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THE ANTICIPATED PELT PRODUCTION OF FUR FARMS, CANADA, SEASON 1944-1945

Ottawa, September 27, 1944.- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today a report on the estimated numbers of silver and new type foxes and standard and new type mink on farms together with estimates of numbers of fox pups raised and foxes to be pelted, mink kittens raised and mink to be pelted in 1944. These estimates are based on a sample survey and are preliminary in nature.

SUMMARY

Preliminary estimates indicate that on January 1, 1944 there were approximately 68,000 standard silver foxes and 21,000 new type foxes on farms at January 1, 1944. It is estimated that approximately 112,000 silver fox pups and 40,000 new type pups were raised this year. The number of standard silver foxes to be pelted in 1944 is estimated at 106,600 and new type foxes to be pelted at 32,300. The total number of adult standard mink on farms at the beginning of the year is estimated at approximately 110,000 with an additional 1,500 new type mink. Standard mink kittens raised in 1944 are estimated at 242,000 and new type kittens at 6,400. The number of standard mink to be pelted in 1944 is estimated at 212,800 and the number of new type mink to be pelted at 930.

Numbers of Foxes and Mink on Farms, Numbers Raised and to be Pelted,
 Preliminary 1944

<u>FOXES</u>	<u>Preliminary 1944 No.</u>
Adult Standard Silver Foxes on all farms at the beginning of the year:	
Male	17,457
Female	50,800
Adult New Type Foxes on all farms at the beginning of the year:	
Male	8,157
Female	12,702
Standard Silver Fox Pups raised	112,617
New Type Fox Pups raised	39,951
Standard Silver Foxes to be pelted	106,672
New Type Foxes to be pelted	32,372

MINK

Adult Standard Mink on farms at beginning of the year:	
Male	23,729
Female	86,898
Adult New Type Mink on farms at beginning of the year:	
Male	389
Female	1,103
Standard Mink Kittens raised	242,921 259,214
New Type Mink Kittens raised	6,466 3,862
Standard Mink to be pelted	212,868 228,107
New Type Mink to be pelted	929 936

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The Anticipated Pelt Production of Fur Farms, Canada, Season 1944-1945

Correction to report issued on September 27, 1944

In connection with the above mentioned report, the following figures should be substituted for the ones appearing in the report.

M I N K

	Preliminary 1944 <hr/> No.
Standard Mink Kittens raised	259,214
New Type Mink Kittens raised	3,862
Standard Mink to be pelted	228,107
New Type Mink to be pelted	936

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