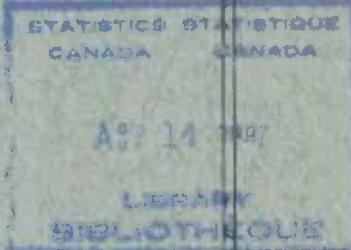


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## REPORT ON THE FUR FARMS OF CANADA, 1936

### PREFACE

A postal census of fur farms is taken annually by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, with the co-operation of the Provincial Game Departments. All properties on which the raising of fur-bearing animals is carried on are termed "fur farms."

A return is required from each operator of a fur farm showing value of property, number and value of fur-bearing animals on the farm and number of fur-bearing animals born, died, sold, killed for pelts, etc., during the year. In any case where the operator of a fur farm is unable to supply all the particulars regarding fur-bearing animals which may be boarded on his farm, the owner of the animals is required to furnish the information.

Statistics on the general fur production of Canada, based on statements furnished by the Provincial Game Departments, are also issued annually by the Bureau. Raw furs are the chief commercial product of the wild life of Canada, and as such represent the only economic return from a large area of the Dominion. The total value of the raw fur production of Canada for the season 1935-36 was \$15,464,883, comprising the value of pelts of fur-bearing animals taken by trappers, and pelts of animals sold from fur farms, the value of the latter constituting approximately 40 per cent of the whole. A table is included in the present volume which shows the total raw fur production of Canada, thus combined, for the seasons 1934-35 and 1935-36.

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## THE FUR FARMING INDUSTRY IN CANADA

*Fur farming, which was commenced in Prince Edward Island towards the close of the last century, and has since spread throughout the Dominion, today occupies a position of large importance, whether regarded as a distinct industry or as a branch of agriculture. Following are a few notes on the origin and history of the industry.*

*In the early days of the fur trade it was the practice in Canada for trappers to keep foxes caught out of season alive until the fur was prime, and from this custom has arisen the modern industry of fur farming. Coming to a northern post with his season's harvest of furs, a trapper would occasionally bring a very beautiful fox pelt, black in colour, with silver tipped tail and scattered silver hairs, giving to the pelt a silver sheen, whence the name "silver" fox. The black or silver fox is a colour phase of the common red fox, and the beauty of its fur and the consequent high price to be realized from the sale of the pelt encouraged the carrying out of experiments in breeding to fix this silver strain. Success came in the year 1894, when a litter of silver foxes was raised to maturity on a farm near Alberton, Prince Edward Island, and this province may claim to be the birthplace of the industry. Further successes advanced the industry, and in 1913 an enumeration by the Commissioner of Agriculture for Prince Edward Island showed 277 fox farms in the province, with a total of 3,130 foxes, of which 650 were silver. Meanwhile attempts at rearing foxes in captivity were also being made in other provinces, the records showing that foxes were successfully bred in Quebec in 1898, in Ontario in 1905, and in Nova Scotia in 1906. In 1912 and 1913 the Dominion Commission of Conservation conducted an exhaustive inquiry into the history and possibilities of fur farming in Canada, and the resulting data, published in 1913, gave an impetus to the industry. The pioneers of the fox farming industry raised the foxes chiefly for the sake of the pelts, as high as \$2,600 being received for a single pelt of exceptional quality, and it was not until 1912 that there was any general sale of live foxes. With increased interest in fur farming came a large demand for foxes to be used as foundation stock in newly established ranches. Fabulous prices were now obtainable for the live animals, sales of proved breeders in 1912 being recorded at from \$18,000 to \$35,000 per pair. The number of fur farms from this time forward rapidly increased, companies as well as individuals engaging in the business, and as larger numbers of foxes became available for sale, prices naturally declined. In 1919 the Dominion Bureau of Statistics commenced the annual collection of returns of fur farms, and the records for that year show 424 fox farms and 5 miscellaneous kinds of fur farms in Canada. The number of silver foxes on the farms in the same year was 7,181, of which 5,401 are credited to Prince Edward Island. Meanwhile the average price for a pair of silver foxes had dropped to around \$650, although prices as high as \$1,100 for a single fox are recorded. By 1936, the latest year for which statistics are available, the number of fox farms had mounted to 7,057, with a total of 155,320 foxes, of which 151,696 were classified as "silver". The demand for live foxes is not as great as in the earlier years when fur farming was in course of establishment, but there is an ever-present market for furs and the industry is now engaged in meeting the requirements of this market. In 1936 the value of the pelts sold represented 87 per cent of the total revenue in that year.*

*The Prince Edward Island Silver Fox Breeders' Association was formed in 1915, and the Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Association in 1920. Branch associations of the Canadian Association are established in most of the provinces, and silver foxes are eligible for registration in the Canadian National Live Stock Records. In addition to the silver fox, the patch or cross fox, the red fox and the blue fox are raised on Canadian fox farms.*

*Although the fox is of chief importance, other kinds of fur-bearing animals are being raised successfully. The mink, in particular is easily domesticated, and thrives in captivity if care is exercised in the selection of environment and proper attention given to its requirements in the matter of diet. Interest in mink farming has steadily increased during the past few years and in 1936 the number of minks on the farms at the end of the year is given as 44,695 or slightly more than one-fourth of the number of silver foxes recorded. Mink farms are reported in all provinces, with Ontario and Manitoba of first importance with regard to number of farms. The raccoon is another species which can be easily domesticated, but as raccoon is one of the lower priced furs and the margin between expenditure for the animal's keep and the value of the pelt consequently small, it has not reached a position of importance in the industry. The high prices obtainable for fisher and marten pelts have encouraged efforts to raise these animals in captivity, and although the work is still in an experimental stage a moderate amount of success for each kind may be said to have been attained.*

*In 1936, the total number of fur farms of the miscellaneous class, i.e., farms on which various kinds of fur-bearing animals, exclusive of foxes, are raised was 1,085, compared with a total of 863 in 1935. Many of the fox farms engage also in what may be termed "mixed fur farming", raising miscellaneous kinds of fur-bearers in addition to the foxes.*

*The Dominion Department of Agriculture conducts, at Summerside, Prince Edward Island, an experimental fur farm for the study of matters affecting the health of wild fur-bearing animals, especially the silver fox, in captivity. Branches of the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries and the Quebec Department of Mines and Fisheries also engage in experimental work in connection with fur-farming in their respective provinces. Reports and pamphlets are issued from time to time by these departments, and the advice of the officers in charge of the work is always available to the fur farmer.*



Fur Farming.—The pictures show portions of "Swissvale" Fox Ranch, Southport, P.E.I. Inset in the upper picture is a fine specimen of Canadian silver black fox.

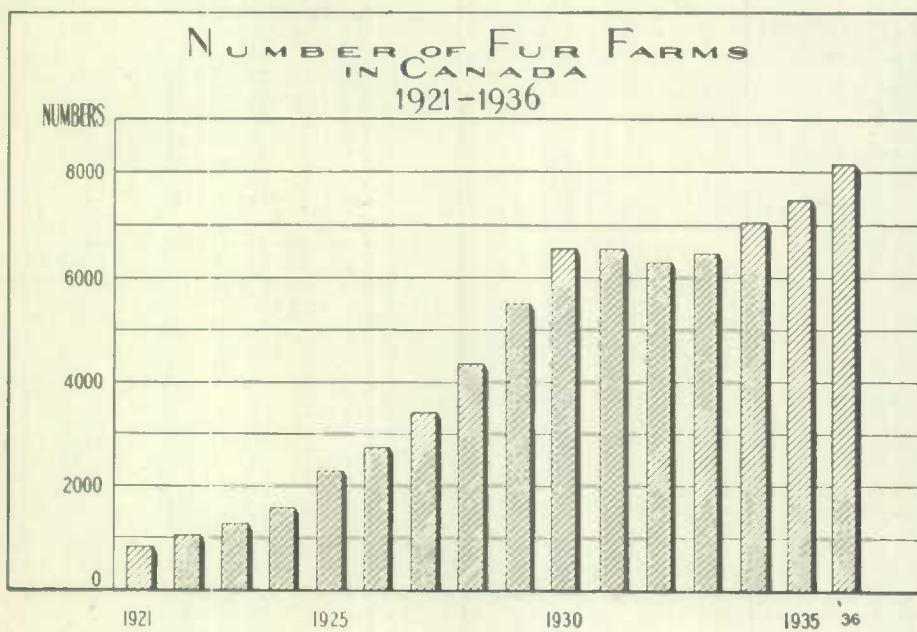
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## INTRODUCTION

*Number of Fur Farms.*—The term "fur farm" is applied to a property on which fur-bearing animals are raised, whether operated solely as a fur farm or as a branch of a general farm. A further division classifies all fur farms on which foxes are raised as "fox farms", while farms raising other kinds of fur-bearing animals, but no foxes, are classified according to the principal kind, as mink, marten, fisher, etc.

In all provinces, excepting Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, fur farms are operated under authority of provincial licence, and lists of the licensees are, each year, furnished to the Bureau by the Provincial Game Departments. For Prince Edward Island the Bureau's list of fur farms, although inclusive of all the larger farms, is probably incomplete with regard to properties where not more than one or two pairs of foxes are kept. For New Brunswick where, as in Prince Edward Island, licences are not required, the Bureau's list is believed to be nearly complete.

In 1936 reports were received for 8,142 fur farms, compared with 7,495 farms in 1935. The three principal provinces with regard to number of farms are, Quebec (2,570); Ontario (1,170); and New Brunswick (1,028). The following chart is illustrative of the number of fur farms in each year from 1921 to 1936, while in Table 1 will be found the numbers of the different kinds of farms, by provinces, in the years 1935 and 1936.



## FUR FARMS OF CANADA

## 1. Number of Fur Farms, by Provinces, 1935 and 1936

| Province                  | Fox Farms | Miscellaneous fur-bearing animal farms                   |         |         |        | Total fur farms |
|---------------------------|-----------|--|---------|---------|--------|-----------------|
|                           |           | Mink   | Raccoon | Marten  | Fisher |                 |
|                           | No.       | No.  | No.     | No.     | No.    |                 |
| 1935                      |           |  |         |         |        |                 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 770       | 1  | -       | -       | -      | -               |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 773       | 60   | 5       | -       | -      | -               |
| New Brunswick.....        | 971       | 12   | -       | -       | -      | -               |
| Quebec.....               | 2,256     | 57   | 73      | -       | -      | -               |
| Ontario.....              | 807       | 184  | 30      | -       | -      | -               |
| Manitoba.....             | 270       | 121  | 2       | -       | -      | -               |
| Saskatchewan.....         | 251       | 48   | 2       | -       | -      | -               |
| Alberta.....              | 380       | 59   | 4       | -       | -      | -               |
| British Columbia.....     | 149       | 91   | 4       | 5       | 4      | -               |
| Yukon.....                | 5         | 3  | -       | -       | -      | -               |
| Total.....                | 6,632     | 636  | 120     | 5       | 4      | -               |
| 1935—concluded            |           |  |         |         |        |                 |
| Province                  | Coyote    | Badger   | Fitch   | Muskrat | Beaver | Total fur farms |
|                           | No.       | No.  | No.     | No.     | No.    |                 |
| 1935—concluded            |           |  |         |         |        |                 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | -         | -  | -       | -       | -      | 771             |
| Nova Scotia.....          | -         | -  | 5       | 10      | -      | 853             |
| New Brunswick.....        | -         | -  | -       | -       | -      | 983             |
| Quebec.....               | -         | 1  | 17      | 1       | 3      | 2,408           |
| Ontario.....              | -         | -  | -       | 7       | 1      | 1,029           |
| Manitoba.....             | -         | -  | 6       | -       | 1      | 400             |
| Saskatchewan.....         | 1         | 1  | 4       | 1       | -      | 308             |
| Alberta.....              | -         | 2  | 2       | 13      | 3      | 463             |
| British Columbia.....     | -         | -  | 4       | 9       | 6      | 272             |
| Yukon.....                | -         | -  | -       | -       | -      | 8               |
| Total.....                | 1         | 4  | 38      | 41      | 14     | 7,485           |
| Province                  | Fox Farms | Miscellaneous fur-bearing animal farms (a)               |         |         |        | Total fur farms |
|                           |           | Mink   | Raccoon | Marten  | Fisher |                 |
|                           | No.       | No.  | No.     | No.     | No.    |                 |
| 1936                      |           |  |         |         |        |                 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 729       | 1  | -       | -       | -      | -               |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 883       | 62   | 5       | -       | -      | -               |
| New Brunswick.....        | 1,015     | 13   | -       | -       | -      | -               |
| Quebec.....               | 2,419     | 78   | 52      | -       | -      | -               |
| Ontario.....              | 875       | 259  | 27      | -       | -      | -               |
| Manitoba.....             | 309       | 197  | 3       | -       | -      | -               |
| Saskatchewan.....         | 287       | 59   | 1       | -       | -      | -               |
| Alberta.....              | 388       | 109  | 2       | -       | -      | -               |
| British Columbia.....     | 149       | 132  | 3       | 2       | -      | 2               |
| Yukon.....                | 5         | 2  | -       | -       | -      | -               |
| Total.....                | 7,057     | 912  | 93      | 2       | -      | 2               |
| Province                  | Badger    | Miscellaneous fur-bearing animal farms (a)<br>—concluded |         |         |        | Total fur farms |
|                           |           | Fitch  | Muskrat | Beaver  |        |                 |
|                           | No.       | No.  | No.     | No.     | No.    |                 |
| 1936                      |           |  |         |         |        |                 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | -         | -  | -       | -       | -      | 730             |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 1         | 3  | 4       | -       | -      | 958             |
| New Brunswick.....        | -         | -  | -       | -       | -      | 1,028           |
| Quebec.....               | 1         | 19   | -       | 1       | 2,570  | -               |
| Ontario.....              | -         | -  | 7       | 2       | 1,170  | -               |
| Manitoba.....             | -         | 2  | -       | 1       | 512    | -               |
| Saskatchewan.....         | 1         | -  | -       | -       | 349    | -               |
| Alberta.....              | 2         | 3  | 7       | 5       | 514    | -               |
| British Columbia.....     | -         | 2  | 7       | 7       | 304    | -               |
| Yukon.....                | -         | -  | -       | -       | 7      | -               |
| Total.....                | 5         | 29   | 25      | 17      | 8,142  | -               |

(a) Table XVIII, page 39, gives the numbers of farms, by provinces, with the kinds of fur-bearing animals recorded thereon (exclusive of foxes and mink).

*Value of Property.*—The total value of the fur farms in 1936 is placed at \$16,935,316, of which \$7,097,036 is credited to the value of land and buildings and \$9,838,280 to the value of the fur-bearing animals. Ontario is the leading

province with respect to value of property with a total of \$3,446,175. Quebec is second with \$3,137,468, and Alberta third with \$2,137,346. The following statement of percentages shows the position of each province with respect to the total value: Ontario, 20.3 per cent; Quebec, 18.5 per cent; Alberta, 12.6 per cent; Prince Edward Island, 11.6 per cent; Manitoba, 11.3 per cent; New Brunswick, 8.5 per cent; Saskatchewan, 7.1 per cent; Nova Scotia, 5.6 per cent; British Columbia, 4.3 per cent; and Yukon, 0.2 per cent. Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, the western provinces and Yukon record increases in value compared with the preceding year, but decreases are noted for Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. For Canada as a whole the value of the farms shows an increase over 1935 of \$962,666, or 6 per cent.

The following table gives, separately, by provinces, the value of the land and buildings and the value of the fur-bearing animals.

2. Value of Property, by Provinces, 1935 and 1936

| Province                  | 1935                                 |  |                                  | 1936                                 |  |                                  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
|                           | Value<br>of land<br>and<br>buildings | Value<br>of fur-<br>bearing<br>animals | Total<br>value<br>of<br>property | Value<br>of land<br>and<br>buildings | Value<br>of fur-<br>bearing<br>animals | Total<br>value<br>of<br>property |
|                           | \$                                   | \$                                     | \$                               | \$                                   | \$                                     | \$                               |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 884,895                              | 1,192,410                              | 2,077,305                        | 876,446                              | 1,088,647                              | 1,965,093                        |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 314,687                              | 557,447                                | 872,134                          | 337,422                              | 608,202                                | 945,624                          |
| New Brunswick.....        | 508,221                              | 949,101                                | 1,457,322                        | 531,955                              | 908,215                                | 1,440,170                        |
| Quebec.....               | 1,173,107                            | 1,910,659                              | 3,083,766                        | 1,226,657                            | 1,910,811                              | 3,137,468                        |
| Ontario.....              | 1,321,913                            | 1,848,343                              | 3,170,256                        | 1,401,675                            | 2,044,500                              | 3,446,175                        |
| Manitoba.....             | 700,403                              | 913,073                                | 1,613,475                        | 797,602                              | 1,109,299                              | 1,906,901                        |
| Saskatchewan.....         | 413,752                              | 545,552                                | 959,304                          | 557,550                              | 629,432                                | 1,186,982                        |
| Alberta.....              | 905,913                              | 1,085,050                              | 1,990,963                        | 972,632                              | 1,164,714                              | 2,137,340                        |
| British Columbia.....     | 356,184                              | 373,916                                | 730,100                          | 357,747                              | 362,635                                | 730,382                          |
| Yukon.....                | 11,750                               | 6,275                                  | 18,025                           | 17,350                               | 11,825                                 | 29,175                           |
| <b>Total.....</b>         | <b>6,590,825</b>                     | <b>9,381,825</b>                       | <b>15,972,650</b>                | <b>7,037,036</b>                     | <b>9,838,290</b>                       | <b>16,835,316</b>                |

*Number of Fur-bearing Animals Born and Number of Deaths.*—The records show a total of 296,480 fur-bearing animals (exclusive of muskrat and beaver, for which information is not available) born on the farms during the year 1936, an increase over the preceding year of 50,952. The principal kinds are silver fox with a total of 221,905, and mink, with a total of 65,892. These two kinds together account for 97 per cent of the total number of births. Compared with the preceding year the number of silver foxes born shows an increase of 36,917, or 20 per cent, and the number of minks an increase of 16,931, or 35 per cent. For other kinds, such as cross, red and blue fox, raccoon and fitch, the numbers of births recorded are comparatively small.

The number of animals which died (exclusive of muskrat and beaver) during the year totalled 35,854, comprising 6,930 adults and 28,924 young. Compared with the preceding year the number of deaths of silver foxes increased by 2,826, or 13 per cent, and the number of deaths of minks by 1,650 or 23 per cent. The number of deaths of silver foxes in 1936 in relation to the number of births was as 1 to 9 and the number of deaths of minks to the number of births as 1 to 7.

The schedule of the annual census of fur farms contains an inquiry regarding the various causes of death of foxes, but complete information is not available, as many of the fur farmers neglect to answer the inquiry, while others state that cause of death is unknown. Statistics for the year 1936, prepared from the information furnished by the farmers are contained in table xiii, page 35 of the present report, with comparative data for the year 1935. Replies to the inquiry in 1936 cover the deaths of 22,945 foxes, but of this number the entry "cause unknown" accounts for 5,843, or 25 per cent of the total, and the entry "at birth" for 2,856, or 12 per cent.

## FUR FARMS OF CANADA

The following table shows, for 1935 and 1936, the number of fur-bearing animals on the farms at the beginning of the year, the number born during the year and the number which died. The information given in this table concerning the numbers of animals on the farms at the beginning of the year is based on a compilation of the numbers recorded by the operators of the farms in reply to this specific inquiry, and any differences between these figures and the numbers on the farms at the end of the preceding year as given in other tables of the introduction to the report, are due to changes which occur from year to year in the number and ownership of the farms.

3. Number of Fur-bearing Animals Born on Fur Farms, and Number which Died, Canada, 1935 and 1936 (a)

| Kind               | 1935                                    |         |        |        | 1936                                    |         |        |        |
|--------------------|---|---------|--------|--------|---|---------|--------|--------|
|                    | On farm<br>at begin-<br>ning of<br>year | Born    | Died   |        | On farm<br>at begin-<br>ning of<br>year | Born    | Died   |        |
|                    |   |         | Adults | Young  |   |         | Adults | Young  |
|                    | No.                                     | No.     | No.    | No.    | No.                                     | No.     | No.    | No.    |
| Silver fox.....    | 130,733                                 | 184,988 | 3,735  | 18,768 | 144,372                                 | 221,905 | 4,151  | 21,178 |
| Cross fox.....     | 2,240                                   | 4,023   | 122    | 333    | 1,804                                   | 2,835   | 54     | 288    |
| Red fox.....       | 1,827                                   | 2,095   | 128    | 263    | 1,401                                   | 1,651   | 77     | 161    |
| Blue fox.....      | 684                                     | 871     | 47     | 193    | 563                                     | 1,046   | 27     | 251    |
| White fox.....     | 5                                       | -       | -      | -      | 9                                       | -       | -      | -      |
| Mink.....          | 25,524                                  | 48,961  | 2,130  | 4,992  | 32,702                                  | 65,892  | 2,326  | 6,446  |
| Raccoon.....       | 1,586                                   | 1,125   | 72     | 190    | 1,196                                   | 771     | 67     | 78     |
| Skunk.....         | 4                                       | 4       | -      | -      | -                                       | -       | -      | -      |
| Marten.....        | 133                                     | 30      | 6      | 1      | 110                                     | 38      | 8      | 6      |
| Fisher.....        | 159                                     | 34      | 4      | 6      | 165                                     | 33      | 14     | 5      |
| Coyote.....        | 24                                      | 24      | -      | 7      | 45                                      | 52      | 2      | 2      |
| Badger.....        | 44                                      | 15      | 2      | 1      | 27                                      | 3       | -      | -      |
| Fitch.....         | 1,465                                   | 3,094   | 143    | 716    | 999                                     | 2,117   | 199    | 491    |
| Weasel.....        | 8                                       | 46      | -      | -      | 8                                       | 20      | -      | -      |
| Nutria.....        | 44                                      | 67      | 3      | 10     | 72                                      | 28      | 5      | 18     |
| Rabbit (b).....    | 122                                     | 57      | -      | 1      | -                                       | -       | -      | -      |
| Karakul sheep..... | 111                                     | 94      | 2      | -      | 102                                     | 89      | -      | -      |
| Total.....         | 164,713                                 | 245,528 | 6,394  | 25,481 | 183,575                                 | 296,480 | 6,930  | 28,924 |

(a) Exclusive of muskrat and beaver for which information is not available.

(b) The publication of information concerning rabbits on farms has been discontinued.

*Fur-bearing Animals Sold.*—In the early years of the industry the sales of live animals made up the greater part of the fur farm revenue, but this has been changed and the sales of pelts are now of chief importance. In 1936 the value of the live animals sold from the fur farms was \$830,772, an increase over the preceding year of \$181,340, or 28 per cent. The increase is due to the large number of minks sold in 1936, their value totalling \$272,560, an increase over 1935 of \$199,158, or 271 per cent. The value of the sales of silver foxes dropped from \$562,480 to \$542,888, although the number sold increased from 9,901 to 9,976. The average value of the silver foxes sold was \$54, compared with \$57 in 1935, and the average of the minks, \$26, compared with \$21. The value of

the sales of silver foxes and minks combined represents 98 per cent of the total for all kinds. The schedule used in the collection of returns of fur farms contains a section asking for the highest price recorded by each farm in the sales of live silver foxes. A comparison of the returns shows the highest value in 1936 to have been \$250. This price was recorded in Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In the preceding year the highest price was \$400, and was shown by Prince Edward Island.

The following table gives the numbers of the several kinds of fur-bearing animals sold from the farms, and their value.

4. Number and Value of Fur-bearing Animals Sold from Fur Farms, Canada, 1935 and 1936

| Kind               | 1935          |                  |               | 1936          |                  |               |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
|                    | Number        | Value            | Average value | Number        | Value            | Average value |
| Silver fox.....    | 9,901         | \$562,480        | \$57          | 9,976         | \$542,888        | \$54          |
| Cross fox.....     | 132           | 3,280            | 25            | 125           | 3,321            | 27            |
| Red fox.....       | 208           | 2,110            | 10            | 135           | 1,293            | 10            |
| Blue fox.....      | 8             | 335              | 42            | 25            | 1,110            | 44            |
| White fox.....     | -             | -                | -             | 1             | 25               | 25            |
| Mink.....          | 3,574         | \$73,402         | 21            | 10,496        | \$272,560        | 26            |
| Raccoon.....       | 118           | 779              | 7             | 128           | 867              | 7             |
| Marten.....        | 16            | 800              | 50            | 3             | 292              | 97            |
| Fisher.....        | 31            | 3,255            | 105           | 45            | 5,930            | 132           |
| Badger.....        | 8             | 320              | 40            | -             | -                | -             |
| Fitch.....         | 471           | 2,377            | 5             | 337           | 1,160            | 3             |
| Nutria.....        | 7             | 115              | 16            | 38            | 880              | 23            |
| Rabbit.....        | 2             | 4                | 2             | -             | -                | -             |
| Karakul sheep..... | 16            | 160              | 10            | -             | -                | -             |
| Muskrat.....       | 34            | 15               | 44 cts.       | 120           | 446              | 4             |
| <b>Total.....</b>  | <b>14,526</b> | <b>\$649,432</b> | <b>-</b>      | <b>21,429</b> | <b>\$830,772</b> | <b>-</b>      |

*Pelts Sold from Fur Farms.*—The sales of pelts in 1936 brought to the fur farms the total amount of \$5,708,438, an increase over the preceding year of \$837,443, or 17 per cent. Average prices for nearly all kinds were either higher than in 1935 or stationary, the exceptions being silver fox, which dropped from \$34 per pelt in 1935 to \$30 in 1936, and nutria, which decreased from \$8 to \$2. The number of silver fox pelts sold was 162,999. This number is the largest recorded in the history of the industry and exceeds the previous high year—1935—by 33,998, or 26 per cent. Although the average price (obtained by dividing the total value by the total number) for silver fox pelts was only \$30, sales at high prices are recorded for pelts of exceptionally good quality. The highest price received by any farm in 1936 was \$185, and this record comes from the Yukon Territory. The province of New Brunswick records the second highest—\$175—while Ontario is third with \$155. Table xii, page 35 gives, by provinces, the highest prices recorded in the sales of the various kinds of foxes and fox pelts. The number of mink pelts sold was 40,844, valued at \$652,940,

or an average per pelt of \$16, compared with 30,558 pelts, valued at \$323,263, and an average of \$11 in 1935. The sales of silver fox and mink pelts, combined, amounted to \$5,603,230 or 98 per cent of the total for all pelts sold from the farms. The highest priced fur is fisher, which shows a total of 33 pelts sold with a value of \$1,512, and an average value of \$46 per pelt.

Table 5 gives the kind, number and value of the pelts sold from the farms in 1935 and 1936.

5. Number and Value of Pelts Sold from Fur Farms, Canada, 1935 and 1936

| Kind               | 1935           |                  |                  | 1936           |                  |                  |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
|                    | Number         | Value            | Average<br>value | Number         | Value            | Average<br>value |
|                    |                |                  | \$               |                |                  | \$               |
| Silver fox.....    | 129,001        | 4,437,301        | 34               | 162,099        | 4,950,290        | 30               |
| Cross fox.....     | 3,150          | 75,273           | 24               | 2,610          | 65,182           | 25               |
| Red fox.....       | 2,137          | 14,301           | 7                | 1,724          | 12,734           | 7                |
| Blue fox.....      | 633            | 9,179            | 15               | 591            | 11,071           | 19               |
| White fox.....     | 5              | 75               | 15               | 4              | 80               | 20               |
| Mink.....          | 30,558         | 323,263          | 11               | 40,844         | 652,940          | 16               |
| Raccoon.....       | 990            | 4,410            | 4                | 687            | 3,519            | 5                |
| Skunk.....         | 8              | 6                | 75 cts.          | —              | —                | —                |
| Marten.....        | 15             | 194              | 13               | 41             | 830              | 20               |
| Fisher.....        | 21             | 626              | 30               | 33             | 1,512            | 46               |
| Coyote.....        | 67             | 322              | 5                | 122            | 1,187            | 9                |
| Badger.....        | 32             | 296              | 9                | 42             | 108              | 9                |
| Pitch.....         | 2,015          | 2,010            | 1                | 1,234          | 1,738            | 1                |
| Weasel.....        | 46             | 25               | 54 cts.          | 20             | 20               | 1                |
| Nutria.....        | 6              | 50               | 8                | 2              | 3                | 2                |
| Karukul sheep..... | 67             | 338              | 5                | 116            | 538              | 5                |
| Muskkrat.....      | 4,018          | 3,213            | 80 cts.          | 4,886          | 6,438            | 1                |
| Beaver.....        | 12             | 113              | 9                | 25             | 248              | 10               |
| <b>Total.....</b>  | <b>172,781</b> | <b>4,870,995</b> | —                | <b>215,950</b> | <b>5,708,438</b> | —                |

*Total Revenue.*—The total amount received by the farms during the year 1936 was \$6,539,354 of which the sales of pelts accounted for \$5,708,438, or 87 per cent and the sales of live fur-bearing animals for \$830,772, or 13 per cent. Compared with the preceding year there is an increase of \$1,018,783 or 18 per cent, recorded in the total revenue. The following table gives the amounts by provinces.

6. Fur Farm Revenue, by Provinces, 1935 and 1936

| Province                  | 1935                           |                  |                  | 1936                           |                  |                  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                           | Fur-bearing<br>animals<br>sold | Pelts<br>sold    | Total<br>revenue | Fur-bearing<br>animals<br>sold | Pelts<br>sold    | Total<br>revenue |
|                           |                                |                  | \$               |                                |                  | \$               |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 126,348                        | 736,087          | 862,435          | 98,279                         | \$34,272         | 932,551          |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 58,677                         | 327,408          | 386,085          | 59,973                         | 406,347          | 466,320          |
| New Brunswick.....        | 80,239                         | 672,280          | 752,519          | 72,551                         | 783,540          | 856,091          |
| Quebec.....               | 143,444                        | 1,021,713        | 1,165,157        | 170,242                        | 1,087,992        | 1,258,234        |
| Ontario.....              | 112,837                        | 853,568          | 966,405          | 165,772                        | 964,878          | 1,130,710        |
| Manitoba.....             | 46,664                         | 355,737          | 402,421          | 89,650                         | 471,413          | 561,063          |
| Saskatchewan.....         | 33,850                         | 221,198          | 255,048          | 47,748                         | 295,864          | 343,612          |
| Alberta.....              | 34,911                         | 553,477          | 588,388          | 91,203                         | 678,799          | 770,002          |
| British Columbia.....     | 12,387                         | 125,306          | 137,693          | 35,144                         | 178,087          | 213,231          |
| Yukon.....                | 75                             | 4,201            | 4,276            | 150                            | 7,246            | 7,396            |
| <b>Total.....</b>         | <b>649,432</b>                 | <b>4,870,995</b> | <b>5,520,427</b> | <b>830,772</b>                 | <b>5,708,438</b> | <b>6,539,354</b> |

*Fur-bearing Animals on Farms.*—The number of silver foxes on the farms at the end of the year 1936 was 151,696. This is the largest number ever recorded and exceeds the number on the farms at the end of the year 1935 by 10,187, or

7 per cent. The year 1936 is likewise a high record year for minks, which reached a total of 44,695, an increase over the preceding year of 12,749, or 40 per cent. The total value of the silver foxes was less than in 1935 owing to the average price having dropped from \$60 to \$55. The value of the minks rose from \$695,492 to \$1,314,133, and the average price from \$22 to \$29. The total value of all fur-bearing animals on the farms at the end of the year was \$9,838,280, an increase over the preceding year of \$456,455, or 5 per cent and an increase over 1934 of \$1,410,713, or 17 per cent.

The numbers and values of the different kinds of fur-bearing animals on the farms are shown in the following table.

7. Number and Value of Fur-bearing Animals on Fur Farms, December 31, 1935 and 1936

| Kind            | 1935    |           | 1936    |           | Kind               | 1935    |           | 1936    |           |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
|                 | No.     | Value     | No.     | Value     |                    | No.     | Value     | No.     | Value     |
|                 | \$      | \$        | \$      | \$        |                    | \$      | \$        | \$      | \$        |
| Silver fox..... | 141,509 | 8,495,851 | 151,896 | 8,345,552 | Badger.....        | 22      | 434       | 27      | 810       |
| Cross fox.....  | 1,931   | 65,684    | 1,723   | 61,784    | Fitch.....         | 1,144   | 4,598     | 1,001   | 3,472     |
| Red fox.....    | 1,348   | 16,149    | 1,248   | 13,567    | Ferret.....        | 6       | 30        | -       | -         |
| Blue fox.....   | 369     | 20,750    | 649     | 21,043    | Weasel.....        | 8       | 4         | 8       | 8         |
| White fox.....  | -       | -         | 4       | 120       | Nutria.....        | 72      | 1,065     | 62      | 1,320     |
| Mink.....       | 31,946  | 695,492   | 44,695  | 1,314,133 | Rabbit (a).....    | 59      | 114       | -       | -         |
| Raccoon.....    | 1,334   | 10,658    | 930     | 7,889     | Karakul sheep..... | 102     | 540       | 102     | 560       |
| Skunk.....      | -       | -         | 2       | 10        | Muskrat (b).....   | 20,539  | 20,852    | 17,789  | 23,194    |
| Marten.....     | 113     | 8,480     | 122     | 7,225     | Beaver (b).....    | 1,180   | 26,587    | 888     | 23,428    |
| Fisher.....     | 163     | 16,425    | 126     | 13,885    | Total.....         | 202,363 | 9,381,823 | 221,979 | 9,838,280 |
| Coyote.....     | 18      | 132       | 27      | 280       |                    |         |           |         |           |

(a) The publication of information concerning rabbits on farms has been discontinued.

(b) Based on estimates furnished by the operators of the farms.

#### HISTORICAL TABLES

A review of the fur farming industry, covering number and value of animals sold and pelts sold, and number and value of animals on the farms, for the years 1928 to 1936, is contained in the three following tables.

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## 8. Number and Value of Fur-bearing Animals Sold from Fur Farms, Canada, 1928-1936

| Kind                   | 1928   |             | 1929   |             | 1930   |             | 1931   |           |
|------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|
|                        | Number | Value       | Number | Value       | Number | Value       | Number | Value     |
| 1 Silver fox.....      | 17,584 | \$3,552,874 | 20,615 | \$3,856,158 | 9,793  | \$1,405,202 | 4,147  | \$358,394 |
| 2 Cross fox.....       | 430    | 38,675      | 594    | 66,554      | 397    | 29,296      | 226    | 8,526     |
| 3 Red fox.....         | 432    | 12,159      | 547    | 22,178      | 372    | 10,900      | 386    | 5,788     |
| 4 Blue fox.....        | 200    | 28,530      | 331    | 45,055      | 312    | 24,895      | 87     | 8,270     |
| 5 Silver-blue fox..... | 2      | 550         | -      | -           | -      | -           | -      | -         |
| 6 White fox.....       | -      | -           | -      | -           | 3      | 161         | -      | -         |
| 7 Mink.....            | 2,148  | 140,889     | 5,187  | 407,570     | 5,144  | 301,754     | 2,946  | 85,728    |
| 8 Raccoon.....         | 653    | 18,031      | 718    | 17,996      | 663    | 13,800      | 441    | 4,825     |
| 9 Skunk.....           | -      | -           | 4      | 80          | -      | -           | -      | -         |
| 10 Marten.....         | 7      | 350         | 12     | 1,270       | 17     | 2,075       | 17     | 905       |
| 11 Fisher.....         | 17     | 2,375       | 31     | 4,825       | 27     | 4,399       | 62     | 7,495     |
| 12 Coyote.....         | -      | -           | 1      | 20          | 1      | 20          | 17     | 124       |
| 13 Badger.....         | 3      | 215         | 137    | 4,984       | 79     | 2,957       | 20     | 485       |
| 14 Lynx.....           | -      | -           | -      | -           | -      | -           | -      | -         |
| 15 Fitch.....          | -      | -           | 10     | 100         | 73     | 1,720       | 291    | 6,724     |
| 16 Ferret.....         | -      | -           | 15     | 75          | -      | -           | -      | -         |
| 17 Nutria.....         | -      | -           | -      | -           | -      | -           | 2      | 175       |
| 18 Rabbit (a).....     | 2,250  | 26,216      | 879    | 3,540       | 218    | 847         | 84     | 230       |
| 19 Karakul sheep.....  | 2      | 150         | 2      | 200         | 30     | 1,500       | 6      | 70        |
| 20 Muskrat.....        | 2,647  | 16,206      | 6,338  | 44,308      | 7,362  | 28,394      | 886    | 3,881     |
| 21 Beaver.....         | 4      | 200         | 1      | 60          | 9      | 625         | 5      | 380       |
| Total.....             | 26,379 | 3,837,420   | 35,422 | 4,474,953   | 24,500 | 1,828,545   | 9,623  | 192,000   |

## 9. Number and Value of Pelts Sold from Fur Farms, Canada, 1928-1936

| Kind                  | 1928   |             | 1929   |             | 1930   |             | 1931    |             |
|-----------------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|---------|-------------|
|                       | Number | Value       | Number | Value       | Number | Value       | Number  | Value       |
| 1 Silver fox.....     | 21,569 | \$2,278,611 | 26,867 | \$2,195,253 | 60,326 | \$2,921,885 | 95,035  | \$2,835,470 |
| 2 Cross fox.....      | 727    | 54,307      | 718    | 43,122      | 1,750  | 75,676      | 3,080   | 84,993      |
| 3 Red fox.....        | 903    | 21,774      | 744    | 18,585      | 1,449  | 21,549      | 2,278   | 20,445      |
| 4 Blue fox.....       | 201    | 13,516      | 416    | 19,144      | 372    | 25,318      | 670     | 12,758      |
| 5 White fox.....      | -      | -           | -      | -           | 1      | 25          | 54      | 792         |
| 6 Mink.....           | 423    | 8,916       | 693    | 12,471      | 3,284  | 34,538      | 19,035  | 99,033      |
| 7 Raccoon.....        | 172    | 1,502       | 242    | 3,027       | 419    | 2,618       | 987     | 4,445       |
| 8 Skunk.....          | 11     | 23          | 26     | 48          | 3      | 11          | 4       | 4           |
| 9 Marten.....         | 1      | 30          | -      | -           | 5      | 100         | 7       | 79          |
| 10 Fisher.....        | 2      | 112         | 5      | 320         | 9      | 405         | 4       | 145         |
| 11 Coyote.....        | -      | -           | 25     | 340         | 89     | 691         | 95      | 718         |
| 12 Badger.....        | 1      | 28          | 85     | 1,646       | 261    | 3,925       | 202     | 3,101       |
| 13 Lynx.....          | 1      | 45          | -      | -           | 2      | 100         | -       | -           |
| 14 Fitch.....         | -      | -           | -      | -           | -      | -           | 90      | 341         |
| 15 Weasel.....        | -      | -           | -      | -           | 5      | 7           | -       | -           |
| 16 Nutria.....        | -      | -           | -      | -           | -      | -           | -       | -           |
| 17 Rabbit (a).....    | 636    | 772         | 1,163  | 1,069       | 79     | 67          | 56      | 65          |
| 18 Karakul sheep..... | -      | -           | -      | -           | -      | -           | -       | -           |
| 19 Muskrat.....       | 6,188  | 9,365       | 7,308  | 9,335       | 9,397  | 9,205       | 10,825  | 8,945       |
| 20 Beaver.....        | 1      | 25          | 19     | 550         | 6      | 150         | 10      | 126         |
| Total.....            | 30,836 | 2,389,026   | 38,311 | 2,304,910   | 77,657 | 3,096,278   | 133,248 | 3,071,460   |

## 10. Number and Value of Fur-bearing Animals on Fur Farms, Canada, December 31, 1928-1936

| Kind                   | 1928    |              | 1929    |              | 1930    |              | 1931    |             |
|------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|-------------|
|                        | Number  | Value        | Number  | Value        | Number  | Value        | Number  | Value       |
| 1 Silver fox.....      | 72,631  | \$14,922,378 | 97,190  | \$18,047,124 | 105,894 | \$13,386,171 | 95,734  | \$7,259,148 |
| 2 Cross fox.....       | 1,853   | 107,222      | 2,563   | 233,220      | 3,335   | 270,257      | 3,369   | 150,597     |
| 3 Red fox.....         | 1,489   | 46,770       | 2,348   | 91,575       | 3,018   | 77,872       | 2,879   | 45,988      |
| 4 Blue fox.....        | 1,331   | 172,682      | 1,576   | 196,750      | 1,755   | 174,193      | 1,219   | 73,237      |
| 5 Silver-blue fox..... | 6       | 1,520        | -       | -            | -       | -            | 12      | 650         |
| 6 White fox.....       | 1       | 150          | 4       | 400          | 64      | 1,700        | 65      | 2,410       |
| 7 Mink.....            | 5,028   | 328,998      | 10,438  | 765,333      | 20,726  | 1,286,737    | 21,062  | 642,045     |
| 8 Raccoon.....         | 1,852   | 59,672       | 2,870   | 80,801       | 3,395   | 72,242       | 3,600   | 48,640      |
| 9 Skunk.....           | 99      | 693          | 78      | 341          | 20      | 73           | 54      | 187         |
| 10 Marten.....         | 152     | 14,310       | 187     | 17,340       | 228     | 20,660       | 272     | 17,550      |
| 11 Fisher.....         | 136     | 24,325       | 184     | 28,585       | 195     | 29,810       | 244     | 29,170      |
| 12 Opossum.....        | -       | -            | -       | -            | 3       | 25           | -       | -           |
| 13 Coyote.....         | 30      | 480          | 73      | 850          | 135     | 1,592        | 72      | 836         |
| 14 Badger.....         | 113     | 4,445        | 726     | 23,350       | 559     | 18,812       | 307     | 7,125       |
| 15 Lynx.....           | 9       | 880          | 10      | 825          | 13      | 1,600        | 16      | 660         |
| 16 Otter.....          | 1       | 70           | 2       | 100          | -       | -            | -       | -           |
| 17 Fitch.....          | -       | -            | 25      | 550          | 150     | 5,760        | 826     | 13,478      |
| 18 Ferret.....         | -       | -            | 5       | 25           | 1       | 5            | -       | -           |
| 19 Weasel.....         | -       | -            | 11      | 50           | 6       | 25           | 11      | 28          |
| 20 Nutria.....         | -       | -            | -       | -            | 10      | 700          | 27      | 1,880       |
| 21 Rabbit (a).....     | 5,197   | 40,286       | 1,866   | 11,055       | 1,681   | 3,712        | 446     | 1,027       |
| 22 Karakul sheep.....  | 94      | 5,348        | 98      | 4,300        | 193     | 5,334        | 140     | 1,650       |
| 23 Muskrat (b).....    | 168,801 | 502,749      | 711,111 | 1,725,391    | 425,525 | 755,800      | 119,285 | 152,889     |
| 24 Beaver (b).....     | 799     | 48,475       | 698     | 75,070       | 1,112   | 84,667       | 806     | 48,042      |
| Total.....             | 259,632 | 16,101,453   | 832,059 | 21,363,035   | 568,618 | 16,197,747   | 250,446 | 8,497,237   |

(a) The publication of information concerning rabbits on farms has been discontinued.

(b) Based on estimates furnished by the operators of the farms.

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8. Number and Value of Fur-bearing Animals Sold from Fur Farms, Canada, 1928-1936

| 1932   |           | 1933   |           | 1934   |           | 1935   |           | 1936   |           |
|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Number | Value     |
| 3,928  | \$193,043 | 5,479  | \$301,612 | 8,762  | \$458,847 | 9,901  | \$562,480 | 9,976  | \$542,888 |
| 181    | 4,467     | 185    | 5,313     | 128    | 3,291     | 132    | 3,280     | 125    | 3,321     |
| 243    | 2,657     | 260    | 2,744     | 262    | 2,729     | 208    | 2,110     | 135    | 1,293     |
| 24     | 1,355     | 16     | 502       | 31     | 825       | 8      | 335       | 25     | 1,110     |
| -      | -         | -      | -         | -      | -         | -      | -         | -      | 5         |
| 14     | 210       | -      | -         | -      | -         | -      | -         | 1      | 25        |
| 1,598  | 28,581    | 2,252  | 34,802    | 3,625  | 68,708    | 3,574  | 73,402    | 10,496 | 272,560   |
| 326    | 2,163     | 313    | 2,201     | 228    | 1,294     | 118    | 779       | 128    | 867       |
| -      | -         | -      | -         | -      | -         | -      | -         | -      | 9         |
| 15     | 570       | 2      | 100       | 6      | 155       | 16     | 800       | 3      | 292       |
| 38     | 2,090     | 8      | 1,200     | 16     | 1,825     | 31     | 3,255     | 45     | 5,930     |
| -      | -         | -      | -         | 15     | 230       | -      | -         | -      | 12        |
| 8      | 145       | 1      | 6         | -      | -         | 8      | 320       | -      | 13        |
| 1      | 20        | -      | -         | -      | -         | -      | -         | -      | 14        |
| 540    | 5,565     | 705    | 4,025     | 614    | 2,436     | 471    | 2,377     | 337    | 1,160     |
| -      | -         | -      | -         | 3      | 6         | -      | -         | -      | 16        |
| 11     | 513       | 22     | 675       | 39     | 1,040     | 7      | 115       | 38     | 880       |
| 192    | 1,080     | 73     | 439       | 60     | 120       | 2      | 4         | -      | 18        |
| 12     | 275       | 12     | 300       | 14     | 212       | 16     | 160       | -      | 19        |
| 85     | 457       | 76     | 83        | 3      | 8         | 34     | 15        | 120    | 446       |
| -      | -         | 5      | 460       | 33     | 1,325     | -      | -         | -      | 21        |
| 7,216  | 243,193   | 9,409  | 354,462   | 13,839 | 573,051   | 14,526 | 649,432   | 21,429 | 830,772   |

9. Number and Value of Pelts Sold from Fur Farms, Canada, 1928-1936

| 1932    |             | 1933    |             | 1934    |             | 1935    |             | 1936    |             |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| Number  | Value       |
| 98,677  | \$2,821,593 | 96,320  | \$3,441,020 | 104,051 | \$3,690,431 | 129,001 | \$4,437,301 | 162,999 | \$4,950,290 |
| 3,783   | 93,018      | 3,706   | 95,522      | 3,593   | 84,503      | 3,150   | 75,273      | 2,610   | 65,182      |
| 2,854   | 21,924      | 2,851   | 23,652      | 2,326   | 17,788      | 2,137   | 14,301      | 1,724   | 12,734      |
| 901     | 9,032       | 784     | 9,325       | 740     | 12,250      | 633     | 9,179       | 591     | 11,071      |
| 10      | 135         | 3       | 65          | 2       | 50          | 5       | 75          | 4       | 80          |
| 19,772  | 87,604      | 17,661  | 127,241     | 17,622  | 145,680     | 30,558  | 323,263     | 40,844  | 652,940     |
| 1,398   | 5,096       | 1,316   | 4,738       | 1,277   | 5,248       | 990     | 4,410       | 687     | 3,519       |
| 9       | 10          | -       | -           | -       | 8           | 6       | -           | -       | 8           |
| 26      | 313         | 18      | 262         | 17      | 175         | 15      | 194         | 41      | 830         |
| 40      | 1,120       | 38      | 1,576       | 27      | 963         | 21      | 826         | 33      | 1,512       |
| 75      | 395         | 87      | 610         | 102     | 530         | 67      | 322         | 122     | 1,187       |
| 128     | 1,398       | 49      | 629         | 37      | 408         | 32      | 296         | 12      | 108         |
| -       | -           | 2       | 66          | -       | -           | -       | -           | -       | 13          |
| 387     | 568         | 1,893   | 2,616       | 2,478   | 3,184       | 2,015   | 2,010       | 1,234   | 1,738       |
| 34      | 34          | 49      | 30          | 30      | 23          | 46      | 25          | 20      | 20          |
| -       | -           | -       | -           | -       | -           | 6       | 50          | 2       | 316         |
| 30      | 8           | 79      | 29          | -       | -           | -       | -           | -       | 17          |
| 46      | 246         | 30      | 139         | 130     | 638         | 67      | 338         | 116     | 538         |
| 7,507   | 3,723       | 9,458   | 4,710       | 4,844   | 4,034       | 4,018   | 3,213       | 4,886   | 6,438       |
| 41      | 410         | 37      | 213         | 12      | 105         | 12      | 113         | 25      | 248         |
| 135,718 | 3,046,627   | 131,381 | 3,712,443   | 137,288 | 3,966,010   | 172,781 | 4,870,995   | 215,350 | 5,708,438   |

10. Number and Value of Fur-bearing Animals on Fur Farms, Canada, December 31, 1928-1936

| 1932    |             | 1933    |             | 1934    |             | 1935    |             | 1936    |             |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| Number  | Value       |
| 92,703  | \$6,027,501 | 103,842 | \$6,849,725 | 125,577 | \$7,742,294 | 141,509 | \$8,495,851 | 151,696 | \$8,345,552 |
| 2,978   | 112,548     | 2,574   | 99,570      | 2,472   | 81,292      | 1,931   | 65,684      | 1,723   | 61,784      |
| 2,526   | 33,199      | 2,244   | 27,405      | 2,031   | 23,583      | 1,548   | 16,149      | 1,248   | 13,567      |
| 858     | 34,375      | 689     | 25,243      | 691     | 22,865      | 669     | 20,750      | 649     | 21,043      |
| 5       | 200         | 2       | 100         | -       | -           | -       | -           | -       | 5           |
| 39      | 1,310       | 11      | 920         | 5       | 800         | -       | -           | 4       | 120         |
| 17,212  | 328,534     | 18,640  | 349,411     | 25,435  | 451,499     | 31,946  | 695,492     | 44,695  | 1,314,133   |
| 3,057   | 32,033      | 2,522   | 22,996      | 1,867   | 15,844      | 1,334   | 10,658      | 930     | 7,889       |
| 20      | 126         | 12      | 12          | 19      | 14          | -       | -           | 2       | 10          |
| 207     | 10,739      | 202     | 10,697      | 154     | 8,125       | 113     | 6,460       | 122     | 7,225       |
| 200     | 16,995      | 183     | 17,190      | 164     | 14,745      | 163     | 16,425      | 126     | 13,885      |
| -       | -           | -       | -           | -       | -           | -       | -           | -       | 12          |
| 44      | 302         | 34      | 356         | 22      | 138         | 18      | 132         | 27      | 280         |
| 119     | 2,601       | 63      | 1,357       | 45      | 1,040       | 22      | 434         | 27      | 810         |
| 10      | 320         | 1       | 20          | -       | -           | -       | -           | -       | 15          |
| -       | -           | -       | -           | -       | -           | -       | -           | -       | 16          |
| 1,587   | 16,496      | 1,857   | 11,729      | 1,558   | 6,604       | 1,144   | 4,598       | 1,001   | 3,472       |
| 3       | 15          | 4       | 12          | 1       | 2           | 6       | 30          | -       | 18          |
| 17      | 29          | 8       | 8           | 9       | 10          | 8       | 4           | 8       | 819         |
| 56      | 2,245       | 64      | 2,460       | 46      | 945         | 72      | 1,065       | 62      | 1,320       |
| 365     | 1,648       | 370     | 549         | 197     | 270         | 59      | 114         | -       | 21          |
| 108     | 1,255       | 107     | 1,060       | 111     | 917         | 102     | 540         | 102     | 560         |
| 132,973 | 93,473      | 65,324  | 56,088      | 35,556  | 31,625      | 20,539  | 20,852      | 17,769  | 23,194      |
| 1,118   | 38,818      | 1,029   | 32,659      | 1,010   | 24,955      | 1,180   | 26,587      | 888     | 23,428      |
| 256,285 | 6,754,762   | 199,782 | 7,509,567   | 196,970 | 8,427,562   | 202,363 | 9,381,825   | 221,679 | 9,838,280   |

*Classification of Fox Farms According to Number of Foxes.*—The returns of fox farms for the year 1936 are arranged in six groups. The group divisions with number of farms in each are as follows: less than 10 foxes, 3,293 farms; 10 to 19 foxes, 1,800 farms; 20 to 29 foxes, 727 farms; 30 to 39 foxes, 384 farms 40 to 79 foxes, 547 farms; and 80 or more foxes, 306 farms. Particulars by provinces are given in table x, page 34 of the present report.

*Classification of Fur Farms by Number of Minks.*—The total number of fur farms reporting minks in 1936 was 1,287, of which 912 are classified as mink farms, 372 as fox farms, and 3 as miscellaneous fur farms. Following are the groups with the number of farms in each group: less than 10 minks, 452 farms; 10 to 19 minks, 301 farms; 20 to 29 minks, 148 farms; 30 to 39 minks, 97 farms; 40 to 49 minks, 171 farms; and 80 or more minks, 118 farms. Table xvii, page 38.

#### FOREIGN TRADE

*Exports of Live Fur-bearing Animals.*—Only two kinds of fur-bearing animals are separately classified in the tables for exports of live animals, viz., foxes and minks. The number of live foxes exported in 1936 was 590, with a value of \$23,895, and the number of minks exported was 876, valued at \$26,438. Large increases over the preceding year are shown for both items. No division of the number of foxes exported is made by kinds.

*Exports of Raw Furs.*—The value of raw furs exported in the calendar year 1936 was \$16,889,328. The principal items are silver fox (\$6,110,038); mink (\$2,673,973); fox, other than silver (\$2,048,177); and muskrat (\$1,599,268). The value of these kinds combined represents 74 per cent of the total value of raw furs exported.

*Imports of Live Fur-bearing Animals.*—The imports under this head in 1936 had a total value of \$379, the imports of foxes accounting for \$350 and the imports of rabbits for \$29. In the preceding year the value of the imports was \$1,073.

*Imports of Raw Furs.*—Raw furs were imported in 1936 to the value of \$4,591,478, an increase over the preceding year of \$1,470,496. The principal kinds, in order of value, are Persian lamb (\$768,984); muskrat (\$641,048); and rabbit (\$639,153).

#### GENERAL TABLES

The general tables which follow are arranged in three parts. The first part contains statistics of fox farms, and the second part statistics of miscellaneous fur-bearing animal farms. It should be noted that the tables of the second part deal with fur-bearing animals raised on miscellaneous fur-bearing animal farms only, and that where miscellaneous kinds of fur-bearers are raised on fox farms, information regarding them is shown in the tables of part 1. The introductory tables combine the statistics of the two groups and give information covering the industry as a whole. The third part of the report contains tables showing the classification of fur farms according to kinds of fur bearing animals (exclusive of foxes) raised, and statements of the total raw fur production of Canada, and exports and imports of live fur-bearing animals and pelts.

## FUR FARMS OF CANADA

## 1. General Summary of Statistics of Fox Farms, 1936

| No. | Province and County or District<br>Province et comté ou district | Number<br>of Fox<br>Farms<br>—<br>Nombre<br>de<br>renardières | Value<br>of<br>Property<br>—<br>Valeur<br>immobi-<br>lière | Employees<br>—<br>Personnel |                        | Animals<br>born<br>during the<br>year (a)<br>—<br>Animaux<br>nés<br>durant<br>l'année (a) |
|-----|--|---|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|---|
|     |  |   |  | Number<br>—<br>Nombre       | Wages<br>—<br>Salaires |   |
|     |  |   | \$   |                             | \$                     | no.—nom.b.  |
| 1   | Canada   | 7,057   | 15,382,121   | 1,727                       | 699,192                | 251,819   |
| 2   | Prince Edward Island—Ile du Prince-Edouard                       | 729   | 1,965,049  | 236                         | 106,611                | 32,231  |
| 3   | Kings  | 106   | 112,239  | 24                          | 5,836                  | 2,458   |
| 4   | Queens   | 221   | 906,396  | 89                          | 50,201                 | 13,870  |
| 5   | Prince   | 402   | 946,414  | 123                         | 50,604                 | 15,903  |
| 6   | Nova Scotia—Nouvelle-Ecosse                                      | 883   | 912,352  | 102                         | 32,856                 | 21,465  |
| 7   | Annapolis  | 105   | 149,430  | 13                          | 3,635                  | 3,205   |
| 8   | Antigonish   | 35  | 20,630   | 1                           | 300                    | 426   |
| 9   | Cape Breton  | 108   | 85,524   | 9                           | 2,330                  | 1,930   |
| 10  | Cumberland   | 172   | 106,710  | 13                          | 3,905                  | 3,229   |
| 11  | Digby  | 121   | 234,517  | 36                          | 12,736                 | 5,744   |
| 12  | Guyborough   | 78  | 48,800   | 4                           | 875                    | 1,344   |
| 13  | Halifax  | 13  | 6,235  | —                           | —                      | 131   |
| 14  | Hants  | 18  | 13,650   | 5                           | 540                    | 273   |
| 15  | Inverness  | 77  | 42,070   | 2                           | 540                    | 594   |
| 16  | Kings  | 58  | 79,840   | 5                           | 3,485                  | 1,508   |
| 17  | Lunenburg  | 10  | 15,080   | 3                           | 510                    | 426   |
| 18  | Pictou   | 30  | 22,910   | —                           | —                      | 527   |
| 19  | Shelburne  | 19  | 38,000   | 4                           | 1,780                  | 735   |
| 20  | Yarmouth   | 17  | 23,105   | 4                           | 2,200                  | 655   |
| 21  | Other counties (b)   | 22  | 15,842   | —                           | —                      | 438   |
| 22  | New Brunswick—Nouveau-Brunswick                                  | 1,013   | 1,403,312  | 172                         | 62,801                 | 29,929  |
| 23  | Albert   | 112   | 222,700  | 40                          | 12,882                 | 5,544   |
| 24  | Carleton   | 16  | 35,352   | 5                           | 1,945                  | 640   |
| 25  | Charlotte  | 14  | 41,075   | 2                           | 906                    | 470   |
| 26  | Gloucester   | 13  | 26,708   | 4                           | 1,640                  | 512   |
| 27  | Kent   | 35  | 27,594   | 5                           | 1,944                  | 698   |
| 28  | Kings  | 177   | 190,673  | 14                          | 4,285                  | 3,788   |
| 29  | Northumberland   | 82  | 113,185  | 12                          | 5,346                  | 2,236   |
| 30  | Queens   | 77  | 82,140   | 7                           | 1,780                  | 1,542   |
| 31  | Sussex   | 14  | 14,222   | 2                           | 500                    | 278   |
| 32  | Westmorland  | 368   | 470,000  | 55                          | 17,584                 | 9,869   |
| 33  | York   | 86  | 136,615  | 21                          | 11,102                 | 3,665   |
| 34  | Other counties (c)   | 21  | 42,649   | 5                           | 2,890                  | 677   |
| 35  | Quebec   | 2,419   | 2,961,472  | 369                         | 126,780                | 53,279  |
| 36  | Arthabaska   | 27  | 23,152   | 3                           | 875                    | 392   |
| 37  | Bagot  | 23  | 16,100   | —                           | —                      | 315   |
| 38  | Becancour  | 103   | 98,879   | 17                          | 8,779                  | 2,123   |
| 39  | Bellechasse  | 147   | 106,982  | 14                          | 3,165                  | 2,522   |
| 40  | Berthier   | 12  | 14,201   | 4                           | 820                    | 283   |
| 41  | Bonaventure  | 10  | 20,683   | 1                           | 486                    | 202   |
| 42  | Champlain  | 65  | 77,385   | 17                          | 5,137                  | 1,637   |
| 43  | Charlevoix   | 285   | 384,470  | 43                          | 12,168                 | 7,119   |
| 44  | Chateauguay  | 11  | 32,735   | 7                           | 2,361                  | 652   |
| 45  | Chicoutimi   | 44  | 37,015   | 4                           | 1,585                  | 700   |
| 46  | Compton  | 120   | 145,996  | 18                          | 4,722                  | 2,532   |
| 47  | Dorchester   | 158   | 120,732  | 27                          | 6,187                  | 2,758   |
| 48  | Drummond   | 16  | 8,928  | 1                           | 156                    | 181   |
| 49  | Frontenac  | 75  | 111,543  | 14                          | 4,580                  | 1,969   |
| 50  | Gaspé  | 16  | 22,080   | 2                           | 360                    | 252   |
| 51  | Joliette   | 17  | 17,922   | 2                           | 425                    | 295   |
| 52  | Lac St-Jean  | 182   | 159,020  | 21                          | 6,881                  | 2,840   |
| 53  | Levis  | 23  | 25,229   | 5                           | 2,763                  | 495   |
| 54  | L'Islet  | 53  | 33,057   | 2                           | 500                    | 771   |
| 55  | Lothian  | 87  | 101,095  | 11                          | 3,960                  | 2,293   |
| 56  | Maskinongé   | 24  | 18,330   | 3                           | 600                    | 263   |
| 57  | Mégantic   | 28  | 33,208   | 4                           | 1,820                  | 673   |
| 58  | Montmagny  | 43  | 38,678   | 8                           | 2,977                  | 897   |
| 59  | Montmorency  | 78  | 85,295   | 10                          | 2,807                  | 1,735   |
| 60  | Nicolet  | 158   | 192,928  | 11                          | 3,502                  | 3,316   |
| 61  | Papineau   | 10  | 8,970  | 1                           | 120                    | 137   |

(a) Exclusive of muskrat and beaver.—Excepté les rats musqués et les castors.

(b) Cape Breton 8, Queens 5, Richmond 3, Victoria 6.

(c) Madawaska 3, Restigouche 7, St. John 8, Victoria 5.

**FERMES À FOURRURE DU CANADA**

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**1. Résumé des statistiques des renardières, en 1936**

| Animals<br>which died<br>during the<br>year (a)<br>—<br>Animaux<br>morts<br>durant<br>l'année (a) | Animals<br>killed<br>for pelts<br>during the<br>year<br>—<br>Animaux<br>tués pour la<br>pelletterie<br>durant l'année | Animals sold<br>during the year<br>—<br>Animaux vendus<br>durant l'année |                      | Pelts sold<br>during the year<br>—<br>Pelletteries vendues<br>durant l'année |                      | Animals on farms at date<br>of Dec. 31, 1936<br>—<br>Animaux dans les renar-<br>dières au 31 déc. 1936 |                      | N° |
|---|---|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|----|
|   |   | Number<br>—<br>Nombre  | Value<br>—<br>Valeur | Number<br>—<br>Nombre  | Value<br>—<br>Valeur | Number<br>—<br>Nombre  | Value<br>—<br>Valeur |    |
| no.—nom.  | no.—nom.  |  | \$                   |  | \$                   |  | \$                   |    |
| 28,813  | 263,813   | 13,578   | 640,962              | 185,742  | 5,287,887            | 174,789  | 8,937,159            | 1  |
| 2,212   | 28,752  | 1,174  | 98,279               | 25,608   | 834,246              | 21,928   | 1,088,623            | 2  |
| 189   | 2,221   | 123  | 6,359                | 1,887  | 63,503               | 1,631  | 73,464               | 3  |
| 955   | 12,353  | 615  | 40,071               | 11,086   | 355,710              | 9,594  | 482,269              | 4  |
| 1,098   | 14,178  | 736  | 51,849               | 12,635   | 415,033              | 10,703   | 532,890              | 5  |
| 3,092   | 16,973  | 1,444  | 53,101               | 13,678   | 398,041              | 14,354   | 585,016              | 6  |
| 368   | 2,710   | 224  | 7,893                | 2,040  | 64,502               | 1,966  | 93,050               | 7  |
| 130   | 247   | 64   | 2,295                | 208  | 4,819                | 305  | 12,780               | 8  |
| 185   | 1,614   | 149  | 6,879                | 1,199  | 37,056               | 1,338  | 60,861               | 9  |
| 707   | 2,491   | 288  | 10,300               | 2,074  | 55,030               | 1,993  | 70,414               | 10 |
| 654   | 4,739   | 116  | 5,672                | 3,948  | 119,758              | 3,367  | 148,475              | 11 |
| 336   | 1,066   | 46   | 1,463                | 850  | 22,057               | 981  | 32,004               | 12 |
| 38  | 76  | 10   | 400                  | 78   | 2,170                | 139  | 4,510                | 13 |
| 42  | 189   | 26   | 1,045                | 106  | 2,782                | 212  | 8,185                | 14 |
| 138   | 397   | 51   | 1,732                | 393  | 10,743               | 664  | 27,810               | 15 |
| 270   | 1,436   | 164  | 8,030                | 1,241  | 37,867               | 1,058  | 51,520               | 16 |
| 18  | 336   | 108  | 2,350                | 276  | 4,938                | 464  | 10,875               | 17 |
| 68  | 449   | 40   | 1,615                | 294  | 7,471                | 366  | 13,820               | 18 |
| 61  | 620   | 4  | 217                  | 504  | 15,750               | 534  | 23,805               | 19 |
| 29  | 461   | 145  | 2,870                | 348  | 9,799                | 425  | 15,565               | 20 |
| 48  | 142   | 9  | 340                  | 119  | 3,299                | 542  | 11,342               | 21 |
| 3,418   | 25,353  | 1,439  | 68,603               | 24,033   | 744,804              | 19,911   | 882,751              | 22 |
| 416   | 5,133   | 64   | 2,512                | 5,107  | 166,919              | 3,277  | 150,295              | 23 |
| 108   | 344   | 125  | 5,140                | 284  | 10,063               | 399  | 22,852               | 24 |
| 38  | 364   | 27   | 1,138                | 241  | 7,490                | 904  | 20,925               | 25 |
| 87  | 359   | 60   | 2,375                | 361  | 9,446                | 360  | 15,250               | 26 |
| 95  | 539   | 52   | 2,055                | 381  | 11,082               | 479  | 17,870               | 27 |
| 472   | 3,033   | 217  | 11,308               | 2,821  | 85,196               | 2,436  | 109,365              | 28 |
| 254   | 1,972   | 38   | 2,468                | 1,705  | 51,446               | 1,579  | 74,595               | 29 |
| 265   | 1,244   | 59   | 2,258                | 1,231  | 38,473               | 1,063  | 49,300               | 30 |
| 63  | 197   | 12   | 690                  | 132  | 4,557                | 203  | 9,397                | 31 |
| 1,075   | 8,584   | 518  | 27,357               | 8,587  | 257,899              | 6,209  | 299,664              | 32 |
| 503   | 2,994   | 258  | 10,892               | 2,707  | 88,718               | 2,315  | 90,615               | 33 |
| 42  | 590   | 9  | 410                  | 473  | 13,425               | 657  | 22,623               | 34 |
| 7,971   | 41,805  | 3,265  | 115,624              | 40,511   | 1,055,824            | 35,977   | 1,814,829            | 35 |
| 47  | 276   | 30   | 1,908                | 276  | 6,691                | 339  | 15,230               | 36 |
| 24  | 224   | 17   | 661                  | 224  | 4,060                | 284  | 10,546               | 37 |
| 321   | 1,628   | 194  | 6,873                | 1,494  | 38,036               | 1,434  | 66,381               | 38 |
| 401   | 1,799   | 236  | 9,422                | 1,784  | 43,042               | 1,626  | 69,160               | 39 |
| 72  | 187   | —  | —                    | 200  | 3,769                | 208  | 8,211                | 40 |
| 15  | 169   | 14   | 915                  | 103  | 3,559                | 151  | 13,055               | 41 |
| 257   | 1,344   | 46   | 1,985                | 1,270  | 31,610               | 1,102  | 41,945               | 42 |
| 739   | 6,157   | 141  | 5,485                | 6,275  | 164,307              | 4,562  | 255,038              | 43 |
| 85  | 595   | 8  | 395                  | 551  | 15,226               | 364  | 19,280               | 44 |
| 92  | 602   | 20   | 705                  | 570  | 13,765               | 461  | 20,970               | 45 |
| 535   | 1,666   | 203  | 11,214               | 1,405  | 42,963               | 1,693  | 94,337               | 46 |
| 396   | 1,923   | 375  | 20,139               | 1,930  | 51,645               | 1,785  | 79,734               | 47 |
| 41  | 140   | 4  | 58                   | 139  | 2,806                | 162  | 5,763                | 48 |
| 268   | 1,485   | 133  | 6,662                | 1,368  | 43,635               | 1,247  | 80,003               | 49 |
| 28  | 188   | 7  | 205                  | 170  | 4,950                | 213  | 13,190               | 50 |
| 98  | 159   | 8  | 213                  | 162  | 3,828                | 258  | 10,917               | 51 |
| 538   | 1,936   | 192  | 6,891                | 1,862  | 51,903               | 1,821  | 95,655               | 52 |
| 113   | 384   | 43   | 1,541                | 384  | 8,675                | 330  | 17,190               | 53 |
| 142   | 566   | 63   | 1,427                | 570  | 11,641               | 484  | 20,685               | 54 |
| 332   | 1,631   | 175  | 7,931                | 1,618  | 40,994               | 1,567  | 67,485               | 55 |
| 54  | 201   | 16   | 325                  | 199  | 4,763                | 218  | 12,075               | 56 |
| 132   | 492   | 16   | 605                  | 492  | 10,755               | 472  | 20,898               | 57 |
| 123   | 754   | 9  | 335                  | 705  | 16,054               | 693  | 27,680               | 58 |
| 182   | 1,401   | 113  | 5,263                | 1,465  | 38,233               | 1,102  | 53,970               | 59 |
| 624   | 2,303   | 219  | 9,301                | 2,202  | 55,978               | 2,364  | 119,508              | 60 |
| 37  | 92  | 2  | 95                   | 59   | 1,049                | 109  | 4,890                | 61 |

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## 1. General Summary of Statistics of Fox Farms, 1936—con.

| No.                         | Province and County or District<br>Province et comté ou district | Number<br>of Fox<br>Farms<br>Nombre<br>de<br>renardières | Value<br>of<br>Property<br>Valeur<br>immobi-<br>lière | Employees<br>—<br>Personnel |                        | Animals<br>born<br>during the<br>year (a)<br>Animaux<br>nés<br>durant<br>l'année (a) |
|-----------------------------|--|--|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|
|                             |  |  |   | Number<br>—<br>Nombre       | Wages<br>—<br>Salaires |  |
|                             |  |  | \$  |                             | \$                     | no.—nom.b.   |
| <b>Quebec—concluded—fin</b> |  |  |   |                             |                        |  |
| 1                           | Portneuf.....  | 115  | 89,730  | 4                           | 715                    | 1,506  |
| 2                           | Quebec.....  | 67   | 239,082   | 33                          | 16,034                 | 3,580  |
| 3                           | Richelieu.....   | 11   | 15,351  | —                           | —                      | 230  |
| 4                           | Richmond.....  | 14   | 13,703  | 4                           | 420                    | 250  |
| 5                           | Rimouski.....  | 29   | 25,338  | 2                           | 500                    | 489  |
| 6                           | Rouville.....  | 18   | 48,400  | 7                           | 2,100                  | 770  |
| 7                           | Saguenay.....  | 29   | 17,345  | 6                           | 4,750                  | 825  |
| 8                           | Shefford.....  | 25   | 21,247  | 2                           | 225                    | 292  |
| 9                           | Sherbrooke.....  | 16   | 33,600  | 1                           | 100                    | 290  |
| 10                          | Soulange.....  | 20   | 21,311  | 1                           | 300                    | 287  |
| 11                          | Stanstead.....   | 21   | 52,430  | 5                           | 5,976                  | 944  |
| 12                          | St-Hyacinthe.....  | 19   | 53,620  | 4                           | 1,960                  | 688  |
| 13                          | St-Maurice.....  | 16   | 12,510  | 3                           | 565                    | 228  |
| 14                          | Témiscouata.....   | 25   | 19,083  | 3                           | 475                    | 308  |
| 15                          | Terrebonne.....  | 11   | 32,610  | 4                           | 1,025                  | 389  |
| 16                          | Wolfe.....   | 23   | 23,165  | 4                           | 795                    | 293  |
| 17                          | Yamaska.....   | 12   | 8,984   | —                           | —                      | 143  |
| 18                          | Other counties (b).....  | 133  | 302,350   | 36                          | 13,124                 | 4,405  |
| 19                          | <b>Ontario</b> .....   | <b>875</b>   | <b>2,970,980</b>                                      | <b>266</b>                  | <b>118,994</b>         | <b>44,246</b>  |
| 20                          | Algoma.....  | 56   | 68,302  | 4                           | 674                    | 827  |
| 21                          | Bruce.....   | 28   | 50,555  | —                           | —                      | 709  |
| 22                          | Carleton.....  | 19   | 42,111  | 4                           | 1,890                  | 457  |
| 23                          | Frontenac.....   | 29   | 53,595  | 3                           | 520                    | 904  |
| 24                          | Grey.....  | 59   | 156,025   | 10                          | 3,810                  | 2,435  |
| 25                          | Haldimand.....   | 14   | 15,560  | 1                           | 190                    | 351  |
| 26                          | Halton.....  | 12   | 46,141  | 4                           | 1,669                  | 412  |
| 27                          | Huron.....   | 28   | 68,090  | 10                          | 1,300                  | 1,417  |
| 28                          | Lambton.....   | 28   | 30,999  | 5                           | 1,000                  | 472  |
| 29                          | Lanark.....  | 65   | 129,255   | 14                          | 3,529                  | 2,151  |
| 30                          | Leeds.....   | 33   | 35,731  | 2                           | 275                    | 672  |
| 31                          | Middlesex.....   | 19   | 18,177  | 1                           | 100                    | 250  |
| 32                          | Muskoka.....   | 19   | 36,163  | 1                           | 100                    | 404  |
| 33                          | Norfolk.....   | 30   | 242,657   | 24                          | 13,924                 | 2,800  |
| 34                          | Ontario.....   | 16   | 34,380  | 2                           | 600                    | 367  |
| 35                          | Oxford.....  | 12   | 39,621  | 2                           | 1,405                  | 407  |
| 36                          | Perth.....   | 19   | 36,599  | 6                           | 2,340                  | 699  |
| 37                          | Renfrew.....   | 72   | 140,381   | 9                           | 1,605                  | 2,097  |
| 38                          | Simcoe.....  | 51   | 261,977   | 19                          | 7,360                  | 3,228  |
| 39                          | Thunder Bay.....   | 18   | 162,723   | 22                          | 13,359                 | 5,934  |
| 40                          | Timiskaming.....   | 11   | 8,824   | —                           | —                      | 79   |
| 41                          | Victoria.....  | 14   | 69,164  | 10                          | 5,184                  | 550  |
| 42                          | Waterloo.....  | 26   | 197,785   | 22                          | 12,095                 | 3,507  |
| 43                          | Wellington.....  | 26   | 150,390   | 14                          | 7,620                  | 2,875  |
| 44                          | York.....  | 26   | 243,020   | 13                          | 8,452                  | 2,782  |
| 45                          | Other counties (c).....  | 145  | 623,755   | 64                          | 29,393                 | 7,460  |
| 46                          | <b>Manitoba</b> .....  | <b>309</b>   | <b>1,668,282</b>                                      | <b>177</b>                  | <b>84,605</b>          | <b>22,318</b>  |
| 47                          | Brandon.....   | 11   | 21,073  | 4                           | 2,609                  | 357  |
| 48                          | Dauphin.....   | 51   | 70,918  | 8                           | 1,335                  | 1,281  |
| 49                          | Marquette.....   | 23   | 47,395  | 6                           | 2,384                  | 823  |
| 50                          | Neepawa.....   | 11   | 80,317  | 9                           | 2,770                  | 1,157  |
| 51                          | Portage la Prairie.....  | 14   | 182,937   | 19                          | 9,933                  | 2,135  |
| 52                          | Provencher.....  | 42   | 177,460   | 21                          | 10,995                 | 2,533  |
| 53                          | Selkirk.....   | 39   | 371,685   | 35                          | 17,773                 | 5,993  |
| 54                          | Souris.....  | 26   | 44,541  | 4                           | 1,666                  | 684  |
| 55                          | Springfield.....   | 64   | 567,220   | 60                          | 30,458                 | 7,976  |
| 56                          | Other counties (d).....  | 28   | 104,736   | 11                          | 4,682                  | 1,379  |

(a) Exclusive of muskrat and beaver—Excepté les rats musqués et les castors.

(b) Abitibi 5, Argenteuil 8, Beauharnois 3, Brôme 9, Chambly 1, Two Mountains 4, Gatineau 1, Hull 4, Huntingdon 8, Iberville 4, Kamouraska 9, Labelle 7, Laprairie 1, l'Assomption 5, Laval 6, Maisonneuve 1, Matane 7, Matawinia 4, Mississauga 1, Montreal 1, Jacques Cartier 4, Napierville 5, Pontiac 6, St. Johns 4, Temiscamingue 2, Vaudreuil 7, Verchères 8.

(c) Brant 2, Dufferin 2, Dundas 4, Durham 8, Elgin 5, Essex 3, Glengarry 4, Grenville 4, Hastings 9, Kenora 5, Kent 8, Lennox and Addington 2, Lincoln 4, Nipissing 9, Northumberland 6, Parry Sound 8, Peel 7, Peterborough 6, Prescott 6, Prince Edward 3, Rainy River 9, Russell 8, Stormont 7, Sudbury 2, Welland 7, Wentworth 7.

(d) Churchill 7, Lisgar 6, Macdonald 8, St. Boniface 2, Winnipeg 5.

**FERMES À FOURRURE DU CANADA**

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**1. Résumé des statistiques des renardières, en 1936—suite**

| Animals<br>which died<br>during the<br>year (a)<br>—<br>Animaux<br>morts<br>durant<br>l'année (a) | Animals<br>killed<br>for pelts<br>during the<br>year<br>—<br>Animaux<br>tués pour la<br>pelletterie<br>durant l'année | Animals sold<br>during the year<br>—<br>Animaux vendus<br>durant l'année |                      | Pelts sold<br>during the year<br>—<br>Pelleteries vendues<br>durant l'année |                      | Animals on farms at date<br>of Dec. 31, 1936<br>—<br>Animaux dans les renar-<br>dières au 31 déc. 1936 |                      | N         |
|---|---|--|----------------------|---|----------------------|--|----------------------|-----------|
|   |   | Number<br>—<br>Nombre  | Value<br>—<br>Valeur | Number<br>—<br>Nombre   | Value<br>—<br>Valeur | Number<br>—<br>Nombre  | Value<br>—<br>Valeur |           |
| no.—nomb.   | no.—nomb.   |  | \$                   |   | \$                   |  | \$                   |           |
| 238   | 1,092   | 131  | 4,506                | 1,118   | 24,577               | 1,180  | 48,790               | 1         |
| 372   | 2,829   | 282  | 14,469               | 2,700   | 76,205               | 2,394  | 136,468              | 2         |
| 75  | 112   | 33   | 1,680                | 112   | 2,863                | 183  | 8,906                | 3         |
| 37  | 205   | 14   | 700                  | 209   | 6,160                | 174  | 9,103                | 4         |
| 80  | 338   | 41   | 1,795                | 328   | 7,629                | 367  | 15,538               | 5         |
| 117   | 649   | 8  | 320                  | 597   | 16,601               | 492  | 28,480               | 6         |
| 65  | 1,632   | 17   | 800                  | 1,617   | 49,778               | 188  | 8,325                | 7         |
| 63  | 210   | 24   | 1,020                | 188   | 3,580                | 217  | 14,824               | 8         |
| 36  | 175   | 62   | 4,125                | 125   | 4,287                | 290  | 15,025               | 9         |
| 42  | 231   | 11   | 650                  | 236   | 4,195                | 266  | 12,736               | 10        |
| 75  | 889   | 37   | 1,305                | 1,206   | 34,343               | 505  | 19,055               | 11        |
| 122   | 578   | 21   | 1,750                | 462   | 12,862               | 439  | 30,610               | 12        |
| 28  | 186   | 13   | 305                  | 156   | 2,748                | 184  | 6,300                | 13        |
| 58  | 227   | 8  | 315                  | 193   | 4,351                | 274  | 10,993               | 14        |
| 47  | 281   | 72   | 3,180                | 271   | 7,128                | 254  | 16,535               | 15        |
| 48  | 218   | 56   | 3,142                | 195   | 5,994                | 270  | 16,330               | 16        |
| 27  | 86  | 11   | 369                  | 80  | 1,914                | 164  | 6,424                | 17        |
| 745   | 3,562   | 131  | 4,659                | 3,241   | 76,687               | 3,087  | 166,555              | 18        |
| <b>4,710</b>  | <b>35,997</b>   | <b>2,826</b>   | <b>115,091</b>       | <b>31,720</b>   | <b>841,617</b>       | <b>30,479</b>  | <b>1,759,419</b>     | <b>19</b> |
| 104   | 555   | 77   | 3,502                | 401   | 11,414               | 778  | 44,169               | 20        |
| 143   | 483   | 35   | 1,368                | 503   | 12,347               | 603  | 34,545               | 21        |
| 137   | 371   | 27   | 1,155                | 149   | 3,728                | 370  | 22,710               | 22        |
| 113   | 711   | 78   | 4,398                | 520   | 11,824               | 585  | 31,410               | 23        |
| 208   | 1,944   | 153  | 7,842                | 1,374   | 38,623               | 1,740  | 84,435               | 24        |
| 30  | 293   | 10   | 301                  | 251   | 6,028                | 240  | 11,070               | 25        |
| 126   | 229   | 8  | 463                  | 144   | 3,878                | 360  | 19,540               | 26        |
| 168   | 1,046   | 128  | 6,678                | 951   | 27,051               | 809  | 44,720               | 27        |
| 71  | 389   | 92   | 2,856                | 377   | 6,999                | 546  | 19,379               | 28        |
| 272   | 1,642   | 147  | 9,272                | 1,128   | 33,272               | 1,192  | 78,270               | 29        |
| 144   | 466   | 52   | 2,138                | 425   | 9,567                | 499  | 21,491               | 30        |
| 46  | 165   | 24   | 810                  | 167   | 4,666                | 256  | 9,827                | 31        |
| 37  | 372   | 9  | 700                  | 363   | 11,192               | 314  | 19,338               | 32        |
| 327   | 2,287   | 112  | 9,988                | 1,968   | 57,831               | 2,007  | 136,631              | 33        |
| 52  | 295   | 23   | 1,208                | 305   | 8,731                | 366  | 20,855               | 34        |
| 27  | 371   | 11   | 686                  | 319   | 9,418                | 370  | 26,066               | 35        |
| 135   | 548   | 48   | 1,774                | 439   | 13,227               | 520  | 25,790               | 36        |
| 255   | 1,716   | 70   | 4,530                | 1,475   | 37,905               | 1,425  | 91,441               | 37        |
| 224   | 2,761   | 161  | 12,530               | 1,890   | 60,770               | 2,109  | 145,467              | 38        |
| 430   | 5,375   | 26   | 851                  | 5,486   | 73,982               | 3,853  | 101,523              | 39        |
| 23  | 77  | 10   | 790                  | 101   | 1,765                | 100  | 3,420                | 40        |
| 50  | 425   | 21   | 1,240                | 401   | 14,543               | 486  | 41,401               | 41        |
| 330   | 2,760   | 75   | 4,025                | 2,534   | 85,571               | 1,796  | 135,960              | 42        |
| 229   | 2,079   | 191  | 8,200                | 1,973   | 58,485               | 1,787  | 114,535              | 43        |
| 188   | 2,374   | 86   | 9,045                | 2,226   | 81,184               | 1,814  | 125,940              | 44        |
| 841   | 8,250   | 352  | 18,741               | 6,850   | 157,636              | 6,554  | 348,937              | 45        |
| <b>1,680</b>  | <b>16,848</b>   | <b>1,534</b>   | <b>60,752</b>        | <b>14,545</b>   | <b>409,721</b>       | <b>15,891</b>  | <b>968,918</b>       | <b>46</b> |
| 19  | 318   | 47   | 915                  | 309   | 7,401                | 246  | 12,260               | 47        |
| 145   | 898   | 189  | 5,876                | 873   | 16,808               | 1,030  | 43,328               | 48        |
| 125   | 578   | 120  | 3,790                | 547   | 11,634               | 651  | 28,005               | 49        |
| 112   | 912   | 23   | 850                  | 932   | 25,347               | 770  | 51,200               | 50        |
| 113   | 1,401   | 191  | 9,232                | 1,101   | 30,085               | 1,743  | 113,047              | 51        |
| 145   | 2,086   | 102  | 6,147                | 1,764   | 61,307               | 1,684  | 104,025              | 52        |
| 285   | 2,556   | 359  | 12,450               | 2,281   | 67,458               | 3,112  | 239,335              | 53        |
| 73  | 592   | 15   | 640                  | 531   | 9,752                | 548  | 24,786               | 54        |
| 501   | 6,341   | 445  | 19,002               | 5,175   | 152,721              | 5,123  | 300,841              | 55        |
| 162   | 1,166   | 43   | 1,850                | 1,032   | 27,208               | 984  | 51,491               | 56        |

## FUR FARMS OF CANADA

## 1. General Summary of Statistics of Fox Farms, 1936—concluded

| No. | Province and County or District<br>—<br>Province et comté ou district | Number<br>of Fox<br>Farms<br>—<br>Nombre<br>de<br>renardières | Value<br>of<br>Property<br>—<br>Valeur<br>immobi-<br>lière | Employees<br>—<br>Personnel |                        | Animals<br>born<br>during the<br>year (a)<br>—<br>Animaux<br>nés<br>durant<br>l'année (a) |  |
|-----|---|---|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
|     |   |   |  |                             |                        |   |  |
|     |   |   |  | Number<br>—<br>Nombré       | Wages<br>—<br>Salaires |   |  |
|     |   |   | \$   |                             | \$                     | no.—nom b.  |  |
| 1   | Saskatchewan . . . . .  | 287   | 1,138,295  | 151                         | 56,391                 | 15,267  |  |
| 2   | Humboldt . . . . .  | 12  | 24,649   | 5                           | 1,205                  | 374   |  |
| 3   | Lake Centre . . . . .   | 15  | 72,078   | 7                           | 3,605                  | 670   |  |
| 4   | Melfort . . . . .   | 10  | 43,060   | 7                           | 3,720                  | 546   |  |
| 5   | Melville . . . . .  | 24  | 48,175   | 9                           | 1,540                  | 498   |  |
| 6   | North Battleford . . . . .  | 12  | 15,605   | 1                           | 200                    | 184   |  |
| 7   | Prince Albert . . . . .   | 10  | 18,725   | 4                           | 820                    | 171   |  |
| 8   | Qu'Appelle . . . . .  | 14  | 83,850   | 14                          | 6,643                  | 1,009   |  |
| 9   | Saskatoon . . . . .   | 19  | 191,715  | 23                          | 11,977                 | 2,385   |  |
| 10  | Swift Current . . . . .   | 12  | 67,165   | 7                           | 2,235                  | 858   |  |
| 11  | Weyburn . . . . .   | 16  | 28,765   | 4                           | 2,300                  | 667   |  |
| 12  | Yorkton . . . . .   | 84  | 165,235  | 22                          | 6,882                  | 2,565   |  |
| 13  | Other counties (b) . . . . .  | 59  | 370,264  | 48                          | 15,264                 | 5,340   |  |
| 14  | Alberta . . . . .   | 386   | 1,896,362  | 223                         | 98,322                 | 27,963  |  |
| 15  | Acadia . . . . .  | 14  | 32,915   | 2                           | 1,026                  | 327   |  |
| 16  | Athabasca . . . . .   | 19  | 53,725   | 12                          | 3,010                  | 1,019   |  |
| 17  | Battle River . . . . .  | 18  | 67,350   | 9                           | 2,916                  | 1,297   |  |
| 18  | Vegreville . . . . .  | 2   |  |                             |                        |   |  |
| 19  | Bow River . . . . .   | 42  | 123,904  | 17                          | 5,444                  | 1,964   |  |
| 20  | Calgary . . . . .   | 57  | 518,853  | 64                          | 30,057                 | 8,305   |  |
| 21  | Camrose . . . . .   | 30  | 93,382   | 8                           | 1,435                  | 997   |  |
| 22  | Edmonton . . . . .  | 27  | 360,721  | 27                          | 16,288                 | 4,012   |  |
| 23  | Jasper-Edson . . . . .  | 21  | 54,925   | 14                          | 7,700                  | 1,443   |  |
| 24  | Lethbridge . . . . .  | 11  | 27,850   | 5                           | 1,511                  | 285   |  |
| 25  | Macleod . . . . .   | 22  | 146,772  | 20                          | 10,595                 | 2,422   |  |
| 26  | Medicine Hat . . . . .  | 18  | 63,260   | 5                           | 1,730                  | 697   |  |
| 27  | Peace River . . . . .   | 29  | 54,265   | 9                           | 3,440                  | 1,059   |  |
| 28  | Red Deer . . . . .  | 39  | 150,524  | 14                          | 4,525                  | 2,092   |  |
|     | Wetaskiwin . . . . .  | 37  | 147,856  | 17                          | 8,645                  | 2,044   |  |
| 29  | British Columbia—Colombie Britannique . . . . .                       | 149   | 435,252  | 31                          | 11,799                 | 4,873   |  |
| 30  | Cariboo . . . . .   | 23  | 45,655   | 4                           | 1,950                  | 635   |  |
| 31  | Kootenay . . . . .  | 20  | 55,295   | 6                           | 1,355                  | 488   |  |
| 32  | Nanaimo . . . . .   | 26  | 74,923   | 6                           | 2,089                  | 1,065   |  |
| 33  | New Westminster . . . . .   | 19  | 67,716   | —                           | —                      | 594   |  |
| 34  | Skeena . . . . .  | 12  | 16,940   | —                           | —                      | 271   |  |
| 35  | Yale . . . . .  | 30  | 115,429  | 9                           | 4,857                  | 1,323   |  |
| 36  | Other counties (c) . . . . .  | 19  | 50,294   | 6                           | 1,548                  | 497   |  |
| 37  | Yukon . . . . .   | 5   | 27,825   | —                           | —                      | 248   |  |

(a) Exclusive of muskrat and beaver—Except(é les rats musqués et castors.

(b) Assiniboia 9, Kindersley 6, McKenzie 4, Maple Creek 9, Moosejaw 5, Rosetown-Biggar 5, Roethern 5, The Battlefords 9, Wood Mountain 7.

(c) Comox-Alberni 4, Fraser Valley 7, Vancouver 2, Victoria 6.

**FERMES À FOURRURE DU CANADA**

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**1. Résumé des statistiques des renardières, en 1936—fin**

| Animals<br>which died<br>during the<br>year (a)<br>—<br>Animaux<br>morts<br>durant<br>l'année (a) | Animals<br>killed<br>for pelts<br>during the<br>year<br>—<br>Animaux<br>tués pour la<br>pelletterie<br>durant l'anné(e) | Animals sold<br>during the year<br>—<br>Animaux vendus<br>durant l'année |                      | Pelts sold<br>during the year<br>—<br>Pelletteries vendues<br>durant l'année |                      | Animals on farms at date<br>of Dec. 31, 1936<br>—<br>Animaux dans les renar-<br>dières au 31 déc. 1936 |                      | N° |
|---|---|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|----|
|   |   | Number<br>—<br>Nombre  | Value<br>—<br>Valeur | Number<br>—<br>Nombre  | Value<br>—<br>Valeur | Number<br>—<br>Nombre  | Value<br>—<br>Valeur |    |
|   |   | no.—nom b.   | no.—nom b.           |  | \$                   |  | \$                   |    |
| 1,368   | 11,670  | 872  | 36,310               | 9,999  | 279,973              | 11,098   | 592,857              | 1  |
| 49  | 222   | 76   | 2,259                | 213  | 5,503                | 269  | 16,525               | 2  |
| 47  | 680   | 3  | 105                  | 635  | 20,342               | 761  | 48,638               | 3  |
| 59  | 412   | 14   | 695                  | 379  | 11,119               | 515  | 22,380               | 4  |
| 61  | 249   | 36   | 1,808                | 135  | 4,200                | 509  | 28,910               | 5  |
| 23  | 8   | 17   | 371                  | 67   | 1,556                | 234  | 9,310                | 6  |
| 19  | 149   | 10   | 480                  | 273  | 7,688                | 228  | 9,985                | 7  |
| 58  | 685   | 68   | 2,955                | 534  | 16,748               | 724  | 54,732               | 8  |
| 145   | 2,090   | 100  | 6,545                | 1,704  | 56,302               | 1,583  | 99,963               | 9  |
| 81  | 706   | 84   | 2,506                | 533  | 17,726               | 585  | 35,660               | 10 |
| 185   | 394   | 52   | 1,750                | 367  | 10,610               | 396  | 13,785               | 11 |
| 196   | 1,806   | 182  | 8,988                | 1,305  | 34,173               | 1,822  | 100,400              | 12 |
| 446   | 4,196   | 230  | 7,878                | 3,854  | 93,916               | 3,472  | 152,519              | 13 |
| 3,702   | 22,351  | 1,313  | 53,252               | 21,756   | 612,610              | 20,960   | 1,015,645            | 14 |
| 34  | 276   | 48   | 2,530                | 304  | 7,468                | 301  | 18,385               | 15 |
| 109   | 800   | 74   | 2,713                | 904  | 17,283               | 710  | 32,085               | 16 |
| 182   | 992   | 62   | 1,787                | 964  | 23,600               | 841  | 40,170               | 17 |
| 202   | 1,663   | 62   | 3,588                | 1,480  | 41,408               | 1,493  | 66,859               | 18 |
| 471   | 6,993   | 339  | 11,679               | 6,812  | 218,160              | 5,411  | 256,128              | 19 |
| 176   | 743   | 28   | 1,167                | 732  | 17,391               | 948  | 51,418               | 20 |
| 835   | 2,967   | 99   | 5,808                | 3,140  | 92,967               | 2,620  | 187,995              | 21 |
| 187   | 1,137   | 110  | 3,311                | 1,158  | 30,241               | 782  | 33,655               | 22 |
| 37  | 643   | 9  | 513                  | 584  | 6,039                | 1,780  | 18,325               | 23 |
| 698   | 1,547   | 64   | 3,335                | 1,770  | 54,472               | 1,587  | 88,830               | 24 |
| 72  | 581   | 20   | 1,040                | 413  | 12,228               | 525  | 29,180               | 25 |
| 193   | 733   | 177  | 6,082                | 701  | 15,335               | 727  | 30,765               | 26 |
| 287   | 1,601   | 102  | 4,152                | 1,416  | 37,580               | 1,474  | 81,080               | 27 |
| 219   | 1,669   | 119  | 5,547                | 1,378  | 38,438               | 1,761  | 80,790               | 28 |
| 594   | 3,881   | 298  | 9,770                | 3,644  | 101,024              | 3,959  | 217,926              | 29 |
| 55  | 493   | 44   | 1,635                | 550  | 12,054               | 497  | 21,730               | 30 |
| 81  | 413   | 12   | 820                  | 251  | 7,390                | 518  | 33,020               | 31 |
| 114   | 839   | 35   | 1,405                | 608  | 17,993               | 784  | 32,070               | 32 |
| 84  | 451   | 17   | 2,330                | 525  | 16,860               | 496  | 31,776               | 33 |
| 21  | 254   | 6  | 283                  | 171  | 3,122                | 208  | 5,365                | 34 |
| 168   | 1,080   | 8  | 450                  | 1,210  | 35,387               | 1,028  | 65,875               | 35 |
| 71  | 345   | 86   | 2,847                | 329  | 11,418               | 428  | 28,090               | 36 |
| 36  | 183   | 3  | 150                  | 248  | 7,027                | 232  | 11,175               | 37 |

## FUR FARMS OF CANADA

## II. Number and Value of Fox Farms, 1936

## II. Nombre et valeur des renardières, en 1936

| Province             | Number<br>of<br>Fox Farms<br>—<br>Nombre<br>des<br>renardières | Value of Property<br>—<br>Valeur des établissements   |  |   |
|----------------------|--|---|--|---|
|                      |  | Land and<br>Buildings<br>—<br>Terrain et<br>bâtiments | Fur-bearing<br>animals<br>—<br>Animaux<br>à fourrure | Total<br>value<br>—<br>Valeur<br>totale |
|                      |  | \$  | \$   | \$                                      |
| <b>Canada</b>        | <b>7,657</b>   | <b>6,444,962</b>                                      | <b>8,937,159</b>                                     | <b>15,382,121</b>                       |
| Prince Edward Island | 729  | 876,426   | 1,088,623  | 1,965,049                               |
| Nova Scotia          | 883  | 327,336   | 585,016  | 912,352                                 |
| New Brunswick        | 1,015  | 520,501   | 882,751  | 1,403,312                               |
| Quebec               | 2,419  | 1,149,643   | 1,814,829  | 2,964,472                               |
| Ontario              | 875  | 1,211,561   | 1,759,419  | 2,970,980                               |
| Manitoba             | 309  | 699,364   | 968,918  | 1,668,282                               |
| Saskatchewan         | 287  | 545,438   | 592,857  | 1,138,295                               |
| Alberta              | 386  | 880,657   | 1,015,645  | 1,896,302                               |
| British Columbia     | 149  | 217,326   | 217,926  | 435,252                                 |
| Yukon                | 5  | 16,650  | 11,175   | 27,825                                  |

## III. Number of Animals born on Fox Farms, 1936 (a)

## III. Nombre d'animaux nés en captivité sur les renardières, en 1936 (a)

| Province              | Silver<br>Fox<br>—<br>Renards<br>argentés | Silver<br>Fox | Cross<br>Fox | Red<br>Fox   | Blue<br>Fox   | Mink<br>—<br>Visons |
|-----------------------|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|
|                       |   | no.           | no.          | no.          | no.           | no.                 |
|                       |   | nomb.         | nomb.        | nomb.        | nomb.         | nomb.               |
| <b>Canada</b>         | <b>221,905</b>                            | <b>2,835</b>  | <b>1,651</b> | <b>1,046</b> | <b>22,894</b> |                     |
| Ile du Prince-Edouard | 32,012                                    | 117           | 47           | —            | —             | 55                  |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 20,103                                    | 389           | 171          | —            | —             | 538                 |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 29,240                                    | 112           | 80           | —            | —             | 354                 |
| Quebec                | 50,105                                    | 1,006         | 784          | 4            | —             | 1,003               |
| Ontario               | 34,727                                    | 309           | 169          | 9            | —             | 8,907               |
| Manitoba              | 16,936                                    | 148           | 273          | 40           | —             | 4,804               |
| Saskatchewan          | 12,143                                    | 42            | 57           | 53           | —             | 2,809               |
| Alberta               | 23,015                                    | 645           | 68           | 428          | —             | 3,523               |
| Colombie Britannique  | 3,562                                     | 59            | 2            | 512          | —             | 723                 |
| Yukon                 | 62  | 8             | —            | —            | —             | 178                 |

| Province             | Raccoon                | Marten       | Fisher   | Coyote       | Badger         |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------------|
|                      | —<br>Ratons<br>laveurs | —<br>Martres | Pékan    | —<br>Coyotes | —<br>Blaireaux |
|                      | no.                    | no.          | no.      | no.          | no.            |
| <b>Canada</b>        | <b>340</b>             | <b>18</b>    | <b>8</b> | <b>46</b>    | <b>2</b>       |
| Prince Edward Island | —                      | —            | —        | —            | —              |
| Nova Scotia          | 33                     | —            | —        | —            | —              |
| New Brunswick        | 6                      | 2            | —        | —            | —              |
| Quebec               | 110                    | —            | 3        | —            | —              |
| Ontario              | 121                    | —            | —        | —            | —              |
| Manitoba             | 14                     | —            | 1        | 5            | —              |
| Saskatchewan         | 34                     | —            | 4        | 6            | —              |
| Alberta              | 22                     | 4            | —        | 35           | 2              |
| British Columbia     | —                      | 12           | —        | —            | —              |
| Yukon                | —                      | —            | —        | —            | —              |

(a) Exclusive of muskrat and beaver—Excepté les rats musqués et les castors.

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III. Number of Animals born on Fox Farms, 1936 (a)—concluded

III. Nombre d'animaux nés en captivité sur les renardières, en 1936 (a)—fin

| Province             | Fitch        | Weasel       | Nutria       | Karakul                   | Total number of animals born       |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                      | Putois       | Belettes     | Myopotames   | Sheep<br>Moutons caraculs | Total des animaux nés en captivité |
|                      | no.<br>nomb. | no.<br>nomb. | no.<br>nomb. | no.<br>nomb.              | no.<br>nomb.                       |
| <b>Canada</b>        | <b>951</b>   | <b>20</b>    | <b>14</b>    | <b>89</b>                 | <b>251,819</b>                     |
| Prince Edward Island | —            | —            | —            | —                         | 32,231                             |
| Nova Scotia          | 221          | —            | 10           | —                         | 21,465                             |
| New Brunswick        | 135          | —            | —            | —                         | 29,929                             |
| Quebec               | 264          | —            | —            | —                         | 53,279                             |
| Ontario              | —            | —            | 4            | —                         | 44,246                             |
| Manitoba             | 97           | —            | —            | —                         | 22,318                             |
| Saskatchewan         | 99           | 20           | —            | —                         | 15,267                             |
| Alberta              | 132          | —            | —            | 89                        | 27,963                             |
| British Columbia     | 3            | —            | —            | —                         | 4,873                              |
| Yukon                | —            | —            | —            | —                         | 248                                |

IV. Number and Value of Animals Purchased for Fox Farms, 1936

IV. Nombre et valeur des animaux achetés pour l'élevage sur les renardières, en 1936

| Province              | Silver Fox       |                |              |                | Cross Fox       |            |              |            |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|                       | Renards argentés |                |              |                | Renards croisés |            |              |            |
|                       | Adults           |                | Young        |                | Adults          |            | Young        |            |
|                       | no.<br>nomb.     | \$             | no.<br>nomb. | \$             | no.<br>nomb.    | \$         | no.<br>nomb. | \$         |
| <b>Canada</b>         | <b>2,152</b>     | <b>128,957</b> | <b>3,103</b> | <b>181,134</b> | <b>30</b>       | <b>818</b> | <b>26</b>    | <b>768</b> |
| Ile du Prince Edouard | 185              | 10,970         | 445          | 26,520         | —               | —          | —            | —          |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | 185              | 9,415          | 429          | 21,510         | 2               | 50         | 2            | 50         |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | 194              | 9,506          | 283          | 14,477         | —               | —          | —            | —          |
| Quebec                | 528              | 24,435         | 757          | 38,328         | 12              | 230        | 9            | 285        |
| Ontario               | 477              | 33,303         | 523          | 37,408         | 3               | 75         | 5            | 48         |
| Manitoba              | 219              | 17,075         | 249          | 16,158         | 3               | 55         | 1            | 30         |
| Saskatchewan          | 165              | 11,303         | 192          | 12,158         | 4               | 93         | 4            | 75         |
| Alberta               | 166              | 10,840         | 194          | 12,640         | 6               | 315        | 1            | 100        |
| Colombie Britannique  | 33               | 2,110          | 31           | 1,985          | —               | —          | 4            | 180        |
| Yukon                 | —                | —              | —            | —              | —               | —          | —            | —          |

| Province             | Red Fox      |            |              |            | Blue Fox      |            |              |            |
|----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|                      | Renards roux |            |              |            | Renards bleus |            |              |            |
|                      | Adults       |            | Young        |            | Adults        |            | Young        |            |
|                      | no.<br>nomb. | \$         | no.<br>nomb. | \$         | no.<br>nomb.  | \$         | no.<br>nomb. | \$         |
| <b>Canada</b>        | <b>81</b>    | <b>544</b> | <b>100</b>   | <b>624</b> | <b>14</b>     | <b>605</b> | <b>11</b>    | <b>405</b> |
| Prince Edward Island | 2            | 10         | 4            | 60         | —             | —          | —            | —          |
| Nova Scotia          | 12           | 105        | 7            | 75         | —             | —          | —            | —          |
| New Brunswick        | 2            | 15         | —            | —          | —             | —          | —            | —          |
| Quebec               | 34           | 231        | 19           | 115        | —             | —          | —            | —          |
| Ontario              | 22           | 130        | 19           | 186        | —             | —          | —            | —          |
| Manitoba             | 7            | 33         | 51           | 113        | 2             | 85         | 6            | 225        |
| Saskatchewan         | —            | —          | 4            | 20         | 10            | 485        | —            | —          |
| Alberta              | 2            | 20         | 1            | 25         | —             | —          | 5            | 180        |
| British Columbia     | —            | —          | 1            | 30         | 2             | 35         | —            | —          |
| Yukon                | —            | —          | —            | —          | —             | —          | —            | —          |

(a) Exclusive of muskrat and beaver—Excepté les rats musqués et les castors.

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#### IV. Number and Value of Animals Purchased for Fox Farms, 1936—concluded

#### IV. Nombre et valeur des animaux achetés pour l'élevage sur les renardières, en 1936—fin

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#### V. Number and Value of Animals Sold from Fox Farms, 1936

V. Nombre et valeur des animaux vendus par les renardières, en 1936

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## V. Number and Value of Animals Sold from Fox Farms, 1936—concluded

## V. Nombre et valeur des animaux vendus par les renardières, en 1936—fin

| Province                       | Fitch<br>Putois        |                 |                      |                 | Nutria<br>Myopotames   |                 | Total number<br>and value of<br>animals<br>sold |                 |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|
|                                | Adults<br>—<br>Adultes |                 | Young<br>—<br>Jeunes |                 | Adults<br>—<br>Adultes |                 | —   |                 |
|                                | no.<br>—<br>nomb.      | \$<br>—<br>nom. | no.<br>—<br>nomb.    | \$<br>—<br>nom. | no.<br>—<br>nomb.      | \$<br>—<br>nom. | no.<br>—<br>nomb.                               | \$<br>—<br>nom. |
| Canada . . . . .               | 39                     | 105             | 74                   | 274             | 24                     | 600             | 13,578  | 640,962         |
| Prince Edward Island . . . . . | -                      | -               | -                    | -               | -                      | -               | 1,474   | 98,279          |
| Nova Scotia . . . . .          | -                      | -               | -                    | -               | 7                      | 150             | 1,444   | 53,101          |
| New Brunswick . . . . .        | -                      | -               | -                    | -               | -                      | -               | 1,439   | 68,603          |
| Quebec . . . . .               | 10                     | 50              | 54                   | 237             | 11                     | 240             | 3,265   | 145,624         |
| Ontario . . . . .              | 3                      | 15              | -                    | -               | 6                      | 210             | 2,026   | 115,091         |
| Manitoba . . . . .             | 6                      | 16              | 2                    | 3               | -                      | -               | 1,534   | 60,752          |
| Saskatchewan . . . . .         | 20                     | 24              | 10                   | 16              | -                      | -               | 872   | 36,340          |
| Alberta . . . . .              | -                      | -               | 8                    | 18              | -                      | -               | 1,313   | 53,252          |
| British Columbia . . . . .     | -                      | -               | -                    | -               | -                      | -               | 208   | 9,770           |
| Yukon . . . . .                | -                      | -               | -                    | -               | -                      | -               | 3   | 150             |

## VI. Number of Animals which Died on Fox Farms, 1936 (a)

## VI. Nombre d'animaux morts en captivité sur les renardières, en 1936 (a)

| Province                        | Silver Fox             |                      |                        |                      | Cross Fox         |                   |                   |                   |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                 | Renards argentés       |                      | Renards croisés        |                      | Renards argentés  |                   | Renards croisés   |                   |
|                                 | Adults<br>—<br>Adultes | Young<br>—<br>Jeunes | Adults<br>—<br>Adultes | Young<br>—<br>Jeunes | no.<br>—<br>nomb. | no.<br>—<br>nomb. | no.<br>—<br>nomb. | no.<br>—<br>nomb. |
| Canada . . . . .                | 4,151                  | 21,178               | 54                     | 288                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Ile du Prince-Edouard . . . . . | 535                    | 1,679                | -                      | 7                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse . . . . .       | 337                    | 2,526                | 10                     | 98                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Nouveau-Brunswick . . . . .     | 463                    | 2,916                | -                      | 6                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Québec . . . . .                | 1,081                  | 6,402                | 13                     | 107                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Ontario . . . . .               | 598                    | 3,035                | 16                     | 34                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Manitoba . . . . .              | 210                    | 931                  | 4                      | 11                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Saskatchewan . . . . .          | 171                    | 940                  | 4                      | -                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Alberta . . . . .               | 665                    | 2,391                | 7                      | 20                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Colombie Britannique . . . . .  | 87                     | 355                  | -                      | 1                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Yukon . . . . .                 | 4                      | 3                    | -                      | 4                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |

| Province                       | Red Fox                |                      |                        |                      | Blue Fox          |                   |                   |                   |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                | Renards roux           |                      | Renards bleus          |                      | Renards roux      |                   | Renards bleus     |                   |
|                                | Adults<br>—<br>Adultes | Young<br>—<br>Jeunes | Adults<br>—<br>Adultes | Young<br>—<br>Jeunes | no.<br>—<br>nomb. | no.<br>—<br>nomb. | no.<br>—<br>nomb. | no.<br>—<br>nomb. |
| Canada . . . . .               | 77                     | 161                  | 27                     | 251                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Prince Edward Island . . . . . | 3                      | 2                    | -                      | -                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Nova Scotia . . . . .          | 8                      | 33                   | -                      | -                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| New Brunswick . . . . .        | 1                      | 8                    | -                      | -                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Quebec . . . . .               | 40                     | 87                   | -                      | -                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Ontario . . . . .              | 15                     | 12                   | -                      | -                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Manitoba . . . . .             | 4                      | 12                   | 7                      | 6                    |                   |                   |                   | 6                 |
| Saskatchewan . . . . .         | 4                      | 6                    | 2                      | 19                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Alberta . . . . .              | 2                      | 1                    | 11                     | 153                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| British Columbia . . . . .     | -                      | -                    | 7                      | 73                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Yukon . . . . .                | -                      | -                    | -                      | -                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |

(a) Exclusive of muskrat and beaver—Excepté les rats musqués et les castors

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**VI. Number of Animals which Died on Fox Farms, 1936 (a)—concluded**

**VI. Nombre d'animaux morts en captivité sur les renardières, en 1936 (a)—fin**

| Province             | Mink<br>Visons         |                      | Raccoon<br>Ratons laveurs |                      | Marten                 | Fisher<br>Pékans       |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                      | Adults<br>—<br>Adultes | Young<br>—<br>Jeunes | Adults<br>—<br>Adultes    | Young<br>—<br>Jeunes | Adults<br>—<br>Adultes | Adults<br>—<br>Adultes |
|                      | no.<br>—<br>nomb.      | no.<br>—<br>nomb.    | no.<br>—<br>nomb.         | no.<br>—<br>nomb.    | no.<br>—<br>nomb.      | no.<br>—<br>nomb.      |
| <b>Canada</b>        | <b>723</b>             | <b>1,685</b>         | <b>6</b>                  | <b>19</b>            | <b>4</b>               | <b>10</b>              |
| Prince Edward Island | 10                     | 6                    | -                         | -                    | -                      | -                      |
| Nova Scotia          | 23                     | 43                   | 2                         | 2                    | -                      | -                      |
| New Brunswick        | 6                      | 16                   | -                         | 2                    | -                      | -                      |
| Quebec               | 42                     | 157                  | -                         | 6                    | -                      | 5                      |
| Ontario              | 363                    | 602                  | -                         | -                    | -                      | 1                      |
| Manitoba             | 110                    | 368                  | -                         | 4                    | 2                      | -                      |
| Saskatchewan         | 71                     | 117                  | 4                         | 1                    | -                      | 3                      |
| Alberta              | 82                     | 302                  | -                         | 4                    | -                      | -                      |
| British Columbia     | 16                     | 50                   | -                         | -                    | 2                      | -                      |
| Yukon                | -                      | 25                   | -                         | -                    | -                      | -                      |

| Province              | Fitch<br>Putois        |                      | Nutria<br>Myopotames   |                      | Total<br>number<br>of deaths                  |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---|
|                       | Adults<br>—<br>Adultes | Young<br>—<br>Jeunes | Adults<br>—<br>Adultes | Young<br>—<br>Jeunes | Total des<br>animaux<br>morts en<br>captivité |
|                       | no.<br>—<br>nomb.      | no.<br>—<br>nomb.    | no.<br>—<br>nomb.      | no.<br>—<br>nomb.    | no.<br>—<br>nomb.                             |
| <b>Canada</b>         | <b>68</b>              | <b>101</b>           | <b>2</b>               | <b>8</b>             | <b>28,813</b>                                 |
| Île du Prince-Edouard | -                      | -                    | -                      | -                    | 2,242   |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | -                      | -                    | 2                      | 8                    | 3,092   |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | -                      | -                    | -                      | -                    | 3,418   |
| Québec                | 5                      | 26                   | -                      | -                    | 7,971   |
| Ontario               | 34                     | -                    | -                      | -                    | 4,710   |
| Manitoba              | 9                      | 2                    | -                      | -                    | 1,680   |
| Saskatchewan          | 12                     | 15                   | -                      | -                    | 1,388   |
| Alberta               | 8                      | 56                   | -                      | -                    | 3,702   |
| Colombie Britannique  | -                      | 2                    | -                      | -                    | 594   |
| Yukon                 | -                      | -                    | -                      | -                    | 36  |

**VII. Number of Animals on Fox Farms Killed for Pelts, 1936**

**VII. Nombre d'animaux captifs tués sur les renardières pour leur fourrure, en 1936**

| Province             | Silver<br>Fox<br>—<br>Renards<br>argentés | Cross<br>Fox<br>—<br>Renards<br>croisés | Red<br>Fox<br>—<br>Renards<br>roux | Blue<br>Fox<br>—<br>Renards<br>bleus | White<br>Fox<br>—<br>Renards<br>blancs | Mink<br>—<br>Visons |
|----------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|
|                      | no.<br>—<br>nomb.                         | no.<br>—<br>nomb.                       | no.<br>—<br>nomb.                  | no.<br>—<br>nomb.                    | no.<br>—<br>nomb.                      | no.<br>—<br>nomb.   |
|                      | 182,221                                   | 2,544                                   | 1,669                              | 661                                  | 4                                      | 15,046              |
| Prince Edward Island | 28,572                                    | 91                                      | 50                                 | -                                    | -                                      | 39                  |
| Nova Scotia          | 16,206                                    | 311                                     | 160                                | -                                    | -                                      | 260                 |
| New Brunswick        | 24,814                                    | 108                                     | 75                                 | -                                    | -                                      | 177                 |
| Québec               | 39,457                                    | 878                                     | 720                                | 3                                    | -                                      | 408                 |
| Ontario              | 28,368                                    | 346                                     | 209                                | 13                                   | -                                      | 6,894               |
| Manitoba             | 13,711                                    | 113                                     | 323                                | 29                                   | -                                      | 2,533               |
| Saskatchewan         | 9,479                                     | 32                                      | 60                                 | 27                                   | -                                      | 1,940               |
| Alberta              | 18,525                                    | 608                                     | 68                                 | 250                                  | 4                                      | 2,229               |
| British Columbia     | 3,012                                     | 53                                      | 4                                  | 339                                  | -                                      | 467                 |
| Yukon                | 80  | 4                                       | -                                  | -                                    | -                                      | 99                  |

(a) Exclusive of muskrat and beaver—Excepté les rats musqués et les castors.

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## VII. Number of Animals on Fox Farms Killed for Pelts, 1936—concluded

## VII. Nombre d'animaux captifs tués sur les renardières pour leur fourrure, en 1936—fin

| Province             | Raccoon                | Marten             | Fisher             | Coyote             | Badger             | Fitch              |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                      | —<br>Ratons<br>laveurs | —<br>Martres       | Pékans             | —<br>Coyotes       | Blaireaux          | Putois             |
|                      | no.<br>—<br>nombr.     | no.<br>—<br>nombr. | no.<br>—<br>nombr. | no.<br>—<br>nombr. | no.<br>—<br>nombr. | no.<br>—<br>nombr. |
| <b>Canada</b>        | <b>346</b>             | <b>20</b>          | <b>10</b>          | <b>58</b>          | <b>12</b>          | <b>638</b>         |
| Prince Edward Island | —                      | —                  | —                  | —                  | —                  | —                  |
| Nova Scotia          | 31                     | —                  | —                  | —                  | —                  | —                  |
| New Brunswick        | 6                      | —                  | —                  | —                  | —                  | 133                |
| Quebec               | 112                    | —                  | 6                  | —                  | —                  | 220                |
| Ontario              | 144                    | —                  | —                  | —                  | —                  | —                  |
| Manitoba             | 15                     | 2                  | 1                  | 7                  | 1                  | 113                |
| Saskatchewan         | 15                     | 5                  | 3                  | 11                 | 3                  | 75                 |
| Alberta              | 23                     | 7                  | —                  | 40                 | 8                  | 97                 |
| British Columbia     | —                      | 6                  | —                  | —                  | —                  | —                  |
| Yukon                | —                      | —                  | —                  | —                  | —                  | —                  |

| Province              | Wensel             | Nutria               | Karakul<br>Sheep    | Muskrat            | Total<br>number<br>of animals<br>killed<br>for pelts             |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|
|                       | —<br>Belettes      | —<br>Myopo-<br>tames | Moutons<br>earaculs | Rats<br>musqués    | Total des<br>animaux<br>captifs<br>tués<br>pour leur<br>fourrure |
|                       | no.<br>—<br>nombr. | no.<br>—<br>nombr.   | no.<br>—<br>nombr.  | no.<br>—<br>nombr. | no.<br>—<br>nombr.   |
| <b>Canada</b>         | <b>20</b>          | <b>5</b>             | <b>89</b>           | <b>467</b>         | <b>203,813</b>   |
| Ile du Prince-Edouard | —                  | —                    | —                   | —                  | 28,752   |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse       | —                  | 5                    | —                   | —                  | 16,973   |
| Nouveau-Brunswick     | —                  | —                    | —                   | 40                 | 25,353   |
| Québec                | —                  | —                    | —                   | 1                  | 41,805   |
| Ontario               | —                  | —                    | —                   | 23                 | 35,997   |
| Manitoba              | —                  | —                    | —                   | —                  | 16,848   |
| Saskatchewan          | 20                 | —                    | —                   | —                  | 11,670   |
| Alberta               | —                  | —                    | 89                  | 403                | 22,351   |
| Colombie Britannique  | —                  | —                    | —                   | —                  | 3,881  |
| Yukon                 | —                  | —                    | —                   | —                  | 183  |

## VIII. Number and Value of Pelts sold from Fox Farms, 1936

## VIII. Nombre et valeur des pelleteries vendues par les renardières, en 1936

| Province             | Silver Fox         |                          | Cross Fox          |                         | Red Fox            |                      | Blue Fox           |                       |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
|                      | Renards argentés   | —<br>Renards<br>argentés | Renards croisés    | —<br>Renards<br>croisés | Renards roux       | —<br>Renards<br>roux | Renards bleus      | —<br>Renards<br>bleus |
|                      | no.<br>—<br>nombr. | \$<br>—<br>nombr.        | no.<br>—<br>nombr. | \$<br>—<br>nombr.       | no.<br>—<br>nombr. | \$<br>—<br>nombr.    | no.<br>—<br>nombr. | \$<br>—<br>nombr.     |
| <b>Canada</b>        | <b>162,999</b>     | <b>4,950,290</b>         | <b>2,610</b>       | <b>65,182</b>           | <b>1,724</b>       | <b>12,734</b>        | <b>591</b>         | <b>11,071</b>         |
| Prince Edward Island | 25,427             | 830,445                  | 109                | 3,168                   | 34                 | 283                  | —                  | —                     |
| Nova Scotia          | 12,906             | 386,266                  | 299                | 7,415                   | 183                | 1,438                | —                  | —                     |
| New Brunswick        | 23,541             | 739,850                  | 121                | 2,632                   | 79                 | 671                  | —                  | —                     |
| Quebec               | 38,234             | 1,023,001                | 856                | 20,222                  | 684                | 4,335                | —                  | —                     |
| Ontario              | 23,443             | 734,012                  | 395                | 8,762                   | 223                | 1,449                | —                  | —                     |
| Manitoba             | 11,630             | 367,886                  | 99                 | 2,541                   | 368                | 2,740                | 37                 | 725                   |
| Saskatchewan         | 7,715              | 241,974                  | 71                 | 1,820                   | 67                 | 1,000                | 76                 | 1,131                 |
| Alberta              | 17,231             | 533,340                  | 612                | 16,997                  | 83                 | 784                  | 255                | 5,538                 |
| British Columbia     | 2,752              | 88,624                   | 47                 | 1,445                   | 3                  | 34                   | 223                | 3,677                 |
| Yukon                | 120                | 4,892                    | 1                  | 80                      | —                  | —                    | —                  | —                     |

## VIII. Number and Value of Pelts sold from Fox Farms, 1936—concluded

## VIII. Nombre et valeur des pelleteries vendues par les renardières, en 1936—fin

| Province                   | White Fox<br>Renards blancs |     | Mink<br>Visons       |         | Raccoon<br>Ratons laveurs         |       | Marten<br>Martres       |                  |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|------------------|
|                            | no.<br>—<br>nomb.           | \$  | no.<br>—<br>nomb.    | \$      | no.<br>—<br>nomb.                 | \$    | no.<br>—<br>nomb.       | \$               |
| Canada.....                | 4                           | 80  | 16,851               | 242,159 | 296                               | 1,687 | 35                      | 702              |
| Prince Edward Island.....  | -                           | -   | 38                   | 350     | -                                 | -     | -                       | -                |
| Nova Scotia.....           | -                           | -   | 257                  | 2,776   | 31                                | 143   | -                       | -                |
| New Brunswick.....         | -                           | -   | 113                  | 1,422   | 6                                 | 22    | -                       | -                |
| Quebec.....                | -                           | -   | 448                  | 7,118   | 87                                | 438   | -                       | -                |
| Ontario.....               | -                           | -   | 7,456                | 96,627  | 142                               | 617   | 2                       | 22               |
| Manitoba.....              | -                           | -   | 2,122                | 34,751  | 15                                | 403   | 3                       | 70               |
| Saskatchewan.....          | -                           | -   | 1,947                | 33,454  | 3                                 | 20    | 7                       | 70               |
| Alberta.....               | 4                           | 80  | 2,940                | 53,692  | 12                                | 44    | 7                       | 210              |
| British Columbia.....      | -                           | -   | 603                  | 9,914   | -                                 | -     | 16                      | 330              |
| Yukon.....                 | -                           | -   | 127                  | 2,055   | -                                 | -     | -                       | -                |
| Province                   | Fisher<br>Pékans            |     | Coyote<br>Coyotes    |         | Badger<br>Blaireaux               |       | Fitch<br>Putois         |                  |
|                            | no.<br>—<br>nomb.           | \$  | no.<br>—<br>nomb.    | \$      | no.<br>—<br>nomb.                 | \$    | no.<br>—<br>nomb.       | \$               |
| Canada.....                | 20                          | 912 | 63                   | 790     | 12                                | 108   | 717                     | 1,012            |
| Ile du Prince-Edouard..... | -                           | -   | -                    | -       | -                                 | -     | -                       | -                |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse.....       | -                           | -   | -                    | -       | -                                 | -     | -                       | -                |
| Nouveau-Brunswick.....     | -                           | -   | -                    | -       | -                                 | -     | 133                     | 147              |
| Quebec.....                | 6                           | 350 | -                    | -       | -                                 | -     | 195                     | 359              |
| Ontario.....               | 2                           | 72  | -                    | -       | -                                 | -     | 19                      | 18               |
| Manitoba.....              | 4                           | 165 | 7                    | 70      | 1                                 | 6     | 259                     | 364              |
| Saskatchewan.....          | 4                           | 172 | 10                   | 120     | 3                                 | 25    | 70                      | 67               |
| Alberta.....               | 4                           | 153 | 40                   | 600     | 8                                 | 77    | 41                      | 57               |
| Colombie Britannique.....  | -                           | -   | -                    | -       | -                                 | -     | -                       | -                |
| Yukon.....                 | -                           | -   | -                    | -       | -                                 | -     | -                       | -                |
| Province                   | Weasel<br>Belettes          |     | Nutria<br>Myopotames |         | Karakul Sheep<br>Moutons caraculs |       | Muskrat<br>Rats musqués |                  |
|                            | no.<br>—<br>nomb.           | \$  | no.<br>—<br>nomb.    | \$      | no.<br>—<br>nomb.                 | \$    | no.<br>—<br>nomb.       | \$               |
| Canada.....                | 20                          | 20  | 2                    | 3       | 116                               | 538   | 482                     | 599              |
| Prince Edward Island.....  | -                           | -   | -                    | -       | -                                 | -     | 25,608                  | 834,246          |
| Nova Scotia.....           | -                           | -   | 2                    | 3       | -                                 | -     | 13,678                  | 398,041          |
| New Brunswick.....         | -                           | -   | -                    | -       | -                                 | 40    | 60                      | 24,033 744,804   |
| Quebec.....                | -                           | -   | -                    | -       | -                                 | 1     | 1                       | 40,511 1,055,824 |
| Ontario.....               | -                           | -   | -                    | -       | -                                 | 38    | 38                      | 31,720 841,617   |
| Manitoba.....              | -                           | -   | -                    | -       | -                                 | -     | 14,545                  | 409,721          |
| Saskatchewan.....          | 20                          | 20  | -                    | -       | -                                 | -     | 9,999                   | 279,973          |
| Alberta.....               | -                           | -   | -                    | -       | 116                               | 538   | 403                     | 500              |
| British Columbia.....      | -                           | -   | -                    | -       | -                                 | -     | 3,644                   | 104,024          |
| Yukon.....                 | -                           | -   | -                    | -       | -                                 | -     | 248                     | 7,027            |

Total number  
and value of  
pelts soldNombre et  
valeur totale  
des pelleteries  
vendues

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## IX. Number and Value of Animals on Fox Farms, December 31, 1936

## IX. Nombre et valeur des animaux à fourrure dans les renardières au 31 décembre 1936

| Province                   | Silver Fox         |                  | Cross Fox          |                 |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                            | Renards argentés   | Renards croisés  | Renards croisés    | Renards croisés |
|                            | no.<br>—<br>nombr. | \$               | no.<br>—<br>nombr. | \$              |
| <b>Canada</b>              | <b>151,696</b>     | <b>8,345,552</b> | <b>1,723</b>       | <b>61,784</b>   |
| Prince Edward Island.....  | 21,783             | 1,085,491        | 45                 | 1,250           |
| Nova Scotia.....           | 13,215             | 569,389          | 228                | 5,715           |
| New Brunswick.....         | 18,907             | 866,326          | 70                 | 2,279           |
| Quebec.....                | 33,730             | 1,746,375        | 658                | 23,188          |
| Ontario.....               | 23,652             | 1,596,865        | 238                | 7,727           |
| Manitoba.....              | 11,603             | 806,704          | 133                | 5,580           |
| Saskatchewan.....          | 9,148              | 547,049          | 60                 | 1,960           |
| Alberta.....               | 16,488             | 923,627          | 229                | 11,735          |
| British Columbia.....      | 3,069              | 196,111          | 58                 | 2,150           |
| Yukon.....                 | 101                | 7,525            | 4                  | 200             |
| <br>                       |                    |                  |                    |                 |
| Province                   | Red Fox            |                  | Blue Fox           |                 |
|                            | Renards roux       | Renards bleus    | Renards blancs     | Renards blancs  |
|                            | no.<br>—<br>nombr. | \$               | no.<br>—<br>nombr. | \$              |
| <b>Canada</b>              | <b>1,248</b>       | <b>13,567</b>    | <b>649</b>         | <b>21,043</b>   |
| Ile du Prince-Edouard..... | 39                 | 482              | -                  | -               |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse.....       | 126                | 1,245            | -                  | -               |
| Nouveau-Brunswick.....     | 54                 | 713              | -                  | -               |
| Québec.....                | 649                | 6,343            | 6                  | 90              |
| Ontario.....               | 190                | 1,788            | -                  | -               |
| Manitoba.....              | 80                 | 1,289            | 33                 | 1,520           |
| Saskatchewan.....          | 31                 | 430              | 95                 | 4,290           |
| Alberta.....               | 70                 | 1,197            | 199                | 9,813           |
| Colombie Britannique.....  | 3                  | 80               | 316                | 5,330           |
| Yukon.....                 | -                  | -                | -                  | -               |
| <br>                       |                    |                  |                    |                 |
| Province                   | Mink               |                  | Raccoon            |                 |
|                            | Visons             | Visons           | Ratons laveurs     | Ratons laveurs  |
|                            | no.<br>—<br>nombr. | \$               | no.<br>—<br>nombr. | \$              |
| <b>Canada</b>              | <b>16,142</b>      | <b>473,866</b>   | <b>297</b>         | <b>2,486</b>    |
| Prince Edward Island.....  | 61                 | 1,400            | -                  | -               |
| Nova Scotia.....           | 398                | 7,240            | 30                 | 225             |
| New Brunswick.....         | 309                | 10,893           | 7                  | 35              |
| Quebec.....                | 754                | 36,420           | 86                 | 1,000           |
| Ontario.....               | 8,252              | 150,843          | 104                | 607             |
| Manitoba.....              | 3,985              | 151,675          | 12                 | 88              |
| Saskatchewan.....          | 1,619              | 35,305           | 30                 | 259             |
| Alberta.....               | 2,177              | 64,030           | 25                 | 212             |
| British Columbia.....      | 460                | 12,610           | 3                  | 60              |
| Yukon.....                 | 127                | 3,450            | -                  | -               |

## IX. Number and Value of Animals on Fox Farms, December 31, 1936—concluded

## IX. Nombre et valeur des animaux à fourrure dans les renardières au 31 décembre 1936—fin

| Province               | Fisher<br>Pékane                  |              | Coyote<br>Coyotes               |              | Badger<br>Blaireaux       |              |   |                  |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|---|------------------|
|                        | no.<br>—<br>nomb.                 | \$           | no.<br>—<br>nomb.               | \$           | no.<br>—<br>nomb.         | \$           |   |                  |
| <b>Canada.</b>         | <b>67</b>                         | <b>6,950</b> | <b>25</b>                       | <b>260</b>   | <b>13</b>                 | <b>455</b>   |   |                  |
| Prince Edward Island.  | -                                 | -            | -                               | -            | -                         | -            |   |                  |
| Nova Scotia.           | -                                 | -            | -                               | -            | -                         | -            |   |                  |
| New Brunswick.         | 6                                 | 500          | -                               | -            | -                         | -            |   |                  |
| Quebec.                | 8                                 | 725          | -                               | -            | -                         | -            |   |                  |
| Ontario.               | 11                                | 1,225        | -                               | -            | -                         | -            |   |                  |
| Manitoba.              | 13                                | 1,300        | -                               | -            | -                         | -            |   |                  |
| Saskatchewan.          | 25                                | 2,700        | 6                               | 75           | -                         | -            |   |                  |
| Alberta.               | -                                 | -            | 19                              | 185          | 13                        | 455          |   |                  |
| British Columbia.      | 4                                 | 500          | -                               | -            | -                         | -            |   |                  |
| Yukon.                 | -                                 | -            | -                               | -            | -                         | -            |   |                  |
| Province               | Fitch<br>Putois                   |              | Weasel<br>Belettes              |              | Nutria<br>Myopotames      |              |   |                  |
|                        | no.<br>—<br>nomb.                 | \$           | no.<br>—<br>nomb.               | \$           | no.<br>—<br>nomb.         | \$           |   |                  |
| <b>Canada.</b>         | <b>484</b>                        | <b>1,631</b> | <b>8</b>                        | <b>8</b>     | <b>42</b>                 | <b>730</b>   |   |                  |
| Ile du Prince-Edouard. | -                                 | -            | -                               | -            | -                         | -            |   |                  |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse.       | 290                               | 875          | -                               | -            | 25                        | 285          |   |                  |
| Nouveau-Brunswick.     | 37                                | 325          | -                               | -            | -                         | -            |   |                  |
| Quebec.                | 63                                | 197          | -                               | -            | 9                         | 225          |   |                  |
| Ontario.               | 1                                 | 5            | -                               | -            | 8                         | 220          |   |                  |
| Manitoba.              | 21                                | 62           | -                               | -            | -                         | -            |   |                  |
| Saskatchewan.          | 43                                | 91           | 8                               | 8            | -                         | -            |   |                  |
| Alberta.               | 26                                | 61           | -                               | -            | -                         | -            |   |                  |
| Colombie Britannique.  | 3                                 | 15           | -                               | -            | -                         | -            |   |                  |
| Yukon.                 | -                                 | -            | -                               | -            | -                         | -            |   |                  |
| Province               | Karakul Sheep<br>Moutons caraculs |              | Muskrat (a)<br>Rats musqués (a) |              | Beaver (a)<br>Castors (a) |              | Total fur-bearing<br>animals on<br>fox farms            |                  |
|                        | no.<br>—<br>nomb.                 | \$           | no.<br>—<br>nomb.               | \$           | no.<br>—<br>nomb.         | \$           | Total des animaux à<br>fourrure dans<br>les renardières |                  |
| <b>Canada.</b>         | <b>102</b>                        | <b>560</b>   | <b>2,139</b>                    | <b>3,147</b> | <b>88</b>                 | <b>1,720</b> | <b>174,789</b>  | <b>8,937,159</b> |
| Prince Edward Island.  | -                                 | -            | -                               | -            | -                         | -            | 21,928  | 1,088,623        |
| Nova Scotia.           | -                                 | -            | 42                              | 42           | -                         | -            | 14,354  | 585,016          |
| New Brunswick.         | -                                 | -            | 500                             | 1,000        | 17                        | 580          | 19,911  | 882,751          |
| Quebec.                | -                                 | -            | 8                               | 16           | 6                         | 250          | 35,977  | 1,814,829        |
| Ontario.               | -                                 | -            | 19                              | 19           | -                         | -            | 30,479  | 1,759,419        |
| Manitoba.              | -                                 | -            | -                               | -            | -                         | -            | 15,891  | 968,918          |
| Saskatchewan.          | -                                 | -            | -                               | -            | 24                        | 240          | 11,098  | 592,857          |
| Alberta.               | 102                               | 560          | 1,550                           | 2,050        | 41                        | 650          | 20,960  | 1,015,645        |
| British Columbia.      | -                                 | -            | 20                              | 20           | -                         | -            | 3,959   | 217,926          |
| Yukon.                 | -                                 | -            | -                               | -            | -                         | -            | 232   | 11,175           |

(a) Based on estimates furnished by the operators of the farms.—D'après les estimations des exploitants de fermes.

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## X. Classification of Fox Farms according to Number of Foxes, December 31, 1936

## X. Classification des renardières selon le nombre des renards au 31 décembre 1936

| Province                  | Total fox farms<br>—<br>Total des renardières | Farms having at the end of the year<br>Renardières ayant à la fin de l'année |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                           |   | Less than 10 foxes<br>—<br>Moins de 10 renards                               | 10 to 19 foxes<br>—<br>10 à 19 renards | 20 to 29 foxes<br>—<br>20 à 29 renards | 30 to 39 foxes<br>—<br>30 à 39 renards | 40 to 79 foxes<br>—<br>40 à 79 renards | 80 foxes and over<br>—<br>80 renards et plus |
|                           |   | no.<br>—<br>nombr.   | no.<br>—<br>nombr.                     | no.<br>—<br>nombr.                     | no.<br>—<br>nombr.                     | no.<br>—<br>nombr.                     | no.<br>—<br>nombr.                           |
| <b>Canada</b> .....       | <b>7,057</b>                                  | <b>3,293</b>   | <b>1,800</b>                           | <b>727</b>                             | <b>384</b>                             | <b>547</b>                             | <b>396</b>                                   |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 729   | 279  | 196                                    | 84                                     | 49                                     | 76                                     | 45   |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 883   | 421  | 268                                    | 93                                     | 36                                     | 51                                     | 14   |
| New Brunswick.....        | 1,015   | 462  | 206                                    | 116                                    | 67                                     | 50                                     | 24   |
| Quebec.....               | 2,419   | 1,440  | 531                                    | 183                                    | 86                                     | 128                                    | 51   |
| Ontario.....              | 875   | 354  | 227                                    | 98                                     | 53                                     | 91                                     | 52   |
| Manitoba.....             | 309   | 103  | 78                                     | 26                                     | 27                                     | 39                                     | 36   |
| Saskatchewan.....         | 287   | 83   | 73                                     | 43                                     | 28                                     | 34                                     | 26   |
| Alberta.....              | 386   | 96   | 92                                     | 59                                     | 26                                     | 81                                     | 52   |
| British Columbia.....     | 149   | 53   | 39                                     | 23                                     | 12                                     | 16                                     | 8  |
| Yukon.....                | 5   | 2  | -                                      | 2                                      | -                                      | 1                                      | -  |

## XI. Form of Organization of Fox Farms, 1936

## XI. Forme de l'organisation commerciale des renardières, en 1936

| Province                   | Total fox farms<br>—<br>Total des renardières | Farms operated by<br>Genre d'exploitation |  |  | Farms which board foxes<br>—<br>Renardières ayant des renards en pension |
|----------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
|                            |   | Individu-<br>—<br>Propriété individuelle  | Partnerships<br>—<br>Sociétés en nom collectif | Joint Stock Companies<br>—<br>Compagnies en commandite |  |
|                            |   | no.<br>—<br>nombr.                        | no.<br>—<br>nombr.                             | no.<br>—<br>nombr.                                     |  |
| <b>Canada</b> .....        | <b>7,057</b>                                  | <b>6,217</b>                              | <b>739</b>                                     | <b>101</b>   | <b>1,286</b>   |
| Ile du Prince-Edouard..... | 729   | 655                                       | 58   | 16   | 152  |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse.....       | 883   | 809                                       | 71   | 3  | 97   |
| Nouveau-Brunswick.....     | 1,015   | 902                                       | 97   | 16   | 216  |
| Quebec.....                | 2,419   | 2,215                                     | 186  | 18   | 300  |
| Ontario.....               | 875   | 747                                       | 111  | 17   | 183  |
| Manitoba.....              | 309   | 232                                       | 60   | 17   | 122  |
| Saskatchewan.....          | 287   | 217                                       | 63   | 7  | 75   |
| Alberta.....               | 386   | 307                                       | 73   | 6  | 110  |
| Colombie Britannique.....  | 149   | 128                                       | 20   | 1  | 31   |
| Yukon.....                 | 5   | 5   | -  | -  | -  |

## XII. Highest Prices Recorded in Sales of Foxes and Fox Pelts, 1936

## XII. Prix maximum des ventes de renards et de leur pelleteries, 1936

| Province                  | Foxes sold              |                       |                  |                    | Pelts Sold              |                       |                  |                    |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|                           | Renards vendus          |                       |                  |                    | Pelleteries vendues     |                       |                  |                    |
|                           | Silver<br>—<br>Argentés | Cross<br>—<br>Croisés | Red<br>—<br>Roux | Blue<br>—<br>Bleus | Silver<br>—<br>Argentés | Cross<br>—<br>Croisés | Red<br>—<br>Roux | Blue<br>—<br>Bleus |
|                           | \$                      | \$                    | \$               | \$                 | \$                      | \$                    | \$               | \$                 |
| Canada.....               | 250                     | 90                    | 25               | 65                 | 185                     | 80                    | 21               | 56                 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 250                     | —                     | 15               | —                  | 150                     | 65                    | 13               | —                  |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 125                     | 40                    | 15               | —                  | 100                     | 50                    | 16               | —                  |
| New Brunswick.....        | 215                     | 50                    | 25               | —                  | 175                     | 34                    | 15               | —                  |
| Québec.....               | 125                     | 50                    | 25               | —                  | 150                     | 60                    | 17               | —                  |
| Ontario.....              | 250                     | 40                    | 15               | —                  | 155                     | 39                    | 20               | —                  |
| Manitoba.....             | 250                     | 30                    | 10               | 45                 | 140                     | 73                    | 18               | 30                 |
| Saskatchewan.....         | 250                     | 20                    | 20               | 65                 | 150                     | 69                    | 20               | 29                 |
| Alberta.....              | 150                     | 90                    | —                | 30                 | 135                     | 67                    | 18               | 56                 |
| British Columbia.....     | 150                     | —                     | —                | 50                 | 140                     | 45                    | 24               | 35                 |
| Yukon.....                | 50                      | —                     | —                | —                  | 185                     | 80                    | —                | —                  |

## XIII. Cause of Death of Foxes, 1935 and 1936

## XIII. Cause de décès des renards, 1935 et 1936

| Cause of death<br>—<br>Cause de décès                                      | 1935                   |                      |                   | 1936                   |                      |                   |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|  | Adults<br>—<br>Adultes | Young<br>—<br>Jeunes | Total             | Adults<br>—<br>Adultes | Young<br>—<br>Jeunes | Total             |
|  | no.<br>—<br>nomb.      | no.<br>—<br>nomb.    | no.<br>—<br>nomb. | no.<br>—<br>nomb.      | no.<br>—<br>nomb.    | no.<br>—<br>nomb. |
| Accidents—Accidents.....   | 155                    | 382                  | 537               | 175                    | 362                  | 537               |
| At birth—Morts nés.....  | —                      | 2,499                | 2,499             | —                      | 2,856                | 2,856             |
| Blot—Enlèvement.....   | 26                     | 69                   | 95                | 47                     | 200                  | 247               |
| Cholera—Choléra.....   | 4                      | 52                   | 56                | 15                     | 29                   | 44                |
| Convulsions—Convulsions.....   | 4                      | 37                   | 41                | 4                      | 103                  | 107               |
| Deserted by mother—Abar donné par la mère.....                             | —                      | 133                  | 133               | —                      | 148                  | 149               |
| Devoured—Dévorés.....  | 24                     | 153                  | 177               | 38                     | 351                  | 389               |
| Diarrhoea—Diarrhée.....  | 23                     | 107                  | 130               | 46                     | 420                  | 466               |
| Distemper—Gourme.....  | 76                     | 240                  | 316               | 189                    | 623                  | 812               |
| Earnites—Parasites de l'oreille.....                                       | 19                     | 46                   | 65                | 20                     | 40                   | 60                |
| Fighting—Batailles.....  | 200                    | 314                  | 514               | 201                    | 355                  | 559               |
| Improper care—Soins insuffisants.....                                      | 39                     | 173                  | 212               | 3                      | 108                  | 171               |
| Improper feeding—Nourriture insuffisante.....                              | 88                     | 657                  | 745               | 49                     | 263                  | 312               |
| Indigestion—Indigestion.....   | 124                    | 383                  | 507               | 186                    | 406                  | 592               |
| Influenza—Influenza.....   | 16                     | 15                   | 31                | —                      | 16                   | 16                |
| Intestinal disease—Maladie intestinale.....                                | 12                     | 22                   | 34                | 18                     | 26                   | 44                |
| Kidney disease—Maladie du rein.....  | 12                     | —                    | 12                | 4                      | —                    | 4                 |
| Killed by mate—Tué par un compagnon.....                                   | 110                    | —                    | 110               | 93                     | —                    | 93                |
| Killed by parents—Tué par les parents.....                                 | —                      | 585                  | 585               | —                      | 541                  | 541               |
| Killed by other foxes—Tué par d'autres renards.....                        | 49                     | 129                  | 178               | 46                     | 153                  | 199               |
| Lung disease—Maladie des poumons.....                                      | 9                      | 12                   | 21                | 11                     | 1                    | 12                |
| Malnutrition—Malnutrition.....   | 2                      | 451                  | 453               | 2                      | 564                  | 566               |
| Parasites—Parasites.....   | 6                      | 18                   | 24                | 6                      | 35                   | 41                |
| Pills—Pilules.....   | 31                     | 52                   | 83                | 28                     | 99                   | 127               |
| Pneumonia—Pneumonie.....   | 26                     | 103                  | 129               | 13                     | 130                  | 143               |
| Poisoning, food and other—empoisonnement (aliments et autres poisons)..... | 69                     | 186                  | 255               | 76                     | 211                  | 287               |
| Rickets—Rachitisme.....  | 3                      | 81                   | 84                | —                      | 55                   | 55                |
| Shock due to weather conditions—Intempéries.....                           | 61                     | 792                  | 853               | 103                    | 1,365                | 1,468             |
| Stomach disease—Maladie de l'estomac.....                                  | 14                     | 78                   | 92                | 8                      | 73                   | 81                |
| Suffocation—Étouffement.....   | 24                     | 17                   | 41                | 11                     | 41                   | 52                |
| Whelping—Mise bas.....   | 61                     | —                    | 61                | 66                     | —                    | 66                |
| Worms—Vers.....  | 253                    | 1,811                | 2,064             | 275                    | 2,043                | 2,318             |
| Miscellaneous causes—Diverses causes.....                                  | 590                    | 2,504                | 3,094             | 664                    | 3,027                | 3,691             |
| Unknown—Inconnu.....   | 1,171                  | 4,901                | 6,072             | 1,164                  | 4,679                | 5,843             |
| Not given—Non donnée.....  | 731                    | 2,555                | 3,286             | 748                    | 2,494                | 3,242             |
| <b>Total.....</b>  | <b>4,032</b>           | <b>19,557</b>        | <b>23,589</b>     | <b>4,309</b>           | <b>21,878</b>        | <b>26,187</b>     |

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XIV. Miscellaneous Fur-bearing Animal Farms—Number of Farms, 1936

| Province                    | Mink<br>Farms<br>—<br>Fermes<br>de<br>visons | Raccoon<br>Farms<br>—<br>Fermes<br>de rats<br>laveurs | Marten<br>Farms<br>—<br>Fermes<br>de<br>martres |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---|
|                             | no.<br>—<br>nomb.                            | no.<br>—<br>nomb.                                     | no.<br>—<br>nomb.                               |
|                             |  |   |   |
| 1 Canada.....               | 912  | 93  | 2   |
| 2 Prince Edward Island..... | 1  | -   | -   |
| 3 Nova Scotia.....          | 62   | 5   | -   |
| 4 New Brunswick.....        | 13   | -   | -   |
| 5 Quebec.....               | 78   | 52  | -   |
| 6 Ontario.....              | 259  | 27  | -   |
| 7 Manitoba.....             | 197  | 3   | -   |
| 8 Saskatchewan.....         | 59   | 1   | -   |
| 9 Alberta.....              | 109  | 2   | -   |
| 10 British Columbia.....    | 132  | 3   | 2   |
| 11 Yukon.....               | 2  | -   | -   |

XV. Miscellaneous Fur-bearing Animal Farms—Principal Statistics by Provinces, 1936 (a)

| No.                          | Province | Number<br>of Mis-<br>cellaneous<br>Fur-bearing<br>Animal<br>Farms<br>—<br>Nombre<br>d'élevages<br>divers | Value of<br>Property<br>—<br>Valeur<br>immobi-<br>litaire | Employees<br>—<br>Personnel |                        | Animals<br>born<br>during<br>the<br>year (b)<br>—<br>Animaux<br>nés durant<br>l'année (b) | Animals<br>purchased<br>during the year<br>—<br>Animaux achetés<br>durant l'année |                      |
|------------------------------|----------|--|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|---|---|----------------------|
|                              |          |  |   | Number<br>—<br>Nombre       | Wages<br>—<br>Salaires |   | Number<br>—<br>Nombre   | Value<br>—<br>Valeur |
|                              |          |  |   | \$                          | \$                     |   | no.-nomb.   | \$                   |
| 1 Canada.....                | 1,085    | 1,553,195  | 177   | 58,113                      | 44,661                 | 3,298   | 89,188  |                      |
| 1 Ile du Prince-Edouard..... | 1        | 33,316   | 4   | 1,190                       | 1,525                  | 62  | 1,263   |                      |
| 2 Nouvelle-Ecosse.....       | 75       | 36,858   | 10  | 8,183                       | 2,108                  | 111   | 2,265   |                      |
| 3 Nouveau-Brunswick.....     | 13       | -  | -   | -                           | -                      | -   | -   |                      |
| 4 Québec.....                | 151      | 172,996  | 25  | 10,402                      | 5,013                  | 271   | 5,166   |                      |
| 5 Ontario.....               | 295      | 475,195  | 46  | 19,309                      | 15,383                 | 900   | 25,294  |                      |
| 6 Manitoba.....              | 203      | 238,619  | 18  | 3,502                       | 5,703                  | 938   | 25,645  |                      |
| 7 Saskatchewan.....          | 62       | 58,687   | 15  | 3,188                       | 2,140                  | 189   | 4,422   |                      |
| 8 Alberta.....               | 128      | 241,044  | 38  | 6,861                       | 7,165                  | 430   | 10,883  |                      |
| 9 Colombie Britannique.....  | 155      | -  | -   | -                           | -                      | -   | -   |                      |
| 9 Yukon.....                 | 2        | 296,480  | 21  | 5,478                       | 5,624                  | 397   | 14,250  |                      |

XVI. Miscellaneous Fur-bearing Animals—Principal Statistics by Kinds, 1936 (a)

| No.                           | Kind<br>—<br>Espèce | Animals<br>born (b)<br>—<br>Animaux<br>nés (b) | Animals<br>which died (b)<br>—<br>Animaux<br>morts (b) |                      | Animals<br>purchased<br>—<br>Animaux<br>achetés |                      |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|----------------------|---|----------------------|
|                               |                     |  | Adults<br>—<br>Adultes                                 | Young<br>—<br>Jeunes | Number<br>—<br>Nombre                           | Value<br>—<br>Valeur |
|                               |                     |  | no.-nomb.  | no.-nomb.            | no.-nomb.                                       | \$                   |
| 1 Mink—Visons.....            |                     | 42,998   | 1,603  | 4,761                | 3,068   | 87,671               |
| 2 Raccoon—Ratons laveurs..... |                     | 431  | 61   | 59                   | 38  | 263                  |
| 3 Skunk—Mouffettes.....       |                     | -  | -  | -                    | -   | -                    |
| 4 Marten—Martres.....         |                     | 20   | 4  | 6                    | 5   | 252                  |
| 5 Fisher—Pékans.....          |                     | 25   | 4  | 5                    | -   | -                    |
| 6 Coyote—Coyotes.....         |                     | 6  | 2  | 2                    | 42  | 47                   |
| 7 Badger—Blaireaux.....       |                     | 1  | -  | -                    | -   | -                    |
| 8 Fitch—Putois.....           |                     | 1,166  | 131  | 390                  | 74  | 229                  |
| 9 Nutria—Myopotames.....      |                     | 14   | 3  | 10                   | 18  | 585                  |
| 10 Muskrat—Rats musqués.....  |                     | -  | -  | -                    | 51  | 101                  |
| 11 Beaver—Castors.....        |                     | -  | -  | -                    | 2   | 40                   |
| 12 Total.....                 |                     | 44,661   | 1,808  | 5,233                | 3,298   | 89,188               |

(a) See also miscellaneous kinds of fur-bearing animals raised on fox farms.—Voir aussi différents animaux à fourrure dans les renardières.

(b) Exclusive of muskrat and beaver for which information is not available.—Excepté les rats musqués et les castors qu'il est impossible de compter.

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XIV. Elevage de divers animaux à fourrure—Nombre de fermes, 1936

| Fisher Farms     | Badger Farms        | Fitch Farms      | Muskrat Farms          | Beaver Farms      | Total Miscellaneous Fur-bearing Animal Farms | N° |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--|----|
| Fermes de pékans | Fermes de blaireaux | Fermes de putois | Fermes de rats musqués | Fermes de castors | Total, toutes fermes                         |    |
| no.              | no.                 | no.              | no.                    | no.               | no.  |    |
| nombr.           | nombr.              | nombr.           | nombr.                 | nombr.            | nombr.                                       |    |
| 2                | 5                   | 29               | 25                     | 17                | 1,085  | 1  |
| -                | -                   | -                | -                      | -                 | 1  | 2  |
| -                | 1                   | 3                | 4                      | -                 | 75   | 3  |
| -                | -                   | -                | -                      | -                 | 13   | 4  |
| -                | 1                   | 19               | -                      | 1                 | 151  | 5  |
| -                | -                   | -                | 7                      | 2                 | 295  | 6  |
| -                | -                   | 2                | -                      | 1                 | 203  | 7  |
| -                | 1                   | -                | -                      | 1                 | 62   | 8  |
| -                | 2                   | 3                | 7                      | 5                 | 128  | 9  |
| 2                | -                   | 2                | 7                      | 7                 | 155  | 10 |
| -                | -                   | -                | -                      | -                 | 2  | 11 |

XV. Elevage de divers animaux à fourrure—Résumé des principales statistiques par province, en 1936 (a)

| Animals which died during the year (b) | Animals killed for pelts during the year | Animals sold during the year  |                      | Pelts sold during the year         |                      | Animals on farm Dec. 31, 1936                      |                      | N° |  |
|--|--|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|----|--|
|  |  | Animaux vendus durant l'année |                      | Pelleteries vendues durant l'année |                      | Animaux dans les fermes à fourrure au 31 déc. 1936 |                      |    |  |
|  |  | Number<br>—<br>Nombre         | Value<br>—<br>Valeur | Number<br>—<br>Nombre              | Value<br>—<br>Valeur | Number<br>—<br>Nombre                              | Value<br>—<br>Valeur |    |  |
| no.-nombr.                             | no.-nombr.                               |                               | \$                   |                                    | \$                   |  | \$                   |    |  |
| 7,041                                  | 28,557                                   | 7,851                         | 189,810              | 30,208                             | 420,551              | 46,290   | 901,121              | 1  |  |
| 246                                    | 792                                      | 456                           | 6,872                | 832                                | 8,332                | 1,134  | 23,210               | 2  |  |
| 122                                    | 899                                      | 159                           | 3,948                | 1,793                              | 38,736               | 1,115  | 25,464               | 3  |  |
| 1,050                                  | 2,339                                    | 1,201                         | 24,618               | 2,255                              | 32,168               | 3,477  | 95,982               | 4  |  |
| 2,954                                  | 10,024                                   | 2,300                         | 50,741               | 9,539                              | 123,261              | 14,123   | 255,081              | 5  |  |
| 874                                    | 3,141                                    | 1,093                         | 28,898               | 3,529                              | 61,692               | 4,519  | 140,381              | 6  |  |
| 342                                    | 1,231                                    | 532                           | 11,408               | 1,138                              | 15,891               | 1,336  | 36,575               | 7  |  |
| 800                                    | 5,928                                    | 1,435                         | 37,951               | 6,269                              | 66,189               | 11,110   | 149,069              | 8  |  |
| 653                                    | 4,203                                    | 675                           | 25,374               | 4,853                              | 74,282               | 9,476  | 145,359              | 9  |  |

XVI. Elevage de divers animaux à fourrure—Principales statistiques par espèce, en 1936 (a)

| Animals killed for pelts | Animals sold           |        |                      |         | Pelts sold          |         | Animals on Farms Dec. 31, 1936                     |         | N° |  |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------|----------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|--|---------|----|--|
|                          | Animaux vendus         |        |                      |         | Pelleteries vendues |         | Animaux dans les fermes à fourrure au 31 déc. 1936 |         |    |  |
|                          | Adults<br>—<br>Adultes |        | Young<br>—<br>Jeunes |         |                     |         |  |         |    |  |
| no.-nombr.               | no.-nombr.             | \$     | no.-nombr.           | \$      | no.-nombr.          | \$      | no.-nombr.   | \$      |    |  |
| 23,033                   | 1,799                  | 47,958 | 5,581                | 136,531 | 24,793              | 410,781 | 28,553   | 840,267 | 1  |  |
| 432                      | 73                     | 479    | 12                   | 63      | 391                 | 1,832   | 633  | 5,403   | 2  |  |
| -                        | -                      | -      | -                    | -       | -                   | -       | 2  | 10      | 3  |  |
| 5                        | 1                      | 42     | -                    | -       | 6                   | 128     | 60   | 3,945   | 4  |  |
| 13                       | 24                     | 3,015  | 3                    | 215     | 13                  | 600     | 59   | 6,935   | 5  |  |
| 59                       | -                      | -      | -                    | -       | 59                  | 397     | 2  | 20      | 6  |  |
| -                        | -                      | -      | -                    | -       | -                   | -       | 14   | 355     | 7  |  |
| 578                      | 94                     | 168    | 130                  | 613     | 517                 | 726     | 517  | 1,841   | 8  |  |
| -                        | -                      | -      | 14                   | 280     | -                   | -       | 20   | 590     | 9  |  |
| 4,412                    | 112                    | 430    | 8                    | 16      | 4,404               | 5,839   | (c) 15,630   | 20,047  | 10 |  |
| 25                       | -                      | -      | -                    | -       | 25                  | 248     | (c) 800  | 21,708  | 11 |  |
| 28,557                   | 2,103                  | 52,092 | 5,748                | 137,718 | 30,208              | 420,551 | 46,290   | 901,121 | 12 |  |

(a) See also miscellaneous kinds of fur-bearing animals raised on fur farms.—Voir aussi différents animaux à fourrure dans les renardières.

(b) Exclusive of muskrat and beaver for which information is not available—Excepté les rats musqués et les castors qu'il est impossible de compter.

(c) Based on estimates furnished by the operators of the farms.—D'après les estimations des exploitants de fermes.

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XVII. Classification of Fur Farms according to Number of Minks, December 31, 1936

XVII. Classification des fermes à fourrure selon le nombre de visons, 31 décembre 1936

## (a) MINK FARMS—FERMES DE VISONS

| Province                  | Mink farms<br>—<br>Fermes de visons | Farms having at the end of the year<br>Etablissements ayant à la fin de l'année |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                   |                   |                      |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
|                           |                                     | Less than<br>10 minks   |                   | 10 to 19<br>minks |                   | 20 to 29<br>minks |                      | 30 to 39<br>minks | 40 to 79<br>minks | 80 minks<br>and over |
|                           |                                     | Moins<br>de 10<br>visons  | 10 à 19<br>visons | 20 à 29<br>visons | 30 à 39<br>visons | 40 à 79<br>visons | 80 visons<br>et plus |                   |                   |                      |
|                           |                                     | no.<br>—<br>nomb.   | no.<br>—<br>nomb. | no.<br>—<br>nomb. | no.<br>—<br>nomb. | no.<br>—<br>nomb. | no.<br>—<br>nomb.    | no.<br>—<br>nomb. |                   |                      |
| Canada.....               | 912                                 | 288   | 234               | 113               | 72                | 127               | 78                   |                   |                   |                      |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 1                                   | 1   | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                    | —                 |                   |                      |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 62                                  | 23  | 23                | 6                 | 4                 | 6                 | —                    | —                 |                   |                      |
| New Brunswick.....        | 13                                  | 2   | 2                 | 2                 | 1                 | 2                 | 4                    | —                 |                   |                      |
| Quebec.....               | 78                                  | 31  | 18                | 4                 | 6                 | 8                 | 11                   | —                 |                   |                      |
| Ontario.....              | 259                                 | 68  | 77                | 38                | 19                | 34                | 23                   | —                 |                   |                      |
| Manitoba.....             | 197                                 | 85  | 49                | 16                | 16                | 19                | 12                   | —                 |                   |                      |
| Saskatchewan.....         | 59                                  | 15  | 21                | 11                | 7                 | 2                 | 3                    | —                 |                   |                      |
| Alberta.....              | 109                                 | 19  | 12                | 21                | 11                | 32                | 14                   | —                 |                   |                      |
| British Columbia.....     | 132                                 | 44  | 31                | 14                | 8                 | 24                | 11                   | —                 |                   |                      |
| Yukon.....                | 2                                   | —   | 1                 | 1                 | —                 | —                 | —                    | —                 |                   |                      |

## (b) FOX FARMS REPORTING MINK—RENARDIÈRES DÉCLARANT DES VISONS

| Province                   | Fox farms reporting<br>mink<br>—<br>Renardières déclarant<br>des visons | Farms having at the end of the year<br>Etablissements ayant à la fin de l'année |                   |                   |                   |                   |                      |                   |                   |                      |
|----------------------------|---|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
|                            |   | Less than<br>10 minks   |                   | 10 to 19<br>minks |                   | 20 to 29<br>minks |                      | 30 to 39<br>minks | 40 to 79<br>minks | 80 minks<br>and over |
|                            |   | Moins<br>de 10<br>visons  | 10 à 19<br>visons | 20 à 29<br>visons | 30 à 39<br>visons | 40 à 79<br>visons | 80 visons<br>et plus |                   |                   |                      |
|                            |   | no.<br>—<br>nomb.   | no.<br>—<br>nomb. | no.<br>—<br>nomb. | no.<br>—<br>nomb. | no.<br>—<br>nomb. | no.<br>—<br>nomb.    | no.<br>—<br>nomb. |                   |                      |
| Canada.....                | 372   | 162   | 67                | 34                | 25                | 44                | 40                   |                   |                   |                      |
| Ile du Prince-Edouard..... | 2   | —   | 1                 | —                 | —                 | 1                 | —                    | —                 |                   |                      |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse.....       | 23  | 13  | 7                 | 1                 | —                 | 1                 | 1                    | —                 |                   |                      |
| Nouveau-Brunswick.....     | 13  | 7   | 3                 | —                 | —                 | 2                 | 1                    | —                 |                   |                      |
| Québec.....                | 24  | 12  | 4                 | 2                 | 2                 | 2                 | 2                    | 2                 |                   |                      |
| Ontario.....               | 106   | 44  | 19                | 11                | 7                 | 12                | 13                   | —                 |                   |                      |
| Manitoba.....              | 93  | 44  | 16                | 7                 | 5                 | 8                 | 13                   | —                 |                   |                      |
| Saskatchewan.....          | 31  | 14  | 5                 | 3                 | 3                 | 5                 | 1                    | —                 |                   |                      |
| Alberta.....               | 54  | 18  | 8                 | 6                 | 4                 | 10                | 8                    | —                 |                   |                      |
| Colombie Britannique.....  | 24  | 10  | 4                 | 4                 | 3                 | 3                 | —                    | —                 |                   |                      |
| Yukon.....                 | 2   | —   | —                 | —                 | 1                 | —                 | 1                    | —                 |                   |                      |

**XVII. Classification of Fur Farms according to Number of Minks, December 31, 1936—concluded**

**XVII. Classification des fermes à fourrure selon le nombre de visons, 31 décembre 1936—fin**

(c) TOTAL FUR FARMS REPORTING MINKS (a)—TOUTES FERMES DECLARANT DES VISONS (a)

| Province             | Total farms reporting minks<br>— Toutes fermes déclarant des visons | Farms having at the end of the year<br>Etablissements ayant à la fin de l'année |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |  |                 |
|----------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
|                      |   | Less than 10 minks<br>— Moins de 10 visons                                      | 10 to 19 minks<br>— 10 à 19 visons | 20 to 29 minks<br>— 20 à 29 visons | 30 to 39 minks<br>— 30 à 39 visons | 40 to 79 minks<br>— 40 à 79 visons | 80 minks and over<br>— 80 visons et plus |                 |
|                      |   | no.<br>— nombr.   | no.<br>— nombr.                    | no.<br>— nombr.                    | no.<br>— nombr.                    | no.<br>— nombr.                    | no.<br>— nombr.                          | no.<br>— nombr. |
| Canada               | 1,287   | 452   | 301                                | 148                                | 97                                 | 171                                |  | 118             |
| Prince Edward Island | 3   | 1   | 1                                  | —                                  | —                                  | 1                                  |  | —               |
| Nova Scotia          | 85  | 36  | 30                                 | 7                                  | 4                                  | 7                                  |  | 1               |
| New Brunswick        | 26  | 9   | 5                                  | 2                                  | 1                                  | 4                                  |  | 5               |
| Quebec               | 102   | 43  | 22                                 | 6                                  | 8                                  | 10                                 |  | 13              |
| Ontario              | 367   | 113   | 96                                 | 50                                 | 26                                 | 46                                 |  | 36              |
| Manitoba             | 290   | 129   | 65                                 | 23                                 | 21                                 | 27                                 |  | 25              |
| Saskatchewan         | 90  | 29  | 26                                 | 14                                 | 10                                 | 7                                  |  | 4               |
| Alberta              | 163   | 37  | 20                                 | 27                                 | 15                                 | 42                                 |  | 22              |
| British Columbia     | 157   | 55  | 35                                 | 18                                 | 11                                 | 27                                 |  | 11              |
| Yukon                | 4   | —   | 1                                  | 1                                  | 1                                  | —                                  |  | 1               |

(a) Including 3 miscellaneous fur farms raising minks.—Comprend 3 fermes diverses élevant des visons.

XVIII. Statement Showing the Number of Fur Farms on which are Recorded Various Kinds of Fur-bearing Animals (exclusive of foxes and minks) December 31, 1936

XVIII. Etat des fermes à fourrure élevant diverses espèces d'animaux à fourrures (autres que les renards et les visons) 31 décembre 1936

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**XIX. Fur Production—Kind, Number, Total Value and Average Value of Pelts of Fur-bearing Animals taken in Canada, Seasons 1934-35 and 1935-36 (a)**

**XIX. Espèce, nombre, valeur totale et moyenne des pelleteries des animaux à fourrure, pris au Canada, saisons 1934-35 et 1935-36 (a)**

| Kind<br>—<br>Espèces                                      | 1934-35   |   |  | 1935-36   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|
|   | Number<br>of<br>Pelts<br>—<br>Nombre<br>de<br>peaux | Total<br>Value<br>of<br>Pelts<br>—<br>Valeur<br>totale<br>des peaux | Average<br>Value<br>per Pelt<br>—<br>Valeur<br>moyenne<br>d'une peau | Number<br>of<br>Pelts<br>—<br>Nombre<br>de<br>peaux | Total<br>Value<br>of<br>Pelts<br>—<br>Valeur<br>totale<br>des peaux | Average<br>Value<br>per Pelt<br>—<br>Valeur<br>moyenne<br>d'une peau |
|   |   | \$  | \$   |   | \$  | \$   |
| Badger—Blaireau.....                                      | 1,225   | 9,426   | 7.69   | 157   | 2,001   | 12.75  |
| Bear, black or brown—Ours, noir ou brun.....              | 1,123   | 1,845   | 1.64   | 1,025   | 1,716   | 1.67   |
| Bear, grizzly—Ours, grizzly.....                          | 10  | 45  | 4.50   | 9   | 63  | 7.00   |
| Bear, white—Ours, blancs.....                             | 43  | 572   | 13.30  | 59  | 843   | 14.29  |
| Beaver—Castor.....  | 50,175  | 412,862   | 8.23   | 44,600  | 451,070   | 10.11  |
| Coyote or prairie wolf—Coyote ou loup de prairie (b)..... | 53,018  | 359,036   | 6.77   | 50,639  | 365,560   | 7.22   |
| Ermine (wensel)—Hermine (belette).....                    | 577,688   | 276,502   | 0.48   | 661,573   | 403,300   | 0.61   |
| Fisher—Pékan.....   | 3,728   | 170,064   | 45.62  | 4,624   | 236,287   | 51.10  |
| Fitch—Putois.....   | 2,510   | 2,931   | 1.17   | 2,417   | 3,232   | 1.34   |
| Fox, blue—Renard, bleu.....                               | 1,316   | 32,550  | 24.73  | 1,046   | 24,124  | 23.06  |
| Fox, cross—Renard, croisé.....                            | 32,799  | 694,174   | 21.16  | 28,077  | 674,919   | 24.04  |
| Fox, red—Renard, roux.....                                | 104,468   | 781,709   | 7.48   | 106,012   | 791,448   | 7.47   |
| Fox, silver—Renard, argenté.....                          | 120,465   | 4,343,823   | 36.06  | 185,259   | 6,108,194   | 32.97  |
| Fox, white—Renard, blanc.....                             | 68,366  | 1,043,028   | 15.24  | 45,743  | 697,597   | 15.25  |
| Fox, not specified—Renard, non spécifié.....              | 1,163   | 8,508   | 7.32   | 960   | 7,828   | 8.15   |
| Lynx—Lynx.....  | 22,014  | 511,410   | 23.23  | 22,456  | 636,205   | 28.33  |
| Marten—Martre.....  | 22,906  | 318,463   | 13.90  | 24,586  | 537,199   | 21.85  |
| Mink—Vison.....   | 183,305   | 1,540,684   | 8.41   | 154,279   | 1,701,577   | 11.03  |
| Muskrat—Rat musqué.....                                   | ,983,747  | 1,784,252   | 0.90   | 1,630,231   | 2,148,605   | 1.32   |
| Nutria—Myopotame.....                                     | -   | -   | -  | 6   | 50  | 8.33   |
| Otter—Loutre.....   | 8,927   | 152,404   | 17.07  | 9,749   | 173,858   | 17.88  |
| Rabbit—Lapin.....   | 288,641   | 18,097  | 0.06   | 853,277   | 102,393   | 0.12   |
| Raccoon—Raton laveur.....                                 | 20,101  | 69,309  | 3.45   | 20,370  | 78,322  | 3.84   |
| Skunk—Mouffette.....                                      | 131,940   | 87,154  | 0.66   | 105,547   | 84,054  | 0.80   |
| Squirrel—Ecureuil.....                                    | 1,231,290   | 109,757   | 0.09   | 629,580   | 89,744  | 0.14   |
| Wild cat—Chat sauvage.....                                | 2,218   | 7,759   | 3.50   | 1,884   | 11,273  | 5.98   |
| Wolf—Loup (b).....  | 12,007  | 102,918   | 8.57   | 11,654  | 129,782   | 11.14  |
| Wolverine—Carcajou.....                                   | 655   | 3,988   | 6.09   | 650   | 3,600   | 5.54   |
| Domestic Cat—Chat domestique.....                         | 565   | 71  | 0.13   | 244   | 39  | 0.16   |
| <b>Total.....</b>   | <b>4,926,413</b>                                    | <b>12,843,341</b>   | <b>-</b>   | <b>4,596,713</b>                                    | <b>15,464,883</b>   | <b>-</b>   |

(a) Comprising pelts of animals taken by trappers and pelts sold from fur farms.—Comprend les peaux d'animaux pris par les piégeurs et celles vendues par les fermes à fourrure.

(b) Coyote or prairie wolf pelts for Manitoba are included with wolf pelts.—Les peaux de coyote ou loup des prairies sont mentionnées avec les peaux de loup pour le Manitoba.

## XX. Exports of Canadian Live Fur-bearing Animals and Fur Skins, 1934, 1935 and 1936

## XX. Exportations canadiennes d'animaux à fourrure vivants et de pelleteries, 1934, 1935 et 1936

(Compiled by the External Trade Branch—Compilé par la branche du commerce extérieur)

|   | 12 months ended December 31<br>Douze mois terminés le 31 décembre |                   |              |                   |              |                   |
|---|---|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
|   | 1934  |                   | 1935         |                   | 1936         |                   |
|   | no.<br>nomb.  | \$                | no.<br>nomb. | \$                | no.<br>nomb. | \$                |
| <b>Live fur-bearing Animals (a)—Animaux vivants (a).....</b>                            |   |                   |              |                   |              |                   |
| Foxes—Renards.....  | 196   | 24,454            | 117          | 9,735             | 590          | 23,895            |
| Mink—Visons.....  | 548   | 22,770            | 232          | 8,510             | 876          | 26,438            |
| <b>Total.....</b>   | <b>744</b>  | <b>47,224</b>     | <b>349</b>   | <b>18,245</b>     | <b>1,466</b> | <b>50,333</b>     |
| <br><b>Fur Skins Undressed—Pelleteries brutes</b>                                       |   |                   |              |                   |              |                   |
| Beaver skins—Peaux de castor.....   | 53,934  | 541,372           | 79,407       | 687,453           | 71,415       | 815,173           |
| Fisher skins—Peaux de pékan.....  | 3,540   | 241,148           | 4,292        | 206,583           | 5,381        | 272,048           |
| Fox skins, silver—Peaux de renards argentées.   | 128,458   | 5,144,526         | 166,144      | 5,991,706         | 182,424      | 6,110,038         |
| Fox skins other than silver—Peaux de renards autre que argentés.....                    | 184,899   | 2,911,294         | 221,341      | 2,502,384         | 183,225      | 2,048,177         |
| Lynx skins—Peaux de lynx .....  | 20,221  | 358,386           | 26,366       | 455,472           | 23,835       | 718,990           |
| Marten skins—Peaux de marmotte.....   | 24,604  | 330,148           | 25,043       | 323,334           | 25,524       | 487,289           |
| Mink skins—Peaux de vison.....  | 214,297   | 2,121,620         | 231,966      | 2,049,544         | 197,182      | 2,673,973         |
| Muskrat skins—Peaux de rat musqué.....  | 1,698,988   | 1,395,801         | 1,550,323    | 1,405,514         | 1,193,125    | 1,599,268         |
| Seal skins—Peaux de phoque.....   | 8,694   | 10,272            | 11,375       | 20,678            | 14,900       | 39,951            |
| Wolf skins—Peaux de loup .....  | 30,548  | 249,853           | 52,627       | 345,202           | 67,017       | 560,135           |
| Fur skins, undressed, n.o.p.—Pelleteries brutes, n.a.é.....                             | —   | 1,493,365         | —            | 1,002,757         | —            | 1,563,386         |
| <br><b>Total value of fur skins undressed—Valeur totale des pelleteries brutes.....</b> | <b>—</b>  | <b>14,797,785</b> | <b>—</b>     | <b>14,990,627</b> | <b>—</b>     | <b>16,889,328</b> |

(a) Live fur bearing animals, other than foxes and minks, if any were exported would be included in the trade tables under the head of "all other animals, n.o.p."—Les animaux à fourrure vivants, autres que les renards et visons, exportés figurent sous l'entête "tous autres animaux" dans les tableaux du commerce du Canada.

## FUR FARMS OF CANADA

XXI. Imports into Canada of Live Fur-bearing Animals and Fur Skins, 1934, 1935 and 1936

XXI. Importations au Canada d'animaux à fourrure et de pelleteries en 1934, 1935 et 1936

(Compiled by the External Trade Branch—Compilé par la branche du commerce extérieur)

|   | 12 months ending December 31<br>Douze mois terminés le 31 décembre |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |
|---|--|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|   | 1934   |                  | 1935              |                  | 1936              |                  |
|   | no.<br>—<br>nomb.  | \$               | no.<br>—<br>nomb. | \$               | no.<br>—<br>nomb. | \$               |
| <b>Live Fur-bearing Animals (a)—Animaux vivants (a)...</b>  |  |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| Foxes—Renards.....  | 26   | 808              | 4                 | 920              | 14                | 350              |
| Rabbits, angora, chinchilla and sable—Lapins, angora,<br>chinchilla et zibeline.....  | 54   | 531              | 21                | 153              | 3                 | 29               |
| <b>Total</b> .....  | <b>80</b>  | <b>1,339</b>     | <b>25</b>         | <b>1,073</b>     | <b>17</b>         | <b>379</b>       |
| <b>Fur Skins Undressed—Pelleteries brutes</b>   |  |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| Fur skins, undressed, the produce of marine animals—<br>Pelleteries non préparées, provenant d'animaux ma-<br>rins.....                 | 101  | 903              | 741               | 1,068            | 835               | 3,333            |
| Fox skins, undressed—Peaux de renards, brutes.....  | 32,842   | 205,158          | 62,847            | 266,820          | 71,452            | 340,339          |
| Kolinsky skins, undressed—Peaux de kolinsky, brutes....   | 23,131   | 47,685           | 12,374            | 19,497           | 28,412            | 63,495           |
| Mink skins, undressed—Peaux de visons, brutes.....  | 43,704   | 235,154          | 37,367            | 124,638          | 41,783            | 308,143          |
| Muskrat skins, undressed—Peaux de rat musqué, brutes.   | 920,658  | 880,309          | 328,337           | 344,923          | 462,508           | 641,048          |
| Persian lamb skins, undressed—Peaux de moutons de<br>Perse, brutes.....   | 80,905   | 249,839          | 70,310            | 312,115          | 141,681           | 768,984          |
| Rabbit skins, undressed—Peaux de lapin, brutes.....   | 1,084,747  | 263,867          | 2,390,466         | 497,075          | 2,033,956         | 639,153          |
| Squirrel skins, undressed (From April 1, 1936)—Peaux<br>d'écureuil, brutes (Depuis le 1er avril 1936).....                              | -  | -                | -                 | -                | 240,578           | 79,473           |
| Fur skins of all kinds not dressed in any manner, n.o.p.—<br>Pelleteries de toutes sortes non préparées d'aucune<br>manière, n.a.é..... | 1,523,537  | 1,479,912        | 1,441,619         | 1,554,246        | 1,104,282         | 1,747,510        |
| <b>Total fur skins, undressed—</b><br><b>Total des pelleteries brutes.....</b>  | <b>3,709,625</b>   | <b>3,362,827</b> | <b>4,341,061</b>  | <b>3,120,982</b> | <b>4,123,467</b>  | <b>4,591,478</b> |

(a) Live fur-bearing animals other than foxes and rabbits if any were imported, would be included in the trade tables under the head of "all other animals, n.o.p."—Les animaux à fourrure vivants, autres que les renards et lapins, importés figurent sous l'entête "tous autres animaux" dans les tableaux du commerce du Canada.

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## RAPPORT SUR LES FERMES À FOURRURE DU CANADA, 1936

### PRÉFACE

Chaque année le Bureau Fédéral de la Statistique, en collaboration avec les départements provinciaux de la Chasse, fait un recensement postal des fermes à fourrure. On désigne par "ferme à fourrure" tout établissement où les animaux à fourrure sont élevés en captivité.

Tout exploitant d'une ferme à fourrure est tenu de faire connaître la valeur de sa propriété, le nombre et la valeur des animaux sur sa ferme et le nombre d'animaux nés, morts ou abattus pour leur fourrure, etc., durant l'année. Chaque fois que l'exploitant d'une ferme n'est pas en état de donner toutes les informations exigées sur les animaux dont le soin lui est confié, le propriétaire doit y suppléer.

Ce Bureau publie aussi une statistique annuelle de la production canadienne de pelleteries basée sur les déclarations fournies par les départements provinciaux de la Chasse. Les pelleteries brutes sont le principal produit commercial de la faune canadienne et représentent la seule valeur économique d'une vaste étendue du Dominion. La valeur globale de la production canadienne de pelleteries pour la saison 1935-1936 est de \$15,464,883, somme qui comprend les peaux vendues par les trappeurs et celles provenant des fermes à fourrure, ces dernières constituant approximativement 40 p.c. de l'ensemble. Figure dans un tableau du présent rapport la production totale de fourrures au Canada durant les saisons 1934-35 et 1935-36.

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## INDUSTRIE DES FERMES À FOURRURE AU CANADA

*L'industrie des fermes à fourrure, qui a commencé dans l'Ile du Prince-Edouard vers la fin du siècle dernier et s'est depuis répandue à travers le Dominion, occupe aujourd'hui une position de grande importance, soit comme industrie distincte, soit comme branche de l'agriculture. Voici quelques notes sur l'origine et l'historique de l'industrie.*

*Au début du commerce des fourrures, les trappeurs canadiens avaient l'habitude de garder vivants les renards pris en été jusqu'à ce que leur pelage eut atteint son maximum de beauté, et c'est de cette pratique qu'est née l'industrie moderne de l'élevage des animaux à fourrure. Lorsqu'il arrivait à un poste septentrional de traite avec sa prise annuelle de pelleteries, le trappeur présentait parfois une très belle peau de renard noir parsemée de poils argentés, à la queue terminée par une touffe semblable, ce qui donnait à la fourrure un lustre particulier, d'où le nom de renard argenté. Le renard noir ou renard argenté n'est qu'une variante du renard roux ordinaire, et la beauté du pelage de même que le prix élevé qui en était la conséquence ont conduit à des expériences de croisement effectuées en vue de fixer en permanence cette variété. En 1894, le succès couronnait les efforts, alors qu'une portée de renards argentés put être élevée jusqu'à l'âge d'adulte dans une ferme située près d'Alberton, Ile du Prince-Edouard; cette province peut donc se réclamer d'être le berceau de l'industrie. Des succès ultérieurs lui donnèrent un nouvel essor et en 1913 le commissaire de l'Agriculture de la même province relevait 277 fermes contenant 3,130 renards, dont 650 argentés. Pendant ce temps, des tentatives d'élevage du renard en captivité étaient également faites dans d'autres provinces, les statistiques montrant qu'on avait obtenu des succès dans le Québec en 1898, dans l'Ontario en 1905 et dans la Nouvelle-Ecosse en 1906. En 1912 et 1913 la Commission fédérale de Conservation entreprenait une enquête approfondie sur l'histoire et les possibilités de l'élevage des animaux à fourrure au Canada et les données obtenues, publiées en 1913, donnèrent un nouvel essor à l'industrie. Les pionniers de l'élevage du renard avaient surtout en vue la production de pelleteries, alors qu'une seule peau de qualité exceptionnelle rapportait jusqu'à \$2,600, mais ce ne fut qu'en 1912 que commencèrent les ventes importantes de renards vivants. Avec l'intérêt croissant dont l'élevage d'animaux à fourrure était l'objet, vint une forte demande de renards pour servir à l'établissement de nouvelles renardières. Dès lors, des prix fabuleux étaient obtenus pour des animaux vivants, les ventes de reproducteurs enregistrés atteignant en 1912 jusqu'à \$18,000 et même \$35,000 le couple. Le nombre de fermes d'élevage augmenta rapidement et des compagnies aussi bien que des particuliers se lancèrent dans ce genre d'affaires, de sorte que comme le nombre de renards se multipliait, les prix déclinèrent en proportion. En 1919, le Bureau Fédéral de la Statistique commença le relevé annuel des fermes d'élevage des animaux à fourrure et les rapports de cette année indiquent un total de 424 renardières et 5 différentes fermes à fourrure au Canada. Le nombre de renards argentés atteignait cette année-là 7,181, dont 5,401 dans l'Ile du Prince-Edouard. Le prix moyen d'un couple de ces animaux était alors tombé à \$650, bien que certains d'entre eux atteignissent jusqu'à \$1,100 par tête. En 1936, dernière année de statistiques connues, le nombre de renardières était monté à 7,057, comprenant 155,320 renards dont 151,696 classifiés comme "argentés". La demande pour les renards vivants n'est pas aussi grande qu'au début alors que l'industrie était à s'établir, mais il y a toujours un marché pour les fourrures et l'industrie voit maintenant à répondre aux besoins de ce marché. En 1936, la valeur des pelleteries vendues représentait 87 p.c. du revenu total de l'année.*

*La Prince Edward Island Silver Fox Breeder's Association a été fondée en 1915 et la Canadian Silver Fox Breeder's Association en 1920. Des filiales de la Canadian Association sont maintenant établies dans la plupart des provinces et l'on peut faire inscrire les renards argentés au Registre national du cheptel canadien. Les renardières canadiennes élèvent en outre le renard croisé, le renard roux et le renard bleu.*

*Bien que le renard soit de première importance, d'autres espèces d'animaux à fourrure sont élevées avec succès. Le vison en particulier se domestique aisément et se développe bien en captivité si les environnements sont choisis avec soin et si les exigences en fait de diète lui sont accordées comme il convient. L'élevage du vison a grandi régulièrement ces dernières années et en 1936 le nombre de visons sur les fermes à la fin de l'année est de 44,695, soit un peu plus du quart du nombre de renards argentés. Les visonniers existent dans toutes les provinces; celles de l'Ontario et du Manitoba sont de première importance en nombre. La domestication du raton laveur est également facile, mais comme sa fourrure est peu dispendieuse et que la marge est faible entre l'entretien de l'animal et la valeur de sa peau, elle n'a pu monter bien haut dans l'industrie. Les prix élevés qu'obtiennent les peaux de martre et de pékan ont stimulé l'élevage de ces animaux en captivité, et bien que l'expérience soit encore à ses premiers stades, d'heureux résultats ont été obtenus pour chacune de ces espèces.*

*En 1936, le nombre total des fermes d'élevage des diverses catégories était, à l'exclusion des renardières, de 1,085 comparativement à 863 en 1935. Plusieurs renardières s'occupent également d'élevage "mixte," c'est-à-dire de divers autres animaux à fourrure.*

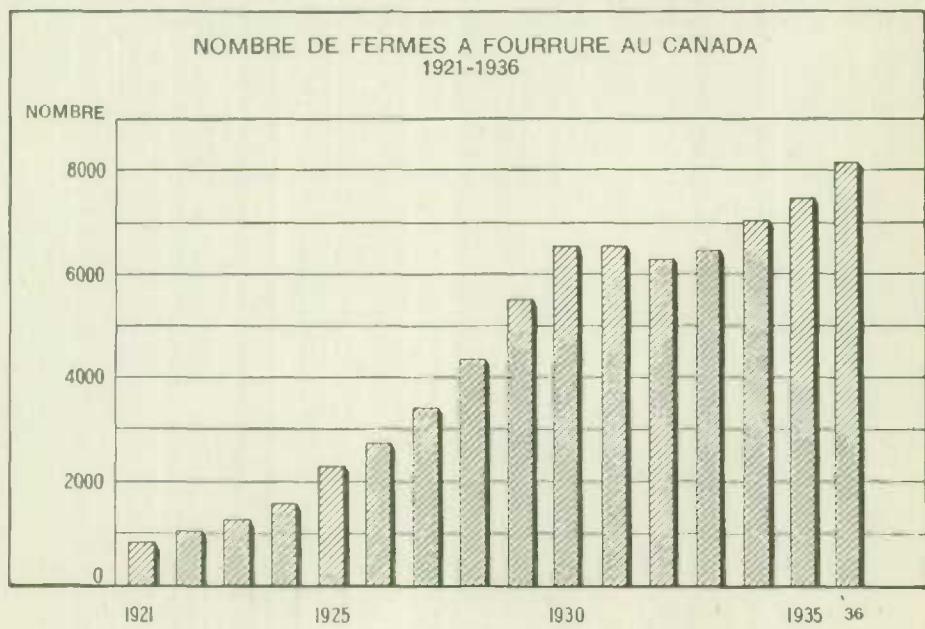
*Le ministère fédéral de l'Agriculture maintient à Summerside, Ile du Prince-Edouard, une ferme d'expérimentation pour l'étude de toutes les questions relatives à la santé des animaux à fourrure, du renard argenté en particulier, élevés en captivité. Des branches du ministère ontarien de la Chasse et des Pêcheries et le ministère québécois des Mines et des Pêcheries s'occupent aussi de travaux d'expérimentation sur l'élevage des animaux à fourrure dans leur province respective. Ils publient de temps à autre des rapports et des brochures et toujours les éleveurs peuvent recourir aux conseils des fonctionnaires chargés de ces recherches.*

## INTRODUCTION

*Fermes à fourrure.*—Le terme “ferme à fourrure” s’applique à un établissement où sont élevés les animaux à fourrures, que cette propriété soit exploitée simplement comme ferme à fourrure ou comme branche d’une ferme générale. Une autre division classe toutes les fermes à fourrure où sont élevés les renards comme “renardières”, tandis que les fermes élevant d’autres espèces d’animaux à l’exception des renards, sont classifiées suivant l’espèce principale comme vison, martre, pékan, etc.

Dans toutes les provinces, à l’exception de l’Île du Prince-Edouard et du Nouveau-Brunswick, les fermes à fourrure sont exploitées avec un permis provincial; chaque année les ministères provinciaux de la Chasse fournissent au Bureau les listes de détenteurs de permis. La liste que le Bureau publie des fermes à fourrure de l’Île du Prince-Edouard, bien qu’elle comprenne toutes les grandes fermes, est probablement incomplète pour ce qui est des propriétés où ne sont élevés pas plus d’un ou deux couples de renards. Quant au Nouveau-Brunswick, où aucun permis n’est requis, comme dans l’Île du Prince-Edouard, la liste du Bureau semble pratiquement complète.

En 1936, 8,142 fermes ont fait rapport comparativement à 7,495 en 1935. Quant au nombre de fermes, les trois principales provinces sont: Québec, 2,570; Ontario, 1,170; et Nouveau-Brunswick, 1,028. Le graphique suivant montre le nombre de fermes à fourrure chaque année de 1921 à 1936; le tableau 1 donne par province le nombre de diverses sortes de fermes, en 1935 et 1936.



**FERMES À FOURRURE DU CANADA**

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**1. Fermes à fourrure, par province, 1935 et 1936**

| Province                   | Renard-dières  | Fermes élevant divers autres animaux à fourrure |                |           |              | Toutes fermes |
|----------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
|                            |                | Visons  | Ratons laveurs | Martres   | Pékans       |               |
|                            |                | nombre  | nombre         | nombre    | nombre       |               |
| 1935                       |                |   |                |           |              |               |
| Ile du Prince-Edouard..... | 770            | 1   | -              | -         | -            | -             |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse.....       | 773            | 60  | 5              | -         | -            | -             |
| Nouveau-Brunswick.....     | 971            | 12  | -              | -         | -            | -             |
| Québec.....                | 2,256          | 57  | 73             | -         | -            | -             |
| Ontario.....               | 807            | 184   | 30             | -         | -            | -             |
| Manitoba.....              | 270            | 121   | 2              | -         | -            | -             |
| Saskatchewan.....          | 251            | 48  | 2              | -         | -            | -             |
| Alberta.....               | 380            | 59  | 4              | -         | -            | -             |
| Colombie Britannique.....  | 149            | 91  | 4              | 5         | 4            | -             |
| Yukon.....                 | 5              | 3   | -              | -         | -            | -             |
| <b>Total.....</b>          | <b>6,632</b>   | <b>636</b>                                      | <b>120</b>     | <b>5</b>  | <b>4</b>     |               |
| 1935—fin                   |                |   |                |           |              |               |
| Coyotes                    | Blaireaux      | Putois  | Rats musqués   | Castors   |              |               |
| nombre                     | nombre         | nombre  | nombre         | nombre    | nombre       |               |
| Ile du Prince-Edouard..... | -              | -   | -              | -         | -            | 771           |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse.....       | -              | -   | 5              | 10        | -            | 853           |
| Nouveau-Brunswick.....     | -              | -   | -              | -         | -            | 983           |
| Québec.....                | -              | 1   | 17             | 1         | 3            | 2,408         |
| Ontario.....               | -              | -   | 7              | 1         | 1            | 1,029         |
| Manitoba.....              | -              | -   | 6              | -         | 1            | 400           |
| Saskatchewan.....          | 1              | 1   | 4              | 1         | -            | 308           |
| Alberta.....               | -              | 2   | 2              | 13        | 3            | 463           |
| Colombie Britannique.....  | -              | -   | 4              | 9         | 6            | 272           |
| Yukon.....                 | -              | -   | -              | -         | -            | 8             |
| <b>Total.....</b>          | <b>1</b>       | <b>4</b>  | <b>28</b>      | <b>41</b> | <b>14</b>    | <b>7,195</b>  |
| 1936                       |                |   |                |           |              |               |
| Renard-dières              |                |   |                |           |              |               |
| Visons                     | Ratons laveurs | Martres   | Pékans         |           |              |               |
| nombre                     | nombre         | nombre  | nombre         | nombre    | nombre       |               |
| Ile du Prince-Edouard..... | 729            | 1   | -              | -         | -            | -             |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse.....       | 883            | 62  | 5              | -         | -            | -             |
| Nouveau-Brunswick.....     | 1,015          | 13  | -              | -         | -            | -             |
| Québec.....                | 2,419          | 78  | 52             | -         | -            | -             |
| Ontario.....               | 875            | 259   | 27             | -         | -            | -             |
| Manitoba.....              | 309            | 197   | 3              | -         | -            | -             |
| Saskatchewan.....          | 287            | 59  | 1              | -         | -            | -             |
| Alberta.....               | 386            | 109   | 2              | -         | -            | -             |
| Colombie Britannique.....  | 149            | 132   | 3              | 2         | 2            | -             |
| Yukon.....                 | 5              | 2   | -              | -         | -            | -             |
| <b>Total.....</b>          | <b>7,057</b>   | <b>912</b>                                      | <b>93</b>      | <b>2</b>  | <b>2</b>     |               |
| 1936                       |                |   |                |           |              |               |
| Blaireaux                  | Putois         | Rats musqués                                    | Castors        |           |              |               |
| nombre                     | nombre         | nombre  | nombre         | nombre    | nombre       |               |
| Ile du Prince-Edouard..... | -              | -   | -              | -         | -            | 730           |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse.....       | 1              | 3   | 4              | -         | -            | 958           |
| Nouveau-Brunswick.....     | -              | -   | -              | -         | -            | 1,028         |
| Québec.....                | 1              | 19  | -              | 1         | 1            | 2,570         |
| Ontario.....               | -              | -   | 7              | 2         | 1,170        | -             |
| Manitoba.....              | -              | 2   | -              | 1         | 512          | -             |
| Saskatchewan.....          | 1              | -   | -              | -         | 349          | -             |
| Alberta.....               | 2              | 3   | 7              | 5         | 514          | -             |
| Colombie Britannique.....  | -              | 2   | 7              | 7         | 304          | -             |
| Yukon.....                 | -              | -   | -              | -         | 7            | -             |
| <b>Total.....</b>          | <b>5</b>       | <b>29</b>                                       | <b>25</b>      | <b>17</b> | <b>8,142</b> |               |

(a) Le tableau XVIII, page 39, donne les fermes, par province, avec les espèces d'animaux à fourrure qui y sont enregistrées (exclusion faite des renards et des visons).

*Valeur foncière.*—La valeur globale des fermes à fourrure en 1936 est fixée à \$16,935,316, dont \$7,097,036 pour les terrains et bâtiments, et \$9,838,280 pour les animaux à fourrure. La province d'Ontario vient en tête pour la valeur (\$3,446,175). Le Québec est en deuxième place (\$3,137,468), suivi de l'Alberta (\$2,137,346). Les pourcentages suivants indiquent la position de chaque province quant à la valeur totale: Ontario, 20·3 p.c.; Québec, 18·5 p.c.; Alberta, 12·6 p.c.; Ile du Prince-Edouard, 11·6 p.c.; Manitoba, 11·3 p.c.; Nouveau-Brunswick, 8·5 p.c.; Saskatchewan, 7·1 p.c.; Nouvelle-Ecosse, 5·6 p.c.; Colombie Britannique, 4·3 p.c.; et Yukon 0·2 p.c. La Nouvelle-Ecosse, le Québec, l'Ontario, les provinces de l'Ouest et le Yukon accusent une augmentation en valeur comparativement à l'année précédente; c'est le contraire pour l'Ile du Prince-Edouard et le Nouveau-Brunswick. La valeur des fermes du Canada dans l'ensemble augmente de \$962,666 ou de 6 p.c. sur 1935.

Le tableau suivant donne séparément, par province, la valeur des terrains et bâtiments et la valeur des animaux à fourrure.

#### 2. Valeur de la propriété, par province, 1935 et 1936

| Province                   | 1935                             |                               |                               | 1936                             |                               |                               |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                            | Valeur des terrains et bâtiments | Valeur des animaux à fourrure | Valeur totale de la propriété | Valeur des terrains et bâtiments | Valeur des animaux à fourrure | Valeur totale de la propriété |
|                            | \$                               | \$                            | \$                            | \$                               | \$                            | \$                            |
| Ile du Prince-Edouard..... | 884,895                          | 1,192,410                     | 2,077,305                     | 876,446                          | 1,088,647                     | 1,965,093                     |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse.....       | 314,687                          | 557,447                       | 872,134                       | 337,422                          | 608,202                       | 945,624                       |
| Nouveau-Brunswick.....     | 508,221                          | 949,101                       | 1,457,322                     | 531,955                          | 908,215                       | 1,440,170                     |
| Québec.....                | 1,173,107                        | 1,910,659                     | 3,083,766                     | 1,226,657                        | 1,910,811                     | 3,137,468                     |
| Ontario.....               | 1,321,913                        | 1,848,343                     | 3,170,256                     | 1,401,675                        | 2,044,500                     | 3,446,175                     |
| Manitoba.....              | 700,403                          | 913,072                       | 1,613,475                     | 797,602                          | 1,109,299                     | 1,906,901                     |
| Saskatchewan.....          | 413,752                          | 545,552                       | 959,304                       | 567,550                          | 629,432                       | 1,196,982                     |
| Alberta.....               | 905,913                          | 1,085,050                     | 1,990,963                     | 972,632                          | 1,164,714                     | 2,137,346                     |
| Colombie Britannique.....  | 356,184                          | 373,916                       | 730,100                       | 367,747                          | 362,635                       | 730,382                       |
| Yukon.....                 | 11,750                           | 6,275                         | 18,025                        | 17,350                           | 11,825                        | 29,175                        |
| <b>Total.....</b>          | <b>6,590,825</b>                 | <b>9,381,825</b>              | <b>15,972,650</b>             | <b>7,097,036</b>                 | <b>9,838,280</b>              | <b>16,935,316</b>             |

*Animaux à fourrure nés et animaux morts sur les fermes.*—Les dossiers portent à 296,480 les animaux nés sur les fermes en 1936 (à l'exclusion du rat musqué et du castor, dont les statistiques sont inconnues), soit augmentation de 50,952 sur l'an dernier. Les principales espèces sont le renard argenté (221,905) et le vison (65,892). Ces deux espèces ensemble contribuent 97 p.c. de toutes les naissances. En regard de l'an dernier, les renards argentés accusent une augmentation de 36,917 ou de 20 p.c., et les visons, une augmentation de 16,931 ou de 35 p.c. Les autres espèces comme les renards croisé, roux et bleu, le raton laveur et le putois donnent un nombre relativement faible de naissances.

Les décès (exception faite du rat musqué et du castor) en 1936 sont de 35,854, dont 6,930 adultes et 28,924 petits. En regard de l'an dernier les décès de renards argentés augmentent de 2,826 ou de 13 p.c., et les décès de visons de 1,650 ou de 23 p.c. Les décès de renards argentés en 1936 relativement aux naissances sont dans la proportion de 1 à 9; dans le cas des visons, la proportion est de 1 à 7.

Le recensement annuel des fermes à fourrure comporte une enquête sur les diverses causes de décès des renards; cependant, l'information n'est pas complète plusieurs vulpiculteurs négligeant de répondre et d'autres disant que la cause est inconnue. Les statistiques de 1936, préparées à même les renseignements fournis par les éleveurs paraissent au tableau XIII, page 35, du présent rapport, avec chiffres comparatifs de 1935. Les réponses à l'enquête de 1936 couvrent les décès de 22,945 renards; de ce nombre, 5,843, soit 25 p.c. du total, tombent sous l'en-tête "cause inconnue"; 12 p.c. ou 2,856 décès ont eu lieu "à la naissance".

Le tableau suivant montre, pour 1935 et 1936, les animaux à fourrure sur les fermes au commencement de l'année, les naissances et les décès. Les renseignements de ce tableau sur les animaux dans les fermes au commencement de l'année sont basés sur une compilation des chiffres donnés par les exploitants de ferme en réponse à cette enquête spécifique; toutes les différences entre ces chiffres et le nombre d'animaux sur les fermes à la fin de l'année précédente, tel que donné dans d'autres tableaux de l'introduction, sont dues à des changements d'année en année dans le nombre d'animaux et la propriété des fermes.

### 3. Animaux à fourrure nés et animaux morts sur les fermes en 1935 et 1936 (a)

| Espèce              | 1935                                    |                |              |               | 1936                                    |                |              |               |
|---------------------|---|----------------|--------------|---------------|---|----------------|--------------|---------------|
|                     | Sur la ferme au commencement de l'année | Naissan-ces    | Morts        |               | Sur la ferme au commencement de l'année | Naissan-ces    | Morts        |               |
|                     |   |                | Adultes      | Jeunes        |   |                | Adultes      | Jeunes        |
|                     | nombre                                  | nombre         | nombre       | nombre        | nombre                                  | nombre         | nombre       | nombre        |
| Renard argenté..... | 130,733                                 | 184,988        | 3,735        | 18,768        | 144,372                                 | 221,905        | 4,151        | 21,178        |
| Renard croisé.....  | 2,240                                   | 4,023          | 122          | 333           | 1,804                                   | 2,835          | 54           | 288           |
| Renard roux.....    | 1,827                                   | 2,095          | 128          | 263           | 1,401                                   | 1,651          | 77           | 161           |
| Renard bleu.....    | 684                                     | 871            | 47           | 193           | 563                                     | 1,046          | 27           | 251           |
| Renard blonde.....  | 5                                       | -              | -            | -             | 9                                       | -              | -            | -             |
| Vision.....         | 25,524                                  | 48,961         | 2,130        | 4,992         | 32,702                                  | 65,892         | 2,326        | 6,446         |
| Raton laveur.....   | 1,586                                   | 1,125          | 72           | 190           | 1,196                                   | 771            | 67           | 78            |
| Mouflette.....      | 4                                       | 4              | -            | -             | -                                       | -              | -            | -             |
| Martre.....         | 133                                     | 30             | 6            | 1             | 110                                     | 38             | 8            | 6             |
| Pékán.....          | 159                                     | 34             | 4            | 6             | 165                                     | 33             | 14           | 5             |
| Coyote.....         | 24                                      | 24             | -            | 7             | 45                                      | 52             | 2            | 2             |
| Blaireau.....       | 44                                      | 15             | 2            | 1             | 27                                      | 3              | -            | -             |
| Putois.....         | 1,465                                   | 3,094          | 143          | 716           | 999                                     | 2,117          | 199          | 491           |
| Belette.....        | 8                                       | 46             | -            | -             | 8                                       | 20             | -            | -             |
| Myopotame.....      | 44                                      | 67             | 3            | 10            | 72                                      | 28             | 5            | 18            |
| Lapin (b).....      | 122                                     | 57             | -            | 1             | -                                       | -              | -            | -             |
| Mouton curaçau..... | 111                                     | 94             | 2            | -             | 102                                     | 89             | -            | -             |
| <b>Total.....</b>   | <b>164,713</b>                          | <b>245,528</b> | <b>6,394</b> | <b>25,481</b> | <b>183,575</b>                          | <b>296,480</b> | <b>6,930</b> | <b>28,924</b> |

(a) Excepté le rat musqué et le castor dont il est impossible d'effectuer le dénombrement.

(b) La publication des renseignements concernant les lapins sur les fermes est discontinuee.

*Ventes d'animaux à fourrure.*— Au début de l'industrie, les ventes d'animaux vivants constituaient la plus grande partie du revenu de la ferme à fourrure; mais les choses sont changées et les ventes de pelletteries sont maintenant de première importance. En 1936, la valeur des animaux vendus vivants est de \$830,772, augmentation sur l'année précédente de \$181,340 ou de 28 p.e. L'augmentation est due au grand nombre de visons vendus en 1936, leur valeur totale étant de \$272,560, augmentation sur 1935 de \$199,158 ou de 271 p.e. La valeur des ventes de renards argentés tombe de \$562,480 à \$542,888 bien que le nombre vendu augmente de 9,901 à 9,976. La valeur moyenne des renards argentés vendus est de \$54 contre \$57 en 1935; celle des visons, de \$26 contre \$21. La valeur combinée des ventes de renards argentés et de visons représente 98 p.e. de toutes les espèces. Le questionnaire employé dans la compilation des rapports des fermes à fourrure contient une section demandant le prix le plus élevé reçu par chaque ferme pour un renard argenté vivant. La comparaison des rapports montre la valeur la plus forte en 1936: \$250. Ce prix a été enregistré dans l'Île du Prince-Edouard, l'Ontario, le Manitoba et la Saskatchewan. L'année précédente le prix le plus élevé était de \$400; il venait de l'Île du Prince-Edouard.

Le tableau suivant donne les différentes espèces d'animaux à fourrure vendus sur les fermes et leur valeur.

## FERMES À FOURRURE DU CANADA

## 4. Nombre et valeur des animaux à fourrure vendus au Canada en 1935 et 1936

| Espèce              | 1935          |                   |                | 1936          |                   |                |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
|                     | Nombre        | Valeur            | Valeur moyenne | Nombre        | Valeur            | Valeur moyenne |
| Renard argenté..... | 9,901         | \$ 562,480        | \$ 57          | 9,976         | \$ 542,888        | \$ 54          |
| Renard croisé.....  | 132           | 3,280             | 25             | 125           | 3,321             | 27             |
| Renard roux.....    | 208           | 2,110             | 10             | 135           | 1,293             | 10             |
| Renard bleu.....    | 8             | 335               | 42             | 25            | 1,110             | 44             |
| Renard blanc.....   | -             | -                 | -              | 1             | 25                | 25             |
| Vison.....          | 3,574         | \$ 73,402         | \$ 21          | 10,496        | \$ 272,560        | \$ 26          |
| Raton laveur.....   | 118           | 779               | 7              | 128           | 887               | 7              |
| Martre.....         | 16            | 800               | 50             | 3             | 292               | 97             |
| Pékans.....         | 31            | 3,255             | 105            | 45            | 5,930             | 132            |
| Blaireau.....       | 8             | 320               | 40             | -             | -                 | -              |
| Putois.....         | 471           | 2,377             | 5              | 337           | 1,160             | 3              |
| Myopotame.....      | 7             | 115               | 16             | 38            | 880               | 23             |
| Lapin.....          | 2             | 4                 | 2              | -             | -                 | -              |
| Mouton caracul..... | 16            | 160               | 10             | -             | -                 | -              |
| Rat musqué.....     | 34            | 15                | 44 cts.        | 120           | 446               | 4              |
| <b>Total.....</b>   | <b>14,526</b> | <b>\$ 649,432</b> | <b>-</b>       | <b>21,429</b> | <b>\$ 830,772</b> | <b>-</b>       |

*Ventes de pelleteries par les fermes.*—Les ventes de pelleteries en 1936 rapportent aux fermes une somme totale de \$5,708,438, soit une augmentation sur l'année précédente de \$837,443 ou de 17 p.c. Les prix moyens pour presque toutes les espèces sont soit plus élevés qu'en 1935 ou stationnaires, exception faite du renard argenté qui tombe de \$34 l'unité en 1935 à \$30 en 1936, et du myopotame qui baisse de \$8 à \$2. Les pelleteries de renard argenté se chiffrent à 162,999. Ce nombre est le plus fort jamais atteint et dépasse le maximum précédent de 1935 par 33,998 ou 26 p.c. Bien que le prix moyen (obtenu en divisant la valeur par le nombre) des pelleteries de renard argenté ne soit que de \$30, il y a des ventes à prix élevé pour des pelleteries de qualité exceptionnelle. Le prix le plus élevé en 1936 est de \$185; il vient du Territoire du Yukon. La province de Nouveau-Brunswick vient en deuxième lieu (\$175), suivie de l'Ontario (\$155). Le tableau XII, page 35, donne, par province, les prix les plus élevés qu'a rapporté la vente des diverses espèces de renards et de pelleteries de renard. Les ventes de peaux de vison s'élèvent à 40,844 (\$652,940), soit une moyenne de \$16 la pelleterie, contre 30,558 (\$323,263) ou une moyenne de \$11 en 1935. Les ventes combinées de pelleteries de renard argenté et de vison donnent \$5,603,230, soit 98 p.c. de toutes les pelleteries vendues par les fermes. La fourrure la plus précieuse est celle du pékan; il s'en est vendu 33 (\$1,512), soit une valeur moyenne de \$46 la peau.

Le tableau 5 donne l'espèce, le nombre et la valeur des pelleteries vendues par les fermes en 1935 et 1936.

## 5. Nombre et valeur des pelleteries vendues par les fermes à fourrure du Canada, 1935 et 1936

| Espèce              | 1935           |                     |                | 1936           |                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                     | Nombre         | Valeur              | Valeur moyenne | Nombre         | Valeur              | Valeur moyenne |
| Renard argenté..... | 129,001        | \$ 4,437,301        | \$ 34          | 162,999        | \$ 4,950,290        | \$ 30          |
| Renard croisé.....  | 3,150          | 75,273              | 24             | 2,610          | 65,182              | 25             |
| Renard roux.....    | 2,137          | 14,301              | 7              | 1,724          | 12,734              | 7              |
| Renard bleu.....    | 633            | 9,179               | 15             | 591            | 11,071              | 19             |
| Renard blanc.....   | 5              | 75                  | 15             | 4              | 80                  | 20             |
| Vison.....          | 30,558         | \$ 323,263          | 11             | 40,844         | \$ 652,940          | \$ 16          |
| Raton laveur.....   | 990            | 4,410               | 4              | 687            | 3,519               | 5              |
| Mouffette.....      | 8              | 6                   | 75 cts.        | -              | -                   | -              |
| Martre.....         | 15             | 194                 | 13             | 41             | 830                 | 20             |
| Pékans.....         | 21             | 626                 | 30             | 33             | 1,512               | 46             |
| Coyote.....         | 67             | 322                 | 5              | 122            | 1,187               | 9              |
| Blaireau.....       | 32             | 296                 | 9              | 12             | 108                 | 9              |
| Putois.....         | 2,015          | 2,010               | 1              | 1,234          | 1,738               | 1              |
| Belette.....        | 46             | 25                  | 54 cts.        | 20             | 20                  | 1              |
| Myopotame.....      | 6              | 50                  | 8              | 2              | 3                   | 2              |
| Mouton caracul..... | 67             | 338                 | 5              | 116            | 538                 | 5              |
| Rat musqué.....     | 4,018          | 3,213               | 80 cts.        | 4,886          | 8,438               | 1              |
| Castor.....         | 12             | 113                 | 9              | 25             | 248                 | 10             |
| <b>Total.....</b>   | <b>172,781</b> | <b>\$ 4,870,995</b> | <b>-</b>       | <b>215,850</b> | <b>\$ 5,708,438</b> | <b>-</b>       |

*Recettes globales.*—La somme reçue par les fermes en 1936 est de \$6,539,354, dont les ventes de pelleteries contribuent \$5,708,438 ou 87 p.c. et les ventes d'animaux vivants \$830,772 ou 13 p.c. Comparativement à 1935, il y a augmentation de \$1,018,783 ou de 18 p.c. dans les recettes globales. Le tableau suivant donne les sommes par province.

#### 6. Recettes des fermes à fourrure, par province, en 1935 et 1936

| Province                   | 1935                            |                        |                      | 1936                            |                        |                      |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
|                            | Animaux<br>à fourrure<br>vendus | Pelleteries<br>vendues | Recettes<br>globales | Animaux<br>à fourrure<br>vendus | Pelleteries<br>vendues | Recettes<br>globales |
|                            |                                 |                        |                      | \$                              | \$                     | \$                   |
| Île du Prince-Edouard..... | 120,348                         | 736,087                | 862,435              | 98,279                          | 834,272                | 932,551              |
| Nouvelle-Ecosse.....       | 58,677                          | 327,408                | 386,085              | 59,973                          | 406,347                | 466,320              |
| Nouveau-Brunswick.....     | 80,239                          | 672,280                | 752,519              | 72,551                          | 783,540                | 856,091              |
| Québec.....                | 143,444                         | 1,021,713              | 1,165,157            | 170,242                         | 1,087,992              | 1,258,234            |
| Ontario.....               | 112,837                         | 853,568                | 966,405              | 165,832                         | 964,578                | 1,130,710            |
| Manitoba.....              | 46,664                          | 355,757                | 402,421              | 89,650                          | 471,413                | 561,063              |
| Saskatchewan.....          | 33,850                          | 221,198                | 255,048              | 47,748                          | 295,864                | 343,612              |
| Alberta.....               | 34,911                          | 553,477                | 588,388              | 91,203                          | 678,799                | 770,002              |
| Colombie Britannique.....  | 12,387                          | 125,306                | 137,693              | 35,144                          | 178,087                | 213,231              |
| Yukon.....                 | 75                              | 4,201                  | 4,276                | 150                             | 7,246                  | 7,396                |
| <b>Total.....</b>          | <b>649,432</b>                  | <b>4,570,995</b>       | <b>5,529,427</b>     | <b>830,772</b>                  | <b>5,708,438</b>       | <b>6,539,354</b>     |

*Animaux à fourrure des fermes d'élevage.*—Les renards argentés sur les fermes à la fin de 1936 sont au nombre de 151,696. C'est le chiffre le plus élevé à date et il dépasse celui de 1935 par 10,187 ou 7 p.c. L'année 1936 est aussi un record élevé pour les visons qui atteignent le nombre de 44,695, soit une augmentation sur 1935 de 12,749 ou de 40 p.c. La valeur totale des renards argentés est inférieure à 1935 à cause du prix moyen qui est baissé de \$60 à \$55. La valeur des visons passe de \$695,492 à \$1,314,133, et le prix moyen de \$22 à \$29. La valeur globale de tous les animaux sur les fermes à la fin de l'année est de \$9,838,280, augmentation sur 1935 de \$456,455 ou de 5 p.c. et de \$1,410,713 ou de 17 p.c. sur 1934.

Le chiffre et la valeur des différentes espèces d'animaux à fourrure sur les fermes paraissent dans le tableau suivant.

#### 7. Nombre et valeur des animaux des fermes à fourrure du Canada, 31 décembre 1935 et 1936

| Espèce              | 1935    |            | 1936    |           | Espèce              | 1935           |                     | 1936           |                  |  |
|---------------------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|--|
|                     | Nombr.  | Valeur     | Nombr.  | Valeur    |                     | Nombr.         | Valeur              | Nombr.         | Valeur           |  |
|                     |         |            |         |           |                     |                |                     |                |                  |  |
| Renard argenté..... | 141,509 | \$ 495,851 | 151,696 | 8,345,552 | Blaireau.....       | 22             | 434                 | 27             | 810              |  |
| Renard croisé.....  | 1,931   | 65,684     | 1,723   | 61,784    | Putois.....         | 1,144          | 4,598               | 1,001          | 3,472            |  |
| Renard roux.....    | 1,548   | 16,149     | 1,248   | 13,567    | Furet.....          | 6              | 30                  | —              | —                |  |
| Renard bleu.....    | 669     | 20,750     | 649     | 21,043    | Belette.....        | 8              | 4                   | 8              | 8                |  |
| Renard blanc.....   | —       | —          | 4       | 120       | Myopotame.....      | 72             | 1,065               | 62             | 1,320            |  |
| Vison.....          | 31,940  | 695,492    | 44,695  | 1,314,133 | Lapin (a).....      | 59             | 114                 | —              | —                |  |
| Raton laveur.....   | 1,334   | 10,658     | 930     | 7,889     | Mouton caracul..... | 102            | 540                 | 102            | 560              |  |
| Mouffette.....      | —       | —          | 2       | 10        | Rat musqué (b)..... | 20,539         | 20,852              | 17,769         | 23,194           |  |
| Martre.....         | 113     | 6,460      | 122     | 7,225     | Castor (b).....     | 1,180          | 26,587              | 888            | 23,428           |  |
| Pékán.....          | 163     | 16,425     | 126     | 13,885    | <b>Total.....</b>   | <b>202,363</b> | <b>\$ 3,381,825</b> | <b>221,079</b> | <b>9,838,280</b> |  |
| Coyote.....         | 18      | 132        | 27      | 280       |                     |                |                     |                |                  |  |

(a) La publication des renseignements concernant les lapins sur les fermes est discontinuee.

(b) D'après les estimations des exploitants.

#### TABLEAUX RÉTROSPECTIFS

Figurent aux trois tableaux qui suivent les données sur l'élevage des animaux à fourrure pour les années 1928 à 1936, comprenant le nombre et la valeur des bêtes et des pelleteries vendues, ainsi que le nombre et la valeur des animaux dans les fermes.

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8. Nombre et valeur des animaux à fourrure vendus dans les fermes à fourrure au Canada, de 1928 à 1936

| Espèce                     | 1928   |              | 1929   |              | 1930   |              | 1931   |            |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|------------|
|                            | Nombre | Valeur       | Nombre | Valeur       | Nombre | Valeur       | Nombre | Valeur     |
| 1 Renard argenté.....      | 17,584 | \$ 3,552,874 | 20,615 | \$ 3,856,158 | 9,793  | \$ 1,405,202 | 4,147  | \$ 358,394 |
| 2 Renard croisé.....       | 430    | 38,675       | 594    | 66,554       | 397    | 29,290       | 226    | 8,520      |
| 3 Renard roux.....         | 432    | 12,159       | 547    | 22,178       | 372    | 10,900       | 386    | 5,788      |
| 4 Renard bleu.....         | 200    | 28,530       | 331    | 45,035       | 312    | 24,895       | 87     | 8,270      |
| 5 Renard bleu argenté..... | 2      | 550          | -      | -            | -      | -            | -      | -          |
| 6 Renard blanc.....        | -      | -            | -      | -            | 3      | 161          | -      | -          |
| 7 Vison.....               | 2,148  | 140,889      | 5,187  | 407,570      | 5,144  | 301,754      | 2,946  | 85,728     |
| 8 Raton laveur.....        | 653    | 18,031       | 718    | 17,986       | 663    | 13,800       | 441    | 4,825      |
| 9 Mouflette.....           | -      | -            | 4      | 80           | -      | -            | -      | -          |
| 10 Martre.....             | 7      | 350          | 12     | 1,270        | 17     | 2,075        | 17     | 905        |
| 11 Pékan.....              | 17     | 2,375        | 31     | 4,825        | 27     | 4,309        | 62     | 7,495      |
| 12 Coyote.....             | -      | -            | 1      | 20           | 1      | 20           | 17     | 124        |
| 13 Blaireau.....           | 3      | 215          | 137    | 4,984        | 79     | 2,957        | 20     | 485        |
| 14 Lynx.....               | -      | -            | -      | -            | -      | -            | -      | -          |
| 15 Putois.....             | -      | -            | 10     | 100          | 73     | 1,720        | 291    | 6,724      |
| 16 Furet.....              | -      | -            | 15     | 75           | -      | -            | -      | -          |
| 17 Myopotame.....          | -      | -            | -      | -            | -      | -            | 2      | 175        |
| 18 Lapin (a).....          | 2,250  | 26,216       | 879    | 3,540        | 218    | 847          | 84     | 230        |
| 19 Mouton caraïbe.....     | 2      | 150          | 2      | 200          | 30     | 1,500        | 6      | 70         |
| 20 Rat musqué.....         | 2,647  | 16,206       | 6,338  | 44,308       | 7,362  | 28,394       | 886    | 3,881      |
| 21 Castor.....             | 4      | 200          | 1      | 60           | 9      | 625          | 5      | 380        |
| Total.....                 | 26,379 | \$ 3,837,429 | 35,472 | \$ 4,474,933 | 24,500 | \$ 1,828,545 | 9,623  | \$ 492,000 |

9. Nombre et valeur des pelleteries vendues dans les fermes à fourrure au Canada de 1928 à 1936

| Espèce                 | 1928   |              | 1929   |              | 1930   |              | 1931    |              |
|------------------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|---------|--------------|
|                        | Nombre | Valeur       | Nombre | Valeur       | Nombre | Valeur       | Nombre  | Valeur       |
| 1 Renard argenté.....  | 21,569 | \$ 2,278,611 | 26,867 | \$ 2,195,253 | 60,326 | \$ 2,921,885 | 95,851  | \$ 2,835,470 |
| 2 Renard croisé.....   | 727    | 54,307       | 718    | 43,122       | 1,750  | 75,676       | 3,080   | 84,993       |
| 3 Renard roux.....     | 903    | 21,774       | 744    | 18,585       | 1,449  | 21,549       | 2,278   | 20,445       |
| 4 Renard bleu.....     | 201    | 13,516       | 416    | 19,144       | 572    | 25,318       | 670     | 12,758       |
| 5 Renard blanc.....    | -      | -            | -      | -            | 1      | 25           | 54      | 792          |
| 6 Vison.....           | 423    | 8,916        | 683    | 12,471       | 3,284  | 34,538       | 19,035  | 99,033       |
| 7 Raton laveur.....    | 172    | 1,502        | 242    | 3,027        | 419    | 2,618        | 987     | 4,445        |
| 8 Mouflette.....       | 11     | 23           | 26     | 48           | 3      | 11           | 4       | 4            |
| 9 Martre.....          | 1      | 30           | -      | -            | 5      | 100          | 7       | 79           |
| 10 Pékan.....          | 2      | 112          | 5      | 320          | 9      | 405          | 4       | 145          |
| 11 Coyote.....         | -      | -            | 25     | 340          | 89     | 691          | 95      | 718          |
| 12 Blaireau.....       | 1      | 28           | 85     | 1,646        | 261    | 3,925        | 202     | 3,101        |
| 13 Lynx.....           | 1      | 45           | -      | -            | 2      | 100          | -       | -            |
| 14 Putois.....         | -      | -            | -      | -            | -      | -            | 90      | 341          |
| 15 Belette.....        | -      | -            | -      | -            | 5      | 7            | -       | -            |
| 16 Myopotame.....      | -      | -            | -      | -            | -      | -            | -       | -            |
| 17 Lapin (a).....      | 636    | 772          | 1,163  | 1,069        | 79     | 67           | 56      | 65           |
| 18 Mouton caraïbe..... | -      | -            | -      | -            | -      | -            | -       | -            |
| 19 Rat musqué.....     | 6,188  | 9,365        | 7,308  | 9,335        | 9,397  | 9,205        | 10,825  | 8,945        |
| 20 Castor.....         | 1      | 25           | 19     | 550          | 6      | 150          | 10      | 126          |
| Total.....             | 30,836 | \$ 2,389,026 | 38,311 | \$ 2,301,910 | 77,657 | \$ 3,096,270 | 133,218 | \$ 3,071,460 |

(a) La publication des renseignements concernant les lapins sur les fermes est discontinuee.

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**8. Nombre et valeur des animaux à fourrure vendus dans les fermes à fourrure au Canada, de 1928 à 1936**

| 1932         |                | 1933         |                | 1934          |                | 1935          |                | 1936          |                |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Nombre       | Valeur         | Nombre       | Valeur         | Nombre        | Valeur         | Nombre        | Valeur         | Nombre        | Valeur         |
|              | \$             |              | \$             |               | \$             |               | \$             |               | \$             |
| 3,928        | 193,043        | 5,479        | 301,612        | 8,762         | 488,847        | 9,901         | 562,480        | 9,976         | 542,888        |
| 181          | 4,467          | 185          | 5,313          | 128           | 3,291          | 132           | 3,280          | 125           | 3,321          |
| 243          | 2,657          | 280          | 2,744          | 282           | 2,729          | 208           | 2,110          | 135           | 1,293          |
| 24           | 1,355          | 16           | 502            | 31            | 825            | 8             | 335            | 25            | 1,110          |
| -            | -              | -            | -              | -             | -              | -             | -              | -             | 5              |
| 14           | 210            | -            | -              | -             | -              | -             | -              | 1             | 25             |
| 1,598        | 28,581         | 2,252        | 34,802         | 3,625         | 68,708         | 3,574         | 73,402         | 10,496        | 272,560        |
| 326          | 2,163          | 313          | 2,201          | 228           | 1,294          | 118           | 779            | 128           | 867            |
| -            | -              | -            | -              | -             | -              | -             | -              | -             | 9              |
| 15           | 570            | 2            | 100            | 6             | 155            | 16            | 800            | 3             | 292            |
| 38           | 2,090          | 8            | 1,200          | 16            | 1,825          | 31            | 3,255          | 45            | 5,930          |
| -            | -              | -            | -              | 15            | 230            | -             | -              | -             | 12             |
| 8            | 145            | 1            | 6              | -             | -              | 8             | 320            | -             | 13             |
| 1            | 20             | -            | -              | -             | -              | -             | -              | -             | 14             |
| 540          | 5,565          | 705          | 4,025          | 614           | 2,436          | 471           | 2,377          | 337           | 1,180          |
| -            | -              | -            | -              | 3             | 6              | -             | -              | -             | 16             |
| 11           | 515            | 22           | 675            | 39            | 1,040          | 7             | 115            | 38            | 880            |
| 192          | 1,090          | 73           | 439            | 60            | 120            | 2             | 4              | -             | 18             |
| 12           | 275            | 12           | 300            | 14            | 212            | 16            | 160            | -             | 19             |
| 85           | 457            | 76           | 83             | 3             | 8              | 34            | 15             | 120           | 440            |
| -            | -              | 5            | 460            | 33            | 1,325          | -             | -              | -             | 20             |
| <b>7,216</b> | <b>743,193</b> | <b>9,169</b> | <b>354,462</b> | <b>13,839</b> | <b>573,851</b> | <b>14,526</b> | <b>649,432</b> | <b>21,429</b> | <b>830,772</b> |

**9. Nombre et valeur des pelleteries vendues dans les fermes à fourrure au Canada, de 1928 à 1936**

| 1932           |                  | 1933           |                  | 1934           |                  | 1935           |                  | 1936           |                  |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Nombre         | Valeur           |
|                | \$               |                | \$               |                | \$               |                | \$               |                | \$               |
| 98,677         | 2,821,593        | 96,320         | 3,441,020        | 104,051        | 3,690,431        | 129,001        | 4,137,301        | 162,999        | 4,950,290        |
| 3,783          | 93,018           | 3,706          | 95,522           | 3,593          | 84,503           | 3,150          | 75,273           | 2,610          | 65,182           |
| 2,854          | 21,924           | 2,851          | 23,652           | 2,328          | 17,788           | 2,137          | 14,301           | 1,724          | 12,734           |
| 901            | 9,032            | 784            | 9,325            | 740            | 12,250           | 633            | 9,179            | 591            | 11,071           |
| 10             | 135              | 3              | 65               | 2              | 50               | 5              | 75               | 4              | 80               |
| 19,772         | 87,604           | 17,681         | 127,241          | 17,622         | 145,680          | 30,558         | 323,263          | 40,844         | 652,940          |
| 1,398          | 5,096            | 1,316          | 4,738            | 1,277          | 5,248            | 990            | 4,410            | 687            | 3,519            |
| 9              | 10               | -              | -                | -              | -                | 8              | 6                | -              | 8                |
| 26             | 313              | 18             | 262              | 17             | 175              | 15             | 194              | 41             | 830              |
| 40             | 1,120            | 38             | 1,576            | 27             | 963              | 21             | 626              | 33             | 1,512            |
| 75             | 395              | 87             | 610              | 102            | 530              | 67             | 322              | 122            | 1,187            |
| 128            | 1,398            | 49             | 629              | 37             | 408              | 32             | 296              | 12             | 108              |
| -              | -                | 2              | 66               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -              | 13               |
| 387            | 568              | 1,893          | 2,616            | 2,478          | 3,184            | 2,015          | 2,010            | 1,234          | 1,738            |
| 34             | 34               | 49             | 30               | 30             | 23               | 46             | 25               | 20             | 20               |
| -              | -                | -              | -                | -              | -                | 6              | 50               | 2              | 3                |
| 30             | 8                | 79             | 29               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -              | 17               |
| 46             | 246              | 30             | 139              | 130            | 638              | 67             | 338              | 116            | 538              |
| 7,507          | 3,723            | 9,458          | 4,710            | 4,844          | 4,034            | 4,018          | 3,213            | 4,886          | 6,438            |
| 41             | 410              | 37             | 213              | 12             | 105              | 12             | 113              | 25             | 248              |
| <b>135,718</b> | <b>3,046,627</b> | <b>134,381</b> | <b>3,712,443</b> | <b>137,288</b> | <b>3,966,010</b> | <b>172,781</b> | <b>4,870,995</b> | <b>215,930</b> | <b>5,708,138</b> |

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10. Nombre et valeur des animaux à fourrure dans les fermes à fourrure au Canada,  
du 31 déc. 1928 au 31 déc. 1936

| Espèce                     | 1928           |                   | 1929           |                   | 1930           |                   | 1931           |                  |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                            | Nombre         | Valeur            | Nombre         | Valeur            | Nombre         | Valeur            | Nombre         | Valeur           |
|                            |                |                   |                |                   |                |                   |                |                  |
| 1 Renard argenté.....      | 72,631         | 14,922,378        | 97,190         | 18,047,124        | 105,894        | 13,386,171        | 95,734         | 7,259,148        |
| 2 Renard croisé.....       | 1,853          | 167,222           | 2,563          | 233,220           | 3,335          | 270,257           | 3,309          | 150,597          |
| 3 Renard roux.....         | 1,489          | 46,770            | 2,348          | 91,575            | 3,018          | 77,872            | 2,879          | 45,988           |
| 4 Renard bleu.....         | 1,331          | 172,682           | 1,576          | 196,750           | 1,755          | 174,193           | 1,219          | 73,237           |
| 5 Renard bleu argenté..... | 6              | 1,520             | -              | -                 | -              | -                 | 12             | 650              |
| 6 Renard blanc.....        | 1              | 150               | 4              | 400               | 64             | 1,700             | 65             | 2,410            |
| 7 Vison.....               | 5,028          | 328,998           | 10,436         | 765,333           | 20,726         | 1,286,737         | 21,062         | 642,045          |
| 8 Raton laveur.....        | 1,852          | 59,672            | 2,870          | 80,801            | 3,385          | 72,242            | 3,600          | 48,640           |
| 9 Mouffette.....           | 99             | 693               | 78             | 341               | 20             | 73                | 54             | 187              |
| 10 Martre.....             | 152            | 14,310            | 187            | 17,340            | 228            | 20,660            | 272            | 17,550           |
| 11 Pékan.....              | 136            | 24,325            | 184            | 28,585            | 195            | 29,810            | 244            | 29,170           |
| 12 Opossum.....            | -              | -                 | -              | -                 | 3              | 25                | -              | -                |
| 13 Coyote.....             | 30             | 480               | 73             | 850               | 135            | 1,592             | 72             | 836              |
| 14 Blaireau.....           | 113            | 4,445             | 726            | 23,350            | 559            | 18,812            | 307            | 7,125            |
| 15 Lynx.....               | 9              | 880               | 10             | 825               | 13             | 1,600             | 16             | 660              |
| 16 Loutre.....             | 1              | 70                | 2              | 100               | -              | -                 | -              | -                |
| 17 Putois.....             | -              | -                 | 25             | 550               | 150            | 5,760             | 826            | 13,478           |
| 18 Furet.....              | -              | -                 | 5              | 25                | 1              | 5                 | -              | -                |
| 19 Belette.....            | -              | -                 | 11             | 50                | 6              | 25                | 11             | 28               |
| 20 Myopotame.....          | -              | -                 | -              | -                 | 10             | 700               | 27             | 1,880            |
| 21 Lapin (a).....          | 5,197          | 40,286            | 1,866          | 11,055            | 1,681          | 3,712             | 446            | 1,027            |
| 22 Mouton caracul.....     | 94             | 5,348             | 96             | 4,300             | 193            | 5,334             | 140            | 1,650            |
| 23 Rat musqué (b).....     | 168,861        | 562,749           | 711,111        | 1,725,391         | 425,525        | 755,800           | 119,285        | 152,889          |
| 24 Castor (b).....         | 799            | 48,475            | 698            | 75,070            | 1,112          | 84,667            | 806            | 48,042           |
| <b>Total</b> .....         | <b>259,682</b> | <b>16,401,453</b> | <b>832,059</b> | <b>21,363,035</b> | <b>568,018</b> | <b>16,197,717</b> | <b>250,446</b> | <b>8,497,237</b> |

(a) La publication des renseignements concernant les lapins est discontinue.

(b) D'après les estimations des exploitants.

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10. Nombre et valeur des animaux à fourrure dans les fermes à fourrure, du 31 déc. 1928 au 31 déc. 1936

| 1932           |                  | 1933           |                  | 1934           |                  | 1935           |                  | 1936           |                  |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Nombre         | Valeur           |
|                | \$               |                | \$               |                | \$               |                | \$               |                | \$               |
| 92,703         | 6,027,501        | 103,842        | 6,849,725        | 125,577        | 7,742,294        | 141,509        | 8,495,851        | 151,696        | 8,345,552        |
| 2,978          | 112,548          | 2,574          | 99,570           | 2,472          | 81,292           | 1,831          | 65,684           | 1,723          | 61,784           |
| 2,526          | 33,199           | 2,244          | 27,405           | 2,031          | 23,583           | 1,548          | 16,149           | 1,248          | 13,567           |
| 858            | 34,375           | 689            | 25,243           | 691            | 22,865           | 669            | 20,750           | 649            | 21,043           |
| 5              | 200              | 2              | 100              | -              | -                | -              | -                | -              | 5                |
| 39             | 1,310            | 11             | 920              | 5              | 800              | -              | -                | 4              | 120              |
| 17,212         | 328,534          | 18,640         | 349,411          | 25,435         | 451,499          | 31,946         | 695,492          | 44,695         | 1,314,133        |
| 3,057          | 32,033           | 2,522          | 22,996           | 1,867          | 15,844           | 1,334          | 10,658           | 930            | 7,889            |
| 20             | 126              | 12             | 18               | 18             | 14               | -              | -                | 2              | 10               |
| 207            | 10,739           | 202            | 10,697           | 154            | 8,125            | 113            | 6,460            | 122            | 7,225            |
| 200            | 16,995           | 183            | 17,190           | 164            | 14,745           | 163            | 16,425           | 126            | 13,885           |
| -              | -                | -              | -                | -              | -                | -              | -                | -              | 12               |
| 44             | 302              | 34             | 356              | 22             | 138              | 18             | 132              | 27             | 280              |
| 119            | 2,601            | 63             | 1,357            | 45             | 1,040            | 22             | 434              | 27             | 810              |
| 10             | 320              | 1              | 20               | -              | -                | -              | -                | -              | 15               |
| -              | -                | -              | -                | -              | -                | -              | -                | -              | 16               |
| 1,587          | 16,496           | 1,857          | 11,729           | 1,558          | 6,604            | 1,144          | 4,598            | 1,001          | 3,472            |
| 3              | 15               | 4              | 12               | 1              | 2                | 6              | 30               | -              | 18               |
| 17             | 29               | 8              | 8                | 9              | 10               | 8              | 4                | 8              | 8                |
| 56             | 2,245            | 64             | 2,460            | 46             | 945              | 72             | 1,065            | 62             | 1,320            |
| 365            | 1,648            | 370            | 549              | 197            | 270              | 59             | 114              | -              | 21               |
| 108            | 1,255            | 107            | 1,060            | 111            | 917              | 102            | 540              | 102            | 560              |
| 132,973        | 93,473           | 65,324         | 56,088           | 35,556         | 31,625           | 20,639         | 20,852           | 17,769         | 23,194           |
| 1,118          | 38,818           | 1,029          | 32,659           | 1,010          | 24,055           | 1,180          | 26,587           | 888            | 23,428           |
| <b>256,205</b> | <b>6,754,762</b> | <b>199,782</b> | <b>7,509,567</b> | <b>196,970</b> | <b>8,427,567</b> | <b>202,363</b> | <b>9,381,825</b> | <b>221,679</b> | <b>9,838,280</b> |

*Classification des renardières d'après le nombre de renards.*—Les déclarations des renardières en 1936 sont divisées en six groupes. Ces divisions avec le nombre de fermes dans chaque cas sont les suivantes: moins de 10 renards, 3,293 fermes; de 10 à 19 renards, 1,800 fermes; de 20 à 29 renards, 727 fermes; de 30 à 39 renards, 384 fermes; de 40 à 79 renards, 547 fermes; et de 80 et plus, 306 fermes. Les détails par province sont donnés au tableau X, page 34 du présent rapport.

*Classification des visonnières d'après le nombre de visons.*—Les fermes qui font rapport en 1936 sur les visons sont au nombre de 1,287, dont 912 classifiées comme visonnières, 372 comme renardières et 3 comme fermes diverses. Les groupes, avec le nombre de fermes dans chaque cas, sont les suivants: moins de 10 visons, 452 fermes; de 10 à 19, 301 fermes; de 20 à 29, 148 fermes; de 30 à 39, 97 fermes; de 40 à 79, 171 fermes; et de 80 et plus, 118 fermes. Voir tableau XVII, page 38.

#### COMMERCE EXTÉRIEUR

*Exportations d'animaux à fourrure vivants.*—Il n'y a que deux espèces classifiées séparément dans les tableaux des exportations: le renard et le vison. Les renards vivants exportés en 1936 sont au nombre de 590 (\$23,895); les visons se chiffrent à 876 (\$26,438). Les deux item accusent une grande augmentation sur 1935. Les exportations de renards ne sont pas divisées par espèces.

*Exportations de fourrures brutes.*—La valeur des exportations de fourrures brutes, l'année civile 1936, est de \$16,889,328. Les item principaux sont le renard argenté (\$6,110,038); le vison (\$2,673,973); le renard autre que l'argenté (\$2,048,177); et le rat musqué (\$1,599,268). La valeur combinée de ces espèces représente 74 p.c. de la valeur totale de toutes les fourrures brutes.

*Importations d'animaux à fourrure vivants.*—Les importations sous ce titre en 1936 sont évaluées à \$379 dont \$350 pour les renards et \$29 pour les lapins. La valeur des importations l'année précédente est de \$1,073.

*Importations de fourrures brutes.*—Les importations de fourrures brutes en 1936 sont évaluées à \$4,591,478, augmentation de \$1,470,496 sur 1935. Les espèces principales, suivant la valeur, sont: mouton de Perse (\$768,984); rat musqué (\$641,048); et lapin (\$639,153).

#### TABLEAUX D'ENSEMBLE

Les tableaux d'ensemble sont disposés en trois groupes. Le premier porte sur les statistiques des renardières et le deuxième sur celles des diverses fermes d'animaux à fourrure. Il faut noter que les tableaux du deuxième groupe ne portent que sur les animaux à fourrure élevés sur les fermes d'animaux à fourrure, et que là où les renardières comprennent diverses espèces d'animaux à fourrure les renseignements sont donnés dans le premier groupe. Les tableaux préliminaires réunissent les statistiques des deux groupes et donnent des renseignements sur toute l'industrie. Le troisième groupe du rapport comprend des tableaux donnant la classification des fermes à fourrure suivant les espèces d'animaux à fourrure (les renards exceptés) élevés en captivité et donne des statistiques sur la production totale de fourrures brutes au Canada, ainsi que sur les exportations et les importations d'animaux à fourrure vivants et de pelleteries.

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