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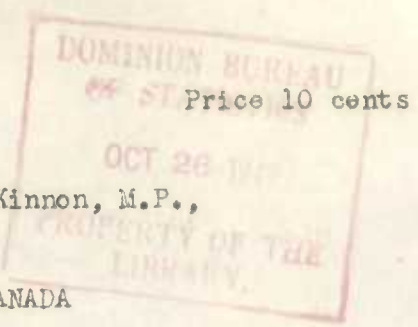
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THE ANTICIPATED PELT PRODUCTION OF FUR FARMS, CANADA, SEASON 1942-43

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 1942-43. 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 1,700 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 5.21. The resulting data are given below.

F O X E S

Adult standard silver foxes on the farms at the beginning of the year 1942.....	Male No. 24,779	Female No. 59,858
Adult new type foxes on the farms at the beginning of the year 1942.....	Male No. 5,194	Female No. 7,601
Standard silver fox pups raised in 1942.....	No. 145,041		
New type fox pups raised in 1942.....	No. 24,393		
Standard silver foxes to be pelted in 1942..	Approximate No. 142,665		
New type foxes to be pelted in 1942.....	Approximate No. 18,918		

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Adult mink on the farms at the beginning of the year 1942.....	Male No. 34,042	Female No. 126,108
Mink kittens raised in 1942.....	No. 352,582		
Mink to be pelted in 1942.....	No. 333,060		



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