

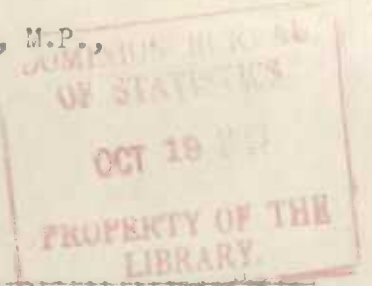
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THE ANTICIPATED PELT PRODUCTION OF FUR FARMS, CANADA, SEASON 1943-1944

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 1943-44. 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. Replies were received from about 90 per cent. The statistics given below are obtained from the compilation of these returns.

FOXES

Adult standard silver foxes on all farms at the beginning of the year 1943.....	Male	No. 20,800	....	Female	No. 52,909
Adult new type foxes on all farms at the beginning of the year 1943.....	Male	No. 4,726	....	Female	No. 7,245
Standard silver fox pups raised in 1943....		No. 124,761			
New type fox pups raised in 1943.....		No. 23,613			
Standard silver foxes to be pelted in 1943.		Approximate No. 119,712			
New type foxes to be pelted in 1943.....		Approximate No. 17,853			

MINK

Adult mink on all farms at the beginning of the year 1943.....	Male	No. 22,275	....	Female	No. 77,097
Mink kittens raised in 1943.....		No. 232,392			
Mink to be pelted in 1943.....		No. 198,255			

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