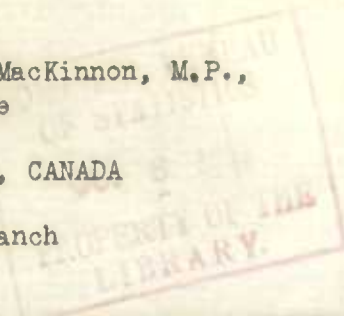


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THE ANTICIPATED PELT PRODUCTION OF FUR FARMS, CANADA, SEASON 1941-42

The present report, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Federal Department of Agriculture, contains estimates of the numbers of silver and new type fox and mink pelts from fur farms which will be available for the marketing season of 1941-42. The information is based on returns from the fur farmers, under a sample census plan, which was taken by the following method: from the list of fur farmers, every fifth name was selected, and to each of these addresses was dispatched a form asking for the anticipated pelt production of the farm, and other data. About 1,800 fur farmers were circularized, and replies were received from 96 per cent. The returns were then compiled and the statement thus obtained was multiplied by 5.16. The resulting data are given below.

F O X E S

Adult standard silver foxes on the farms at the beginning of the year 1941	Male	No. 28,215	Female	No. 64,392
Adult new type foxes on the farms at the beginning of the year 1941	Male	No. 5,846	Female	No. 6,579
Standard silver fox pups raised in 1941		No. 152,380			
New type fox pups raised in 1941		No. 21,837			
Standard silver foxes to be pelted in 1941 ..		Approximate No. 143,892			
New type foxes to be pelted in 1941		Approximate No. 15,248			

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Adult mink on the farms at the beginning of the year 1941	Male	No. 29,825	Female	No. 94,459
Mink kittens raised in 1941		No. 312,283			
Mink to be pelted in 1941		No. 259,290			



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