</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>12,999,694</b>	<b>84,564,388</b>
<b>Total, fox and mink</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>1,983,562</b>	<b>45,306,794</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>2,549,463</b>	<b>16,040,273</b>	<b>2,829,527</b>	<b>8,290</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>85,313,804</b>

**Table 1-2**  
**Ranch-raised pelts sold by type and province — 2005**

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
number											
<b>Fox pelts</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>11,100</b>
<b>Mink</b>											
Dark pelts	27,300	13,600	750,400	11,700	20,200	87,400	x	0	x	16,000	979,200
Demi-buff pelts	0	2,800	x	0	x	47,700	x	0	0	75,000	130,400
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	x	0	x	200	10,700	45,700	x	0	0	x	64,500
Sapphire pelts	x	0	0	800	3,800	5,300	x	0	0	0	27,100
White pelts	x	0	x	0	x	x	x	0	0	0	6,700
Silverblue pelts	x	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	0	x	8,000
Mahogany pelts	10,900	10,300	9,000	6,700	7,200	71,600	x	0	x	41,900	160,300
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl pelts	x	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	5,000
Aleutian pelts	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	2,900
Violet pelts	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	x
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
Other (not specified) pelts	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	32,100	32,400
<b>Total mink</b>	<b>49,600</b>	<b>26,700</b>	<b>762,100</b>	<b>19,400</b>	<b>43,900</b>	<b>264,500</b>	<b>40,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>1,417,000</b>
<b>Total, fox and mink</b>	<b>51,680</b>	<b>28,700</b>	<b>763,200</b>	<b>20,730</b>	<b>46,090</b>	<b>265,180</b>	<b>40,970</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>37,100</b>	<b>174,260</b>	<b>1,428,100</b>
dollars											
<b>Fox pelts</b>	<b>198,910</b>	<b>191,260</b>	<b>105,193</b>	<b>127,188</b>	<b>209,430</b>	<b>65,028</b>	<b>16,257</b>	<b>18,170</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>1,061,493</b>
<b>Mink</b>											
Dark pelts	1,945,125	969,000	53,466,000	833,625	1,439,250	6,227,250	x	0	x	1,140,000	69,768,000
Demi-buff pelts	0	143,612	x	0	x	2,446,533	x	0	0	3,846,750	6,688,216
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	x	0	x	12,966	693,681	2,962,731	x	0	0	x	4,181,535
Sapphire pelts	x	0	0	50,344	239,134	333,529	x	0	0	0	1,705,403
White pelts	x	0	x	0	x	x	x	0	0	0	446,823
Silverblue pelts	x	0	0	0	0	177,840	0	0	0	x	474,240
Mahogany pelts	659,450	623,150	544,500	405,350	435,600	4,331,800	x	0	x	2,534,950	9,698,150
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl pelts	x	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	317,950
Aleutian pelts	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	190,646
Violet pelts	0	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	x
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
Other (not specified) pelts	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	2,013,954	2,032,776
<b>Total mink</b>	<b>3,328,072</b>	<b>1,735,762</b>	<b>54,174,810</b>	<b>1,302,285</b>	<b>2,911,785</b>	<b>16,732,217</b>	<b>2,678,141</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>95,539,741</b>
<b>Total, fox and mink</b>	<b>3,526,982</b>	<b>1,927,022</b>	<b>54,280,003</b>	<b>1,429,473</b>	<b>3,121,215</b>	<b>16,797,245</b>	<b>2,694,398</b>	<b>18,170</b>	<b>2,645,813</b>	<b>10,160,913</b>	<b>96,601,234</b>

**Table 1-3**  
**Ranch-raised pelts sold by type and province — 2006**

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
number											
<b>Fox pelts</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>8,830</b>
<b>Mink</b>											
Dark pelts	x	19,600	819,900	29,300	22,900	119,500	19,100	0	x	44,300	1,087,900
Demi-buff pelts	50,900	2,800	x	x	x	38,200	x	0	0	x	193,200
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	2,900	0	x	x	14,800	77,300	x	0	0	x	106,500
Sapphire pelts	x	0	0	x	x	3,900	20,500	0	0	0	30,000
White pelts	8,500	0	0	0	x	x	x	0	0	0	14,000
Silverblue pelts	8,200	0	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	4,700	15,500
Mahogany pelts	11,100	14,400	29,500	6,000	4,800	70,700	2,400	0	0	38,700	177,600
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl pelts	13,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,800
Aleutian pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violet pelts	0	0	x	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	1,200
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	x	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	3,700
<b>Total mink</b>	<b>111,100</b>	<b>36,800</b>	<b>853,600</b>	<b>39,400</b>	<b>48,200</b>	<b>311,300</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>194,700</b>	<b>1,643,400</b>
<b>Total, fox and mink</b>	<b>112,780</b>	<b>38,600</b>	<b>854,800</b>	<b>41,060</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>311,830</b>	<b>47,580</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>1,652,230</b>
dollars											
<b>Fox pelts</b>	<b>191,722</b>	<b>205,416</b>	<b>136,944</b>	<b>189,439</b>	<b>205,416</b>	<b>60,484</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>1,007,580</b>
<b>Mink</b>											
Dark pelts	x	1,137,388	47,578,797	1,700,279	1,328,887	6,934,585	1,108,373	0	x	2,570,729	63,130,837
Demi-buff pelts	2,242,654	123,368	x	x	x	1,683,092	x	0	0	x	8,512,392
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	150,452	0	x	x	767,824	4,010,324	x	0	0	x	5,525,220
Sapphire pelts	x	0	0	x	x	185,055	972,725	0	0	0	1,423,500
White pelts	361,250	0	0	0	x	x	x	0	0	0	595,000
Silverblue pelts	350,878	0	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	201,113	663,245
Mahogany pelts	528,027	685,008	1,403,315	285,420	228,336	3,363,199	114,168	0	0	1,840,959	8,448,432
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl pelts	615,618	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	615,618
Aleutian pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violet pelts	0	0	x	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	64,848
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	x	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	189,292
<b>Total mink</b>	<b>5,133,514</b>	<b>1,945,764</b>	<b>49,182,984</b>	<b>2,183,133</b>	<b>2,592,229</b>	<b>16,251,103</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>9,400,935</b>	<b>89,168,384</b>
<b>Total, fox and mink</b>	<b>5,325,236</b>	<b>2,151,180</b>	<b>49,319,928</b>	<b>2,372,572</b>	<b>2,797,645</b>	<b>16,311,587</b>	<b>2,441,328</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>48,706</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>90,175,964</b>

**Table 1-4**  
**Ranch-raised pelts sold by type and province — 2007**

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
number											
<b>Fox pelts</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>8,750</b>
<b>Mink</b>											
Dark pelts	28,700	x	943,400	29,300	23,400	113,100	x	0	x	86,700	1,255,900
Demi-buff pelts	45,200	x	0	0	x	48,100	0	0	0	39,300	134,500
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	x	0	x	0	16,100	70,000	0	0	0	x	97,300
Sapphire pelts	x	0	x	x	2,900	2,400	x	0	0	0	31,800
White pelts	x	0	x	0	x	x	x	0	0	0	15,400
Silverblue pelts	12,000	0	0	0	0	900	0	0	0	8,000	20,900
Mahogany pelts	25,100	x	x	x	6,900	91,300	x	0	0	68,100	227,600
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl pelts	x	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	8,100
Aleutian pelts	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
Violet pelts	0	0	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	1,000
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	2,100	0	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	x	x
<b>Total mink</b>	<b>134,800</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>953,300</b>	<b>36,700</b>	<b>51,500</b>	<b>326,900</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>210,700</b>	<b>1,797,300</b>
<b>Total, fox and mink</b>	<b>136,850</b>	<b>28,830</b>	<b>954,530</b>	<b>37,830</b>	<b>53,390</b>	<b>327,540</b>	<b>55,870</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>1,806,050</b>
dollars											
<b>Fox pelts</b>	<b>239,112</b>	<b>178,459</b>	<b>143,467</b>	<b>131,803</b>	<b>220,450</b>	<b>74,650</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>1,020,599</b>
<b>Mink</b>											
Dark pelts	1,934,667	x	63,594,594	1,975,113	1,577,394	7,624,071	x	0	x	5,844,447	84,660,219
Demi-buff pelts	2,210,732	x	0	0	x	2,352,571	0	0	0	1,922,163	6,578,395
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	x	0	x	0	983,388	4,275,600	0	0	0	x	5,943,084
Sapphire pelts	x	0	x	x	161,037	133,272	x	0	0	0	1,765,854
White pelts	x	0	x	0	x	x	x	0	0	0	710,094
Silverblue pelts	604,320	0	0	0	0	45,324	0	0	0	402,880	1,052,524
Mahogany pelts	1,438,732	x	x	x	395,508	5,233,316	x	0	0	3,903,492	13,046,032
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl pelts	x	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	368,955
Aleutian pelts	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
Violet pelts	0	0	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	66,410
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	122,451	0	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	x	x
<b>Total mink</b>	<b>7,358,345</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>64,165,156</b>	<b>2,395,880</b>	<b>3,231,443</b>	<b>19,730,305</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>12,595,500</b>	<b>114,471,455</b>
<b>Total, fox and mink</b>	<b>7,597,457</b>	<b>1,794,417</b>	<b>64,308,623</b>	<b>2,527,683</b>	<b>3,451,893</b>	<b>19,804,955</b>	<b>3,371,732</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>32,796</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>115,492,054</b>

**Table 1-5  
Ranch-raised pelts sold by type and province — 2008**

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
number											
<b>Fox pelts</b>	<b>3,390</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>1,830</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,400</b>
<b>Mink</b>											
Dark pelts	x	x	904,300	35,500	22,900	129,500	x	0	x	18,200	1,152,900
Demi-buff pelts	25,200	0	500	0	x	37,100	x	0	0	32,300	97,300
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	4,200	0	0	0	14,100	80,300	x	0	0	x	110,500
Sapphire pelts	100	0	0	3,500	1,600	x	x	0	0	0	33,700
White pelts	3,600	0	x	0	0	x	10,100	0	0	0	14,500
Silverblue pelts	1,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,900	6,200
Mahogany pelts	x	x	6,200	4,900	9,700	106,900	11,600	0	0	78,700	275,700
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl pelts	5,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,100
Aleutian pelts	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
Violet pelts	0	0	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	400
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	100	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	x	x
<b>Total mink</b>	<b>71,700</b>	<b>44,000</b>	<b>912,700</b>	<b>43,900</b>	<b>49,500</b>	<b>358,400</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>144,200</b>	<b>1,699,800</b>
<b>Total, fox and mink</b>	<b>75,090</b>	<b>45,710</b>	<b>914,620</b>	<b>45,730</b>	<b>52,670</b>	<b>359,370</b>	<b>75,270</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>144,200</b>	<b>1,713,200</b>
dollars											
<b>Fox pelts</b>	<b>322,864</b>	<b>162,860</b>	<b>182,861</b>	<b>174,289</b>	<b>301,911</b>	<b>92,383</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,276,217</b>
<b>Mink</b>											
Dark pelts	x	x	41,778,660	1,640,100	1,057,980	5,982,900	x	0	x	840,840	53,263,980
Demi-buff pelts	842,184	0	16,710	0	x	1,239,882	x	0	0	1,079,466	3,251,766
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	197,400	0	0	0	662,700	3,774,100	x	0	0	x	5,193,500
Sapphire pelts	4,319	0	0	151,165	69,104	x	x	0	0	0	1,455,503
White pelts	148,788	0	x	0	0	x	417,433	0	0	0	599,285
Silverblue pelts	46,436	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175,028	221,464
Mahogany pelts	x	x	255,812	202,174	400,222	4,410,694	478,616	0	0	3,247,162	11,375,382
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl pelts	193,902	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	193,902
Aleutian pelts	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
Violet pelts	0	0	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	23,560
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	4,160	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	x	x
<b>Total mink</b>	<b>2,831,289</b>	<b>1,836,682</b>	<b>42,142,803</b>	<b>1,993,439</b>	<b>2,235,206</b>	<b>15,608,117</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>5,807,476</b>	<b>75,744,897</b>
<b>Total, fox and mink</b>	<b>3,154,153</b>	<b>1,999,542</b>	<b>42,325,664</b>	<b>2,167,728</b>	<b>2,537,117</b>	<b>15,700,500</b>	<b>3,297,120</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>5,807,476</b>	<b>77,021,114</b>

**Table 2-1**  
**Furs, number and value of wildlife pelts sold, by type and province and territory — 2004**

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Canada
number														
<b>Wildlife</b>														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	0	125	233	128	0	.	.	.	486
Black or brown bear	67	.	81	18	1,148	64	1,057	120	53	54	0	12	0	2,674
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	0	0	0	14	0	14
White bear	.	.	.	.	16	0	.	.	0	0	0	14	46	76
Beaver	2,227	453	4,903	10,630	52,418	66,861	17,551	13,268	16,924	3,228	233	2,234	0	190,930
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	308	344	1,735	1,920	5,007	2,215	7,968	19,597	27,402	1,228	30	8	0	67,762
Ermine	2,735	7	923	769	12,043	5,260	1,898	1,300	2,708	1,835	64	325	0	29,867
Fisher	.	.	110	803	6,186	8,182	1,339	1,235	1,460	0	4	26	0	19,345
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cross and red fox	4,690	804	602	1,420	15,803	4,199 <sup>2</sup>	2,490	2,697	2,873	319	75 <sup>2</sup>	364 <sup>2</sup>	2,316	38,652 <sup>2</sup>
Silver or black fox	361	13	0	.	191	.	59	12	3	0	0 <sup>1</sup>	9	0	648
White fox	77	0	0	.	112	27	513	175	0	.	4	402	0	1,310
Lynx	272	0	0	.	3,135	1,636	1,006	477	1,069	1,143	374	676	0	9,788
Marten	4,406	.	4	1,613	37,612	63,097	27,664	3,036	5,967	14,874	1,864	8,809	7	168,953
Mink	3,383	331	1,083	1,037	5,312	6,816	2,803	1,178	284	653	47	453	0	23,380
Muskrat	1,004	2,874	17,479	20,121	43,966	59,922	8,207	13,280	6,111	565	163	28,592	0	202,284
Otter	1,232	.	582	634	3,969	7,013	1,664	720	176	528	3	25	0	16,546
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	.	1,033	4,258	5,159	14,147	40,911	2,646	1,082	41	180	.	.	.	69,457
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	162	4,022	4,184
Skunk	.	2	23	10	313	247	0	20	21	5	.	.	.	641
Squirrel	1,598	242	7,973	458	6,711	2,493	2,874	3,806	29,362	4,404	379	372	0	60,672
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	892	449	0	60	19	8	10	194	.	.	.	1,632
Wolf	46	0	0	.	448	457	330	243	339	146	141	110	231	2,491
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	11	48	18	29	161	104	118	24	513
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	217	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	217
<b>Wildlife pelts, total</b>	<b>22,406</b>	<b>6,103</b>	<b>40,648</b>	<b>45,041</b>	<b>208,537</b>	<b>269,688</b>	<b>80,262</b>	<b>62,505</b>	<b>94,960</b>	<b>29,517</b>	<b>3,485</b>	<b>42,725</b>	<b>6,646</b>	<b>912,523</b>
dollars														
<b>Wildlife</b>														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	0	4,375	8,274	3,990	0	.	.	.	16,639
Black or brown bear	4,240	.	6,050	1,043	60,855	2,748	62,670	7,543	2,020	3,846	0	944	0	151,959
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	0	0	0	16,533	0	16,533
White bear	.	.	.	.	5,760	0	.	.	0	0	0	15,162	46,104	67,026
Beaver	55,898	11,996	131,902	278,087	1,267,467	1,583,268	445,971	271,198	339,645	80,184	5,359	43,217	0	4,514,192
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	9,850	11,076	52,441	56,816	138,043	50,524	271,231	774,669	1,045,386	40,180	1,200	272	0	2,451,688
Ermine	8,041	13	2,957	2,927	43,957	14,990	6,169	5,902	12,646	7,101	282	1,060	0	106,045
Fisher	.	.	4,011	32,978	243,728	333,171	60,001	51,252	61,495	0	172	1,080	0	787,888
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Cross and red fox	145,277	25,881	12,964	35,631	431,862	99,516 <sup>2</sup>	61,528	49,050	56,202	7,777	1,950 <sup>2</sup>	10,626 <sup>2</sup>	56,845	995,109 <sup>2</sup>
Silver or black fox	7,823	454	0	.	5,159	.	1,458	213	109	0	0 <sup>1</sup>	234	0	15,450
White fox	2,898	0	0	.	2,454	607	10,953	3,348	0	.	96	10,111	0	30,467
Lynx	47,380	0	0	.	474,012	261,384	152,721	85,908	187,503	215,867	65,076	110,246	0	1,600,097
Marten	252,508	.	171	66,355	1,902,039	3,390,202	1,615,578	195,518	340,179	767,498	124,888	623,841	347	9,279,124
Mink	46,821	5,890	18,326	17,249	86,745	115,327	59,704	21,039	4,811	12,185	846	8,926	0	397,869
Muskrat	3,022	10,666	61,211	60,593	141,571	213,322	18,712	36,653	15,033	808	571	76,363	0	638,525
Otter	126,687	.	65,398	70,440	408,013	785,947	253,793	117,079	28,711	86,117	378	3,066	0	1,945,629
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	.	12,333	51,674	56,564	159,012	509,751	32,202	13,557	472	2,648	.	.	.	838,213
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,132	197,405	207,537
Skunk	.	9	98	70	1,549	1,161	0	160	123	39	.	.	.	3,209
Squirrel	1,662	198	8,360	323	5,100	2,019	2,788	3,844	30,243	4,844	455	401	0	60,237
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	100,617	50,191	0	8,422	1,849	1,902	2,052	26,857	.	.	.	191,890
Wolf	5,574	0	0	.	35,903	22,256	38,554	36,795	25,588	12,798	19,458	17,718	50,004	264,648
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	2,122	8,519	3,804	4,531	28,653	20,488	20,418	6,349	94,884
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	477	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	477
<b>Wildlife pelts, total</b>	<b>717,681</b>	<b>78,516</b>	<b>516,180</b>	<b>729,267</b>	<b>5,413,229</b>	<b>7,397,214</b>	<b>3,108,797</b>	<b>1,687,708</b>	<b>2,160,739</b>	<b>1,297,402</b>	<b>241,219</b>	<b>970,350</b>	<b>357,054</b>	<b>24,675,356</b>

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 — 2005**

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Canada
number														
<b>Wildlife</b>														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	0	148	303	323	0	.	.	.	774
Black or brown bear	1	.	63	19	998	58	897	73	122	39	0	19	0	2,289 <sup>3</sup>
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	0	0	0	6	0	6 <sup>3</sup>
White bear	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	0	0	0	0	1	7 <sup>3</sup>
Beaver	2,786	415	5,147	9,735	53,217	69,204	20,457	13,502	17,829	3,878	245	1,822	67	198,304
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	282	296	1,698	2,229	4,961	2,421	8,566	16,565	28,807	1,369	29	2	0	67,165
Ermine	2,742	19	678	1,432	13,738	4,953	2,899	1,356	2,581	1,670	29	619	0	32,716
Fisher	.	.	156	557	6,339	8,474	1,525	759	1,461	466	1	33	0	19,771
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 <sup>3</sup>
Cross and red fox	3,011	615	535	1,294	11,827	2,940 <sup>2</sup>	2,226	2,181	2,239	237	68 <sup>2</sup>	499 <sup>2</sup>	2,116	29,788 <sup>2,3</sup>
Silver or black fox	211	24	0	.	104	1	25	6	7	0	0 <sup>1</sup>	10	0	387 <sup>3</sup>
White fox	2	.	0	.	658	10	46	6	0	0	0	707	0	1,429 <sup>3</sup>
Lynx	258	0	0	.	2,576	1,012	741	327	817	1,146	497	1,071	0	8,445
Marten	5,803	.	.	2,846	43,359	27,639	16,420	2,614	5,519	14,267	3,444	9,693	0	131,604
Mink	3,669	397	1,473	1,241	6,495	8,209	2,427	937	899	552	34	580	0	26,913
Muskrat	814	2,815	18,847	23,730	65,126	69,163	32,918	23,159	16,652	1,123	659	7,724	0	262,730
Otter	1,255	.	338	494	3,931	7,437	1,842	728	375	529	11	13	0	16,953
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	.	724	3,434	2,542	11,378	21,321	2,153	864	96	154	.	.	.	42,666
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	229	9,327	9,556
Skunk	.	2	18	20	376	165	0	15	34	6	.	.	.	636
Squirrel	1,872	191	4,043	570	5,052	3,430	3,593	3,079	52,936	9,675	549	687	0	85,677
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	769	455	0	69	5	2	63	154	.	.	.	1,517
Wolf	24	0	0	.	465	474	256	148	367	183	164	127	393	2,601
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	6	32	14	24	123	106	126	54	485
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	176	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	176
<b>Wildlife pelts, total</b>	<b>22,730</b>	<b>5,438</b>	<b>37,199</b>	<b>47,164</b>	<b>230,604</b>	<b>227,163</b>	<b>97,177</b>	<b>66,638</b>	<b>131,151</b>	<b>35,571</b>	<b>5,836</b>	<b>23,967</b>	<b>11,958</b>	<b>942,596</b>
dollars														
<b>Wildlife</b>														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	0	2,802	12,162	6,903	0	.	.	.	21,867
Black or brown bear	71	.	5,664	1,829	71,127	2,912	77,366	5,763	12,259	2,790	0	1,475	0	181,256 <sup>3</sup>
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	10,144	0	10,144 <sup>3</sup>
White bear	.	.	.	7,956	3,924	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	1,620	13,500 <sup>3</sup>
Beaver	92,439	15,411	177,934	367,050	1,865,788	1,997,919	590,594	403,575	532,196	109,631	7,105	50,420	66,553	6,276,615
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	4,391	7,738	44,974	66,477	150,169	47,234	336,815	720,412	1,337,509	47,162	1,131	18	0	2,764,030
Ermine	19,194	68	3,774	14,409	111,965	29,668	19,771	13,262	11,821	15,531	212	5,443	0	245,118
Fisher	.	.	13,042	54,224	543,506	804,776	104,524	73,585	140,183	43,385	88	3,332	0	1,780,645
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17 <sup>3</sup>
Cross and red fox	124,542	26,755	16,843	43,926	390,236	82,381 <sup>2</sup>	58,322	52,711	58,511	5,055	1,836 <sup>2</sup>	16,254 <sup>2</sup>	38,557	915,929 <sup>2,3</sup>
Silver or black fox	4,539	774	0	.	1,734	1	655	109	110	0	0 <sup>1</sup>	9,416	0	17,337 <sup>3</sup>
White fox	75	0	0	.	12,890	120	765	95	0	0	0	15,343	0	29,288 <sup>3</sup>
Lynx	36,610	0	0	.	391,732	141,083	112,580	59,131	120,516	206,246	75,047	158,419	0	1,301,364
Marten	558,713	.	.	208,631	3,932,661	2,203,381	1,371,891	280,064	503,609	1,145,783	292,740	1,016,457	0	11,513,930
Mink	59,548	10,273	35,088	32,640	144,903	197,673	57,180	27,117	16,578	11,029	986	16,667	0	609,682
Muskrat	5,226	23,648	151,718	171,678	462,395	511,806	186,974	174,619	157,028	4,324	4,811	44,885	0	1,899,112
Otter	171,998	.	40,131	66,432	467,671	804,163	295,162	134,636	38,651	80,821	1,243	1,512	0	2,102,420
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	.	9,654	43,875	34,234	153,148	268,645	26,762	12,234	1,259	1,500	.	.	.	551,311
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	16,984	457,219	474,203
Skunk	.	8	182	164	3,004	1,193	0	102	398	46	.	.	.	5,097
Squirrel	3,089	310	5,977	916	6,416	5,042	4,958	4,341	76,757	13,835	1,043	1,817	0	124,501
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	112,040	61,761	0	4,926	744	500	10,040	24,240	.	.	.	214,251
Wolf	4,979	0	0	.	28,226	27,132	34,048	24,612	30,997	15,066	21,156	21,808	70,933	278,957
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	325	6,421	3,035	4,068	20,792	21,412	19,451	9,024	84,528
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	306	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	306
<b>Wildlife pelts, total</b>	<b>1,085,414</b>	<b>94,639</b>	<b>651,242</b>	<b>1,124,371</b>	<b>8,745,527</b>	<b>7,134,609</b>	<b>3,288,351</b>	<b>2,002,065</b>	<b>3,059,393</b>	<b>1,747,236</b>	<b>428,810</b>	<b>1,409,845</b>	<b>643,906</b>	<b>31,415,408</b>

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**Table 2-3**  
**Furs, number and value of wildlife pelts sold, by type and province and territory — 2006**

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Canada
number														
<b>Wildlife</b>														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	0	211	498	354	0	.	.	.	1,063
Black or brown bear	0	.	0	51	1,179	63	676	48	93	69	0	4	0	2,183 <sup>3</sup>
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	0	0	0	2	0	2 <sup>3</sup>
White bear	.	.	.	.	23	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	60	83 <sup>3</sup>
Beaver	2,633	507	5,651	14,259	69,618	63,791	18,393	14,191	16,804	2,882	278	1,416	0	210,423
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	244	395	2,532	2,478	6,855	2,573	9,730	28,803	28,921	1,580	38	5	0	84,154
Ermine	2,192	12	1,400	1,662	15,203	8,317	6,510	4,813	6,885	3,161	52	1,068	0	51,275
Fisher	.	.	221	811	5,792	8,164	1,651	1,225	1,489	278	3	41	0	19,675
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 <sup>3</sup>
Cross and red fox	2,288	757	735	1,841	14,099	2,668 <sup>2</sup>	2,152	3,533	1,692	431	78 <sup>2</sup>	291 <sup>2</sup>	63	30,628 <sup>2,3</sup>
Silver or black fox	0	7	0	.	62	.	22	9	12	0	0 <sup>1</sup>	12	0	124 <sup>3</sup>
White fox	15	.	0	.	105	8	39	0	0	0	0	540	2,794	3,501 <sup>3</sup>
Lynx	107	0	0	.	2,590	1,010	686	443	896	1,040	660	1,023	0	8,455
Marten	1,230	.	.	2,009	21,793	20,424	15,318	5,492	10,435	15,671	3,098	13,430	0	108,900
Mink	2,811	450	446	1,330	7,477	8,359	3,333	1,807	613	534	62	388	0	27,610
Muskrat	1,808	3,291	25,761	22,250	107,603	94,296	40,579	45,421	15,049	1,914	384	4,787	0	363,143
Otter	676	.	446	487	4,031	6,164	1,015	356	0	279	6	4	0	13,464
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	.	634	3,575	4,843	11,998	28,929	2,658	1,159	116	181	.	.	.	54,093
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	137	8,721	8,858
Skunk	.	6	66	41	513	254	0	57	72	0	.	.	.	1,009
Squirrel	886	449	7,223	576	10,043	8,126	6,872	3,206	11,940	4,120	223	446	0	54,110
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	900	639	0	46	17	9	10	206	.	.	.	1,827
Wolf	75	0	0	.	728	676	315	244	255	155	145	130	213	2,936
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	2	24	18	43	120	106	154	30	497
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	238	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	238
<b>Wildlife pelts, total</b>	<b>14,965</b>	<b>6,508</b>	<b>48,956</b>	<b>53,277</b>	<b>279,714</b>	<b>254,108</b>	<b>110,203</b>	<b>111,332</b>	<b>95,679</b>	<b>32,621</b>	<b>5,133</b>	<b>23,878</b>	<b>11,881</b>	<b>1,048,255</b>
dollars														
<b>Wildlife</b>														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	0	11,377	22,141	10,570	0	.	.	.	44,088
Black or brown bear	0	.	0	2,812	79,253	5,109	53,728	4,280	11,282	4,995	0	639	0	162,098 <sup>3</sup>
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	1,855	0	1,855 <sup>3</sup>
White bear	.	.	.	23,708	0	0	.	0	0	0	0	0	71,924	95,632 <sup>3</sup>
Beaver	63,139	12,927	144,101	369,631	1,811,461	1,432,746	509,022	317,453	427,494	84,183	7,784	35,527	0	5,215,468
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	5,290	12,949	73,023	84,656	230,054	51,357	464,510	1,622,473	1,358,130	66,613	1,824	193	0	3,971,072
Ermine	11,771	37	7,798	12,411	95,171	36,428	39,060	40,092	36,972	28,133	400	6,694	0	314,967
Fisher	.	.	17,167	68,379	464,924	606,095	149,894	99,666	119,835	26,224	225	3,177	0	1,555,586
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	45	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	88 <sup>3</sup>
Cross and red fox	58,230	30,665	20,800	55,838	412,004	64,559 <sup>2</sup>	57,846	81,869	38,315	13,645	1,794 <sup>2</sup>	9,745 <sup>2</sup>	2,052	847,362 <sup>2,3</sup>
Silver or black fox	0	279	0	.	1,881	.	591	373	336	0	0 <sup>1</sup>	401	0	3,861 <sup>3</sup>
White fox	398	.	0	.	2,351	216	833	0	0	0	0	13,581	64,704	82,083 <sup>3</sup>
Lynx	13,058	0	0	.	293,059	116,544	88,823	51,357	122,483	143,946	96,360	147,666	0	1,073,296
Marten	82,016	.	.	98,419	1,292,325	1,115,150	1,180,711	395,204	695,806	1,097,754	229,252	991,202	0	7,177,839
Mink	39,213	7,927	7,033	22,723	123,296	132,741	72,726	37,296	8,551	11,390	1,178	6,548	0	470,622
Muskrat	6,274	23,207	171,053	151,512	673,658	503,541	180,982	205,757	52,220	12,881	1,920	22,392	0	2,005,397
Otter	37,903	.	29,793	27,539	208,564	308,015	54,546	19,843	0	14,943	384	167	0	701,697
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	.	9,624	46,976	75,365	148,416	449,557	46,169	18,196	1,538	1,765	.	.	.	797,606
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,156	444,180	452,336
Skunk	.	29	412	285	3,806	1,842	0	433	315	0	.	.	.	7,122
Squirrel	1,054	650	9,101	693	11,449	9,914	8,384	4,617	14,209	5,850	312	745	0	66,978
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	129,807	97,127	0	7,129	1,282	2,756	1,924	42,941	.	.	.	282,966
Wolf	8,119	0	0	.	80,590	42,892	48,970	38,489	27,604	11,685	22,040	22,753	41,165	344,307
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	317	4,631	4,569	10,145	23,465	25,652	37,454	8,002	114,235
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	721	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	721
<b>Wildlife pelts, total</b>	<b>326,465</b>	<b>98,294</b>	<b>657,064</b>	<b>1,067,390</b>	<b>5,956,015</b>	<b>4,884,873</b>	<b>2,974,128</b>	<b>2,966,864</b>	<b>2,937,729</b>	<b>1,590,413</b>	<b>389,125</b>	<b>1,308,895</b>	<b>632,027</b>	<b>25,789,282</b>

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3. For some provinces or territories, all bears and foxes may be listed together.

**Note(s):** Year refers to the start of pelting season beginning July 1st.

**Table 2-4**  
**Furs, number and value of wildlife pelts sold, by type and province and territory — 2007**

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Canada
number														
<b>Wildlife</b>														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	3	156	450	133	0	.	.	.	742
Black or brown bear	0	.	52	0	1,062	63	890	51	63	15	0	12	0	2,208 <sup>3</sup>
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	0	0	0	2	1	3 <sup>3</sup>
White bear	.	.	.	.	16	0	.	.	0	0	0	1	46	63 <sup>3</sup>
Beaver	1,919	478	3,491	8,074	40,883	49,260	13,491	12,606	12,179	1,902	312	1,277	0	145,872
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	324	365	1,928	1,150	4,068	2,930	8,296	26,849	18,965	1,206	56	2	0	66,139
Ermine	3,069	54	1,160	2,009	17,815	6,713	5,396	2,828	3,825	3,713	27	268	0	46,877
Fisher	.	.	170	507	5,457	6,897	1,706	709	1,143	275	1	32	0	16,897
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 <sup>3</sup>
Cross and red fox	3,663	371	547	989	10,373	2,326 <sup>2</sup>	2,079	2,304	1,088	260	63 <sup>2</sup>	260 <sup>2</sup>	31	24,354 <sup>2,3</sup>
Silver or black fox	0	4	0	.	84	.	30	8	1	0	0 <sup>1</sup>	12	0	139 <sup>3</sup>
White fox	0	0	0	.	358	6	20	0	0	0	0	346	1,878	2,608 <sup>3</sup>
Lynx	163	0	0	.	1,712	887	609	263	1,019	732	669	725	0	6,779
Marten	3,449	.	.	2,142	29,586	25,287	18,670	4,084	10,072	12,277	1,760	11,093	0	118,420
Mink	3,864	302	1,533	780	6,400	6,936	5,006	1,602	464	530	30	675	0	28,122
Muskrat	1,235	2,217	11,172	16,442	55,160	42,082	18,996	22,246	8,801	642	64	4,768	0	183,825
Otter	593	.	272	316	2,253	3,382	920	265	176	174	5	40	0	8,396
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	.	672	3,541	2,693	10,090	18,520	3,985	1,224	58	119	.	.	.	40,902
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	42	6,235	6,277
Skunk	.	0	23	34	433	241	0	49	27	0	.	.	.	807
Squirrel	1,419	446	1,920	780	6,451	3,410	3,401	3,367	12,101	4,233	741	678	0	38,947
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	964	685	0	50	11	2	8	136	.	.	.	1,856
Wolf	24	0	0	.	472	444	372	206	276	82	167	54	218	2,315
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	8	25	10	26	68	146	76	32	391
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	274	.	.	.	.	0	4	0	278
<b>Wildlife pelts, total</b>	<b>19,722</b>	<b>4,909</b>	<b>26,773</b>	<b>36,601</b>	<b>192,674</b>	<b>169,719</b>	<b>84,060</b>	<b>79,123</b>	<b>70,425</b>	<b>26,364</b>	<b>4,041</b>	<b>20,367</b>	<b>8,441</b>	<b>743,219</b>

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Canada
dollars														
<b>Wildlife</b>														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	54	6,148	28,071	4,221	0	.	.	.	38,494
Black or brown bear	0	.	3,385	0	66,991	5,198	57,814	4,804	5,945	1,307	0	945	0	146,389 <sup>3</sup>
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	0	0	0	1,750	3,333	5,083 <sup>3</sup>
White bear	.	.	.	.	19,008	0	.	.	0	0	0	2,300	78,780	100,088 <sup>3</sup>
Beaver	54,557	13,335	102,356	223,394	961,569	1,171,403	344,560	288,047	157,109	42,738	7,488	24,914	0	3,391,470
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	7,782	9,237	45,173	28,819	123,383	52,623	335,490	893,535	745,135	38,737	2,016	60	0	2,281,990
Ermine	15,222	233	4,872	11,313	97,092	34,706	24,876	17,138	19,698	24,097	151	1,821	0	251,219
Fisher	.	.	12,044	41,840	377,461	491,411	108,536	57,046	62,659	24,830	79	2,004	0	1,177,910
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	20	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	41 <sup>3</sup>
Cross and red fox	109,890	13,661	15,885	26,308	273,624	55,791 <sup>2</sup>	54,574	47,582	19,390	6,536	1,386 <sup>2</sup>	7,732 <sup>2</sup>	923	633,282 <sup>2,3</sup>
Silver or black fox	0	65	0	.	2,421	.	788	142	34	0	0 <sup>1</sup>	327	0	3,777 <sup>3</sup>
White fox	0	0	0	.	7,110	78	391	0	0	0	0	7,181	39,874	54,634 <sup>3</sup>
Lynx	30,888	0	0	.	179,367	177,577	95,101	59,351	166,984	118,211	200,031	171,500	0	1,199,010
Marten	242,568	.	.	107,732	1,650,012	1,785,262	1,254,064	401,825	682,579	930,719	188,320	1,019,224	0	8,262,305
Mink	57,496	4,982	20,711	10,758	89,536	98,144	101,772	25,504	6,849	8,294	450	10,817	0	435,313
Muskrat	5,261	10,282	47,928	60,259	296,761	166,224	63,827	62,066	28,779	1,682	243	13,886	0	757,198
Otter	23,050	.	11,193	12,443	93,793	122,598	105,156	10,475	6,950	6,997	190	1,475	0	394,320
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	.	15,360	71,599	53,162	114,724	392,994	66,191	29,743	1,326	1,630	.	.	.	746,729
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,489	329,498	331,987
Skunk	.	0	42	149	2,555	1,750	0	214	80	0	.	.	.	4,790
Squirrel	1,987	625	2,246	1,044	6,258	3,922	3,877	5,185	22,145	5,164	1,112	1,203	0	54,768
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	192,636	119,315	0	7,542	1,526	607	2,251	27,033	.	.	.	350,910
Wolf	3,131	0	0	.	53,242	34,170	44,514	45,322	29,722	8,782	26,887	8,564	42,060	296,394
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	2,202	5,407	2,578	8,475	17,704	38,252	19,747	6,501	100,866
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	636	.	.	.	.	0	3,350	0	3,986
<b>Wildlife pelts, total</b>	<b>551,832</b>	<b>67,780</b>	<b>530,070</b>	<b>696,536</b>	<b>4,414,927</b>	<b>4,604,285</b>	<b>2,674,633</b>	<b>1,979,235</b>	<b>1,970,331</b>	<b>1,264,461</b>	<b>466,605</b>	<b>1,301,289</b>	<b>500,969</b>	<b>21,022,953</b>

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 3. For some provinces or territories, all bears and foxes may be listed together.  
**Note(s):** Year refers to the start of pelting season beginning July 1st.

**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
<b>2004</b>											
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
<b>2005</b>											
On farms at January 1	870	750	640	680	1,160	420	x	100	x	x	5,060
Bought or taken as boarders	450	0	50	210	30	0	x	0	x	x	740
Born	2,200	2,050	1,240	1,180	1,920	720	x	200	x	x	11,010
Sold alive and boarders removed	10	0	20	30	50	40	x	0	x	x	250
Died or escaped (not pelted)	130	100	110	30	70	0	x	30	x	x	670
Pelted	2,080	2,000	1,100	1,330	2,190	680	x	190	x	x	11,100
On farms at December 31	1,300	700	700	680	800	420	x	80	x	x	4,790
Number of farms as of December 31	8	6	12	22	18	10	7	8	6	2	99
<b>2006</b>											
On farms at January 1	1,300	700	700	680	800	420	x	x	x	x	4,790
Bought or taken as boarders	50	0	90	0	0	0	x	x	x	x	140
Born	2,010	1,900	1,380	1,610	1,990	600	x	x	x	x	9,860
Sold alive and boarders removed	230	0	90	40	0	80	x	x	x	x	600
Died or escaped (not pelted)	0	180	230	30	110	10	x	x	x	x	590
Pelted	1,680	1,800	1,200	1,660	1,800	530	x	x	x	x	8,830
On farms at December 31	1,450	620	650	560	880	400	x	x	x	x	4,770
Number of farms as of December 31	7	6	11	22	16	11	6	8	8	2	97
<b>2007</b>											
On farms at January 1	1,450	x	650	560	880	400	x	x	x	x	4,770
Bought or taken as boarders	0	x	30	30	140	0	x	x	x	x	200
Born	1,790	x	1,340	1,180	1,900	700	x	x	x	x	8,750
Sold alive and boarders removed	0	x	10	60	0	60	x	x	x	x	140
Died or escaped (not pelted)	50	x	160	20	80	0	x	x	x	x	510
Pelted	2,050	x	1,230	1,130	1,890	640	x	x	x	x	8,750
On farms at December 31	1,140	x	620	560	950	400	x	x	x	x	4,320
Number of farms as of December 31	6	6	11	19	14	9	6	5	5	1	82
<b>2008</b>											
On farms at January 1	1,140	480	620	560	950	400	x	x	x	0	4,320
Bought or taken as boarders	0	0	30	190	10	0	x	x	x	0	230
Born	2,250	1,230	1,270	1,080	2,210	570	x	x	x	0	8,850
Sold alive and boarders removed	20	0	10	120	0	80	x	x	x	0	230
Died or escaped (not pelted)	630	100	70	30	300	10	x	x	x	0	1,230
Pelted	1,630	1,150	1,140	1,130	1,800	560	x	x	x	0	7,590
On farms at December 31	1,110	460	700	550	1,070	320	x	x	x	0	4,350
Number of farms as of December 31	8	5	10	18	14	8	7	5	4	0	79

**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	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
<b>2004</b>											
On farms at January 1	x	10,600	192,000	5,600	11,000	78,400	12,200	0	x	57,300	378,600
Bought or taken as boarders	x	0	39,700	1,000	200	2,000	0	0	x	1,800	45,700
Born	x	37,200	786,400	22,900	45,000	304,800	50,500	0	x	250,600	1,531,800
Sold alive and boarders removed	x	0	16,400	500	100	2,100	200	0	x	7,000	26,300
Died or escaped (not pelted)	x	1,900	31,600	1,100	400	14,000	2,000	0	x	13,000	65,800
Pelted	x	34,300	764,400	21,900	42,300	285,900	47,500	0	x	240,500	1,470,900
On farms at December 31	x	11,600	205,700	6,000	13,400	83,200	13,000	0	x	49,200	393,100
Number of farms as of December 31	3	6	113	4	15	56	13	0	6	12	228
<b>2005</b>											
On farms at January 1	x	11,600	205,700	6,000	13,400	83,200	x	0	x	49,200	393,100
Bought or taken as boarders	x	1,000	22,800	1,000	200	3,000	x	0	x	1,200	60,100
Born	x	27,800	795,300	24,700	46,000	289,500	x	0	x	186,300	1,508,300
Sold alive and boarders removed	0	0	2,100	200	200	2,600	x	0	x	1,100	7,600
Died or escaped (not pelted)	17,800	400	27,000	900	1,200	15,100	x	0	x	11,200	78,100
Pelted	49,600	26,700	762,100	19,400	43,900	264,500	x	0	x	173,000	1,417,000
On farms at December 31	27,800	13,300	232,600	11,200	14,300	93,500	x	0	x	51,400	458,800
Number of farms as of December 31	18	9	98	6	12	56	11	0	2	11	223
<b>2006</b>											
On farms at January 1	27,800	13,300	232,600	11,200	14,300	93,500	x	0	x	51,400	458,800
Bought or taken as boarders	1,500	500	34,600	0	600	1,800	x	0	x	600	39,700
Born	112,100	37,100	898,600	39,300	50,300	331,200	x	0	x	223,700	1,744,300
Sold alive and boarders removed	0	0	9,100	200	500	3,300	x	0	x	19,700	33,400
Died or escaped (not pelted)	500	500	47,700	800	2,100	16,500	x	0	x	11,200	82,600
Pelted	111,100	36,800	853,600	39,400	48,200	311,300	x	0	x	194,700	1,643,400
On farms at December 31	29,800	13,600	255,400	10,100	14,400	95,400	x	0	x	50,100	483,400
Number of farms as of December 31	18	7	94	8	11	56	10	0	2	12	218
<b>2007</b>											
On farms at January 1	29,800	x	255,400	10,100	14,400	95,400	x	0	x	50,100	483,400
Bought or taken as boarders	3,100	x	11,100	100	300	1,500	x	0	x	800	29,400
Born	136,400	x	999,900	40,600	55,600	352,500	x	0	x	226,600	1,912,600
Sold alive and boarders removed	3,100	x	12,000	1,400	200	200	x	0	x	14,100	43,200
Died or escaped (not pelted)	1,400	x	72,200	700	4,000	20,200	x	0	x	11,300	113,300
Pelted	134,800	x	953,300	36,700	51,500	326,900	x	0	x	210,700	1,810,400
On farms at December 31	30,000	x	228,900	12,000	14,600	102,100	x	0	x	41,400	458,500
Number of farms as of December 31	18	7	93	7	11	58	11	0	2	12	219
<b>2008</b>											
On farms at January 1	30,000	13,700	228,900	12,000	14,600	102,100	x	0	x	41,400	458,500
Bought or taken as boarders	16,900	0	18,800	200	100	800	x	0	x	4,200	41,300
Born	59,400	44,000	985,500	44,200	54,600	388,000	x	0	x	163,700	1,820,400
Sold alive and boarders removed	100	0	29,200	300	400	2,000	x	0	x	13,800	45,900
Died or escaped (not pelted)	4,700	0	70,800	700	4,500	20,200	x	0	x	9,800	117,100
Pelted	71,700	44,000	912,700	43,900	49,500	358,400	x	0	x	144,200	1,699,800
On farms at December 31	29,800	13,700	220,500	11,500	14,900	110,300	x	0	x	41,500	457,400
Number of farms as of December 31	17	7	91	7	12	55	10	0	1	13	213

**Table 5**  
**Imports of raw furs, number and value of pelts, by type, Canada**

	Persian lamb	Fox <sup>1</sup>	Mink <sup>1</sup>	Muskrat	Raccoon	Other	Total
	number						
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	378,457	4,155,562
2005	3,997	112,674	2,836,255	297,695	847,363	392,731	4,490,715
2006	5,797	229,260	3,361,379	493,269	916,482	587,346	5,593,533
2007	2,821	189,638	3,771,212	741,108	829,791	568,514	6,103,084
2008	868	84,572	3,796,216	287,091	657,438	425,049	5,251,234
	thousands of dollars						
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	59,032	844	13,864	10,354	89,076
2005	100	2,386	67,211	784	10,940	9,511	90,932
2006	145	6,392	97,302	1,278	7,177	10,931	123,225
2007	60	4,085	128,083	3,847	7,785	10,552	154,412
2008	23	2,323	94,590	891	6,052	9,720	113,599

1. Includes ranch-raised and wildlife pelts.

Note(s): Source: International trade division.

**Table 6**  
**Exports of raw furs, number and value of pelts, by type, Canada**

	Beaver	Fox <sup>1</sup>	Marten	Mink <sup>1</sup>	Muskrat	Lynx	Other	Total
	number							
<b>1995</b>	96,241	169,435	133,244	2,172,605	403,292	3,256	652,264	<b>3,630,337</b>
<b>1996</b>	79,939	89,138	127,786	1,914,212	464,462	4,043	652,861	<b>3,332,441</b>
<b>1997</b>	137,107	132,334	117,590	2,746,206	719,157	3,745	769,137	<b>4,625,276</b>
<b>1998</b>	176,084	61,859	131,049	2,697,862	708,208	9,096	635,817	<b>4,419,975</b>
<b>1999</b>	109,745	69,972	152,813	3,184,969	511,891	7,274	721,338	<b>4,758,002</b>
<b>2000</b>	106,615	103,433	144,511	3,612,626	578,920	7,866	736,800	<b>5,290,771</b>
<b>2001</b>	160,135	106,988	163,939	3,648,017	366,142	11,890	696,576	<b>5,153,687</b>
<b>2002</b>	193,372	89,371	115,013	3,481,566	370,555	12,532	938,484	<b>5,200,893</b>
<b>2003</b>	207,987	85,722	121,934	4,244,160	411,913	13,913	1,162,787	<b>6,248,416</b>
<b>2004</b>	167,410	79,377	121,752	4,092,795	258,339	10,457	1,140,045	<b>5,870,175</b>
<b>2005</b>	208,745	89,513	172,353	4,260,730	731,461	8,609	953,877	<b>6,425,288</b>
<b>2006</b>	258,847	91,740	154,164	5,246,864	772,624	12,763	1,413,129	<b>7,950,131</b>
<b>2007</b>	277,659	100,172	125,067	5,746,083	607,316	17,608	1,292,865	<b>8,166,770</b>
<b>2008</b>	213,080	91,232	134,750	6,466,687	869,843	9,147	1,102,642	<b>8,887,381</b>
	thousands of dollars							
<b>1995</b>	3,003	8,196	6,652	68,120	1,332	272	10,671	<b>98,246</b>
<b>1996</b>	3,084	4,500	6,765	104,910	2,663	309	12,588	<b>134,819</b>
<b>1997</b>	4,596	6,964	6,357	111,390	3,991	309	16,162	<b>149,769</b>
<b>1998</b>	4,985	2,628	5,568	111,936	3,015	506	13,398	<b>142,036</b>
<b>1999</b>	2,009	1,985	5,383	110,899	1,370	444	9,581	<b>131,671</b>
<b>2000</b>	2,203	3,627	6,157	149,300	2,054	469	9,767	<b>173,577</b>
<b>2001</b>	3,467	4,639	7,040	161,038	1,416	811	12,575	<b>190,986</b>
<b>2002</b>	3,927	4,514	5,972	154,393	1,898	1,390	21,113	<b>193,207</b>
<b>2003</b>	3,076	4,393	5,682	161,742	1,640	2,079	28,471	<b>207,083</b>
<b>2004</b>	3,722	3,630	6,286	179,124	693	2,035	31,802	<b>227,292</b>
<b>2005</b>	4,225	2,616	9,769	203,495	2,721	1,601	29,450	<b>253,877</b>
<b>2006</b>	6,685	4,076	13,825	280,577	5,640	2,058	36,343	<b>349,204</b>
<b>2007</b>	6,425	4,594	7,932	252,323	3,196	2,794	30,829	<b>308,093</b>
<b>2008</b>	6,346	4,535	11,001	311,178	3,465	2,690	30,260	<b>369,475</b>

1. Includes ranch-raised and wildlife pelts.

**Note(s):** Source: International trade division.

# Concepts and methods

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## 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.