



Report on fur farms

1973

Rapport sur les fermes à fourrure

1973



Faint, illegible text at the top of the page, possibly a header or title.

Main body of faint, illegible text, likely the primary content of the document.

STATISTICS CANADA — STATISTIQUE CANADA
Agriculture Division — Division de L'Agriculture
Livestock and Animal Products Section — Section du bétail et des produits animaux

REPORT ON FUR FARMS
—
RAPPORT SUR LES FERMES À FOURRURE
1973

Published by Authority of
The Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce

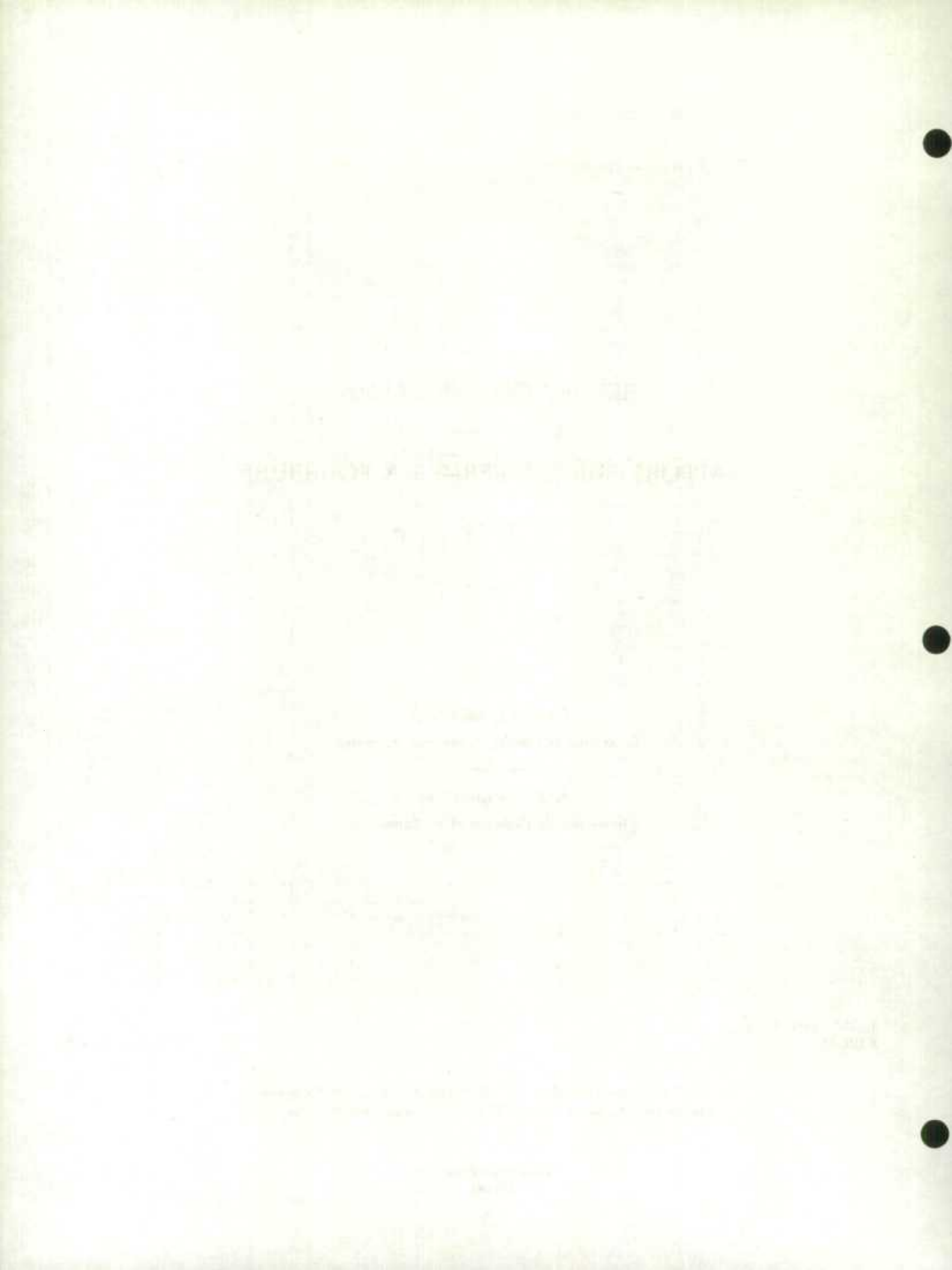
—
Publication autorisée par
le ministre de l'Industrie et du Commerce

January - 1975 - Janvier
5-3103-521

Price - Prix: 70 cents

Statistics Canada should be credited when republishing all or any part of this document
Reproduction autorisée sous réserve d'indication de la source: Statistique Canada

Information Canada
Ottawa



INTRODUCTION

A survey of fur-bearing animals is conducted annually by Statistics Canada. The statistics contained in this report refer to ranch-raised mink and fox. Coverage of the chinchilla industry was discontinued in 1969, coverage of the nutria industry had been discontinued in 1968.

Mink Farming

Mink is by far the most important species raised on fur farms. Mink farming is carried on in all the provinces except Newfoundland, where no mink has been reported since 1971. The principal producers in order of importance are Ontario, British Columbia, Alberta and Quebec.

The number of mink on fur farms on January 1, 1974, was 387,590 compared to 401,513 in 1973, a decrease of 3%. Furthermore in 1973 there was 14% reduction in the number of mink farms from 614 in 1972 to 531 in 1973. The number of animals pelted, however, increased by 2% from 1,046,179 to 1,065,454.

In 1973 the average price per mink pelt increased from \$16.01 to \$18.00. The value of mink pelt production on farms was \$19.2 million compared to \$16.7 million in 1972, an increase of 15%. The returns to mink ranchers reached a peak of \$28.3 million in 1965.

Fox Farming

The number of fox on fur farms on January 1, 1974 was 1,296 compared to 1,217 in 1973, an increase of 6%. The pelt production decreased by 6% from 1,488 in 1972 to 1,395 whereas the value of fox pelt production increased from \$99,101 in 1972 to \$137,254 in 1973. The average price increased by 48% i.e. from \$66.60 in 1972 to \$98.39 in 1973.

Statistique Canada effectue chaque année une enquête sur les animaux à fourrures. Les statistiques contenues dans la présente publication concernent les visons et les renards d'élevage. On a abandonné les enquêtes sur le chinchilla et la loutre, la première en 1969 et la seconde en 1968.

Élevage du vison

Le vison est de loin l'espèce la plus importante que l'on élève dans les fermes à fourrures. Cet élevage se pratique dans toutes les provinces à l'exception de Terre-Neuve où aucun vison n'a été signalé depuis 1971. L'Ontario vient en tête des producteurs, suivi de la Colombie-Britannique, de l'Alberta et du Québec.

Le 1^{er} janvier 1974, le nombre de visons dans les fermes d'élevage avait diminué de 3 %, tombant de 401,513 en 1973 à 387,590. Le nombre de fermes avait également diminué en 1973, de 14 %, tombant de 614 en 1972 à 531. Toutefois, le nombre d'animaux écorchés a augmenté de 2 %, passant de 1,046,179 à 1,065,454.

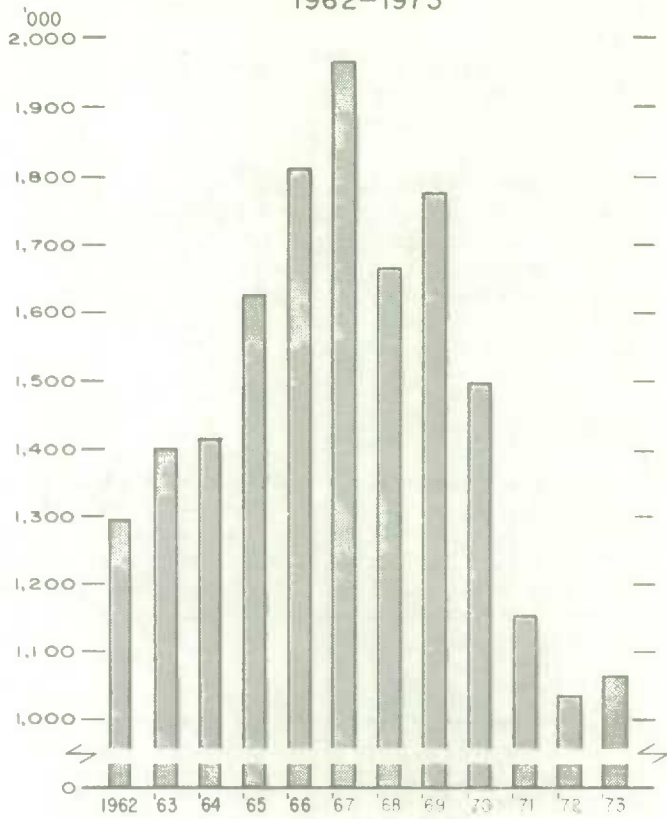
En 1973, le prix moyen d'une peau de vison est passé de \$16.01 à \$18.00. La valeur de la production de peaux de vison dans les fermes d'élevage a augmenté de 15 % passant de \$16.7 millions en 1972 à \$19.2 millions. Les recettes des éleveurs de vison avaient atteint un record de \$28.3 millions en 1965.

Élevage du renard

Le 1^{er} janvier 1974, le nombre de renards dans les fermes d'élevage avait augmenté de 6 % passant de 1,217 en 1973 à 1,296. La production de peaux avait diminué de 6 %, tombant de 1,488 en 1972 à 1,395 alors que la valeur de la production de peaux de renard avait augmenté, passant de \$99,101 en 1972 à \$137,254 en 1973. Le prix moyen a augmenté de 48 %, passant de \$66.60 en 1972 à \$98.39 en 1973.

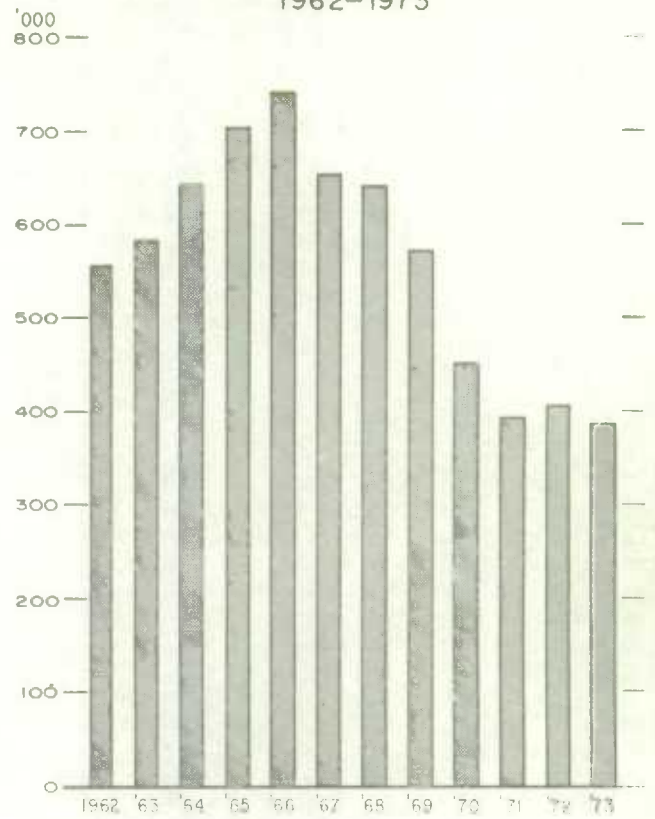
Mink Pelts Produced
Peaux de vison levées

1962-1973



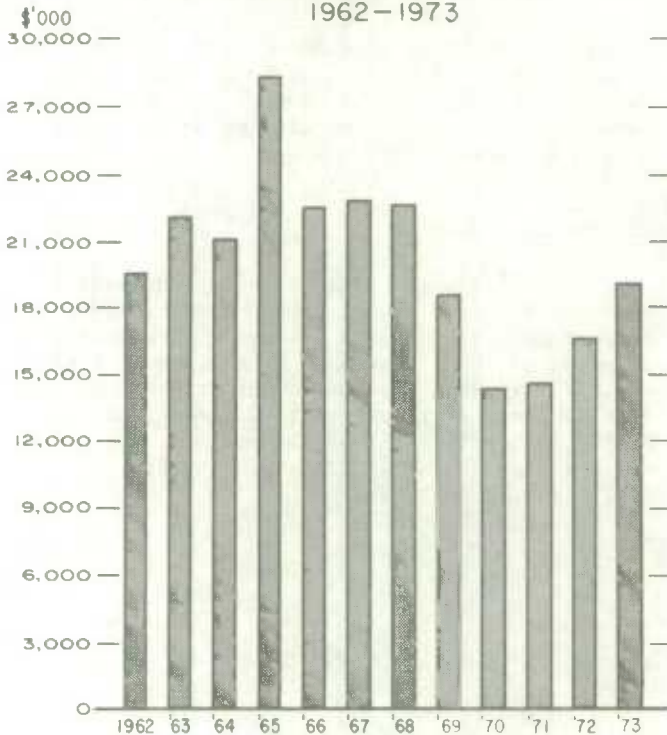
Mink on Farms at December 31
Vison sur les fermes au 31 décembre

1962-1973



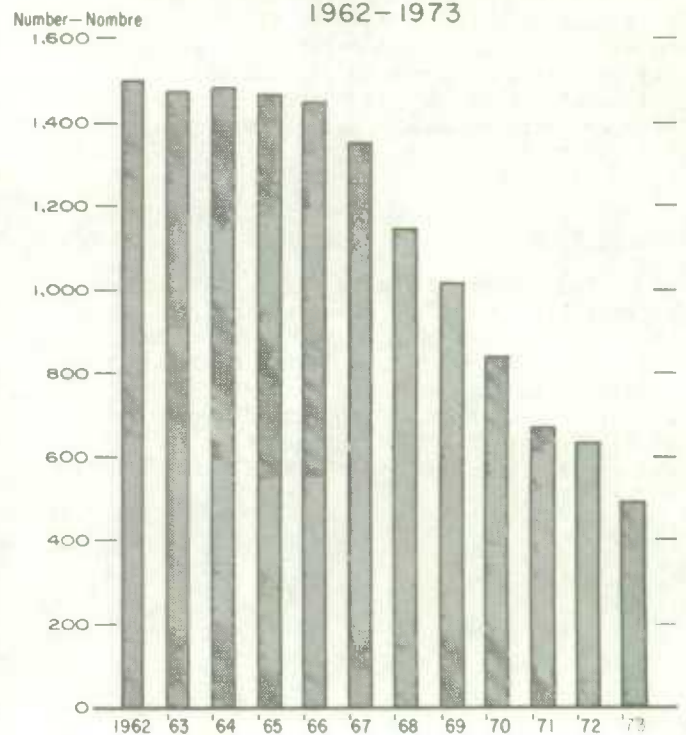
Value of Mink Pelt Production
Valeur des peaux de vison levées

1962-1973



Number of Mink Farms at December 31
Nombre de fermes de vison au 31 décembre

1962-1973



SYMBOLS

The following standard symbols are used
in Statistics Canada publications:

- .. figures not available.
- ... figures not appropriate or not applicable.
- nil or zero
- less than 3 farms reporting;
data included in total for Canada.
- P preliminary figures.
- r revised figures.
- x confidential to meet secrecy requirements of the Statistics Act.

SIGNES CONVENTIONNELS

Les signes conventionnels suivants sont employés uniformément dans les publications Statistique Canada:

- .. nombres indisponibles.
- ... n'ayant pas lieu de figurer.
- néant ou zéro.
- moins de 3 fermes déclarantes; les chiffres sont compris dans ceux du Canada entier.
- P nombres provisoires.
- r nombres rectifiés.
- x confidentiel en vertu des dispositions de la Loi sur la statistique relatives au secret.

TABLE 1. Supply and Disposition of Mink on Fur Farms, by Province, 1971-1973

| No. | | Mink - Vison | | | % change - % de varia- tions |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| | | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | $\frac{1973}{1972}$ |
| Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve | | | | | |
| 1 | On farms at January 1 | 1,615 | - | - | - |
| 2 | Bought or taken as boarders | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | Born | 2,992 | - | - | - |
| 4 | Sold alive and boarders removed | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | Died or escaped (not pelted) | 551 | - | - | - |
| 6 | Pelted | 4,056 | - | - | - |
| 7 | On farms at December 31 | - | - | - | - |
| Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard | | | | | |
| 8 | On farms at January 1 | 2,239 | 1,901 | 2,213 | + 16 |
| 9 | Bought or taken as boarders | 41 | 7 | 840 | ... |
| 10 | Born | 6,881 | 5,476 | 6,969 | + 27 |
| 11 | Sold alive and boarders removed | 19 | 7 | 288 | ... |
| 12 | Died or escaped (not pelted) | 166 | 39 | 260 | ... |
| 13 | Pelted | 7,075 | 5,125 | 6,295 | + 23 |
| 14 | On farms at December 31 | 1,901 | 2,213 | 3,179 | + 43 |
| Nova Scotia - Nouvelle Écosse | | | | | |
| 15 | On farms at January 1 | 41,515 | 39,708 | 41,265 | + 4 |
| 16 | Bought or taken as boarders | 1,445 | 1,200 | 787 | - 34 |
| 17 | Born | 112,637 | 110,772 | 107,390 | - 3 |
| 18 | Sold alive and boarders removed | 1,434 | 949 | 1,699 | + 79 |
| 19 | Died or escaped (not pelted) | 7,277 | 6,331 | 5,004 | - 21 |
| 20 | Pelted | 107,178 | 103,135 | 101,282 | - 2 |
| 21 | On farms at December 31 | 39,708 | 41,265 | 41,457 | - |

TABLEAU 1. Bilan des visons dans les fermes d'élevage, par province, 1971-1973

| Mink - Vison | | | % change - % de varia- tions | | N ^o |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | <u>1973</u> 1972 | | |
| New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick | | | | | |
| 3,729 | 2,578 | 3,113 | + 21 | Dans les fermes au 1 ^{er} janvier | 1 |
| 247 | 628 | 57 | - 91 | Achetés ou pris en pension | 2 |
| 8,772 | 7,022 | 7,629 | + 9 | Nés | 3 |
| 254 | 552 | 141 | - 74 | Vendus vivants et pensionnaires rendus | 4 |
| 812 | 360 | 1,576 | + 337 | Morts ou échappés (non écorchés) | 5 |
| 9,124 | 6,203 | 6,225 | - | Écorchés | 6 |
| 2,558 | 3,113 | 2,857 | - 8 | Dans les fermes au 31 décembre | 7 |
| Québec | | | | | |
| 42,695 | 36,981 | 38,800 | + 5 | Dans les fermes au 1 ^{er} janvier | 8 |
| 371 | 1,799 | 1,870 | + 4 | Achetés ou pris en pension | 9 |
| 121,951 | 115,989 | 122,484 | + 6 | Nés | 10 |
| 1,025 | 415 | 212 | - 49 | Vendus vivants et pensionnaires rendus | 11 |
| 7,813 | 8,203 | 7,243 | - 12 | Morts ou échappés (non écorchés) | 12 |
| 119,198 | 107,351 | 116,271 | + 8 | Écorchés | 13 |
| 36,981 | 38,800 | 39,428 | + 2 | Dans les fermes au 31 décembre | 14 |
| Ontario | | | | | |
| 168,600 | 157,028 | 165,478 | + 5 | Dans les fermes au 1 ^{er} janvier | 15 |
| 4,398 | 8,258 | 4,420 | - 46 | Achetés ou pris en pension | 16 |
| 443,648 | 437,298 | 444,399 | + 2 | Nés | 17 |
| 5,133 | 8,390 | 7,919 | - 6 | Vendus vivants et pensionnaires rendus | 18 |
| 17,595 | 14,719 | 15,398 | + 5 | Morts ou échappés (non écorchés) | 19 |
| 438,650 | 414,139 | 431,572 | + 4 | Écorchés | 20 |
| 155,268 | 165,336 | 159,408 | - 4 | Dans les fermes au 31 décembre | 21 |

TABLE 1. Supply and Disposition of Mink on Fur Farms, by Province, 1971-1973 - Concluded

| No. | | Mink - Vison | | | % change - % de varia- tions |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| | | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | <u>1973</u> 1972 |
| Manitoba | | | | | |
| 1 | On farms at January 1 | 32,913 | 27,451 | 28,579 | + 4 |
| 2 | Bought or taken as boarders | 2,484 | 2,332 | 488 | - 79 |
| 3 | Born | 87,732 | 76,820 | 75,358 | - 2 |
| 4 | Sold alive and boarders removed | 1,342 | 995 | 629 | - 37 |
| 5 | Died or escaped (not pelted) | 6,741 | 4,464 | 4,873 | + 9 |
| 6 | Pelted | 87,595 | 72,565 | 72,608 | 0 |
| 7 | On farms at December 31 | 27,451 | 28,579 | 26,315 | - 8 |
| Saskatchewan | | | | | |
| 8 | On farms at January 1 | 16,144 | 14,197 | 10,585 | - 25 |
| 9 | Bought or taken as boarders | 702 | 786 | 22 | - 97 |
| 10 | Born | 44,527 | 38,246 | 27,667 | - 28 |
| 11 | Sold alive and boarders removed | 188 | 1,319 | 26 | - 98 |
| 12 | Died or escaped (not pelted) | 4,203 | 2,125 | 1,589 | - 25 |
| 13 | Pelted | 42,785 | 39,200 | 27,133 | - 31 |
| 14 | On farms at December 31 | 14,197 | 10,585 | 9,526 | - 10 |
| Alberta | | | | | |
| 15 | On farms at January 1 | 46,899 | 40,274 | 39,986 | - 1 |
| 16 | Bought or taken as boarders | 1,233 | 871 | 3,408 | + 291 |
| 17 | Born | 120,863 | 117,985 | 119,316 | + 1 |
| 18 | Sold alive and boarders removed | 1,975 | 347 | 3,720 | + 972 |
| 19 | Died or escaped (not pelted) | 7,051 | 6,388 | 8,080 | + 28 |
| 20 | Pelted | 119,695 | 112,409 | 117,382 | + 4 |
| 21 | On farms at December 31 | 40,274 | 39,986 | 33,528 | - 16 |

TABEAU 1. Bilan des visons dans les fermes d'élevage, par province, 1971-1973 - fin

| Mink - Vison | | | % change - % de varia- tions | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|--|----|
| 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | $\frac{1973}{1972}$ | | No |
| British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique | | | | | |
| 90,946 | 73,360 | 71,494 | - 3 | Dans les fermes au 1 ^{er} janvier | 1 |
| 2,890 | 3,528 | 4,587 | + 30 | Achetés ou pris en pension | 2 |
| 224,433 | 205,908 | 202,279 | - 2 | Nés | 3 |
| 2,571 | 8,615 | 5,116 | - 41 | Vendus vivants et pensionnaires rendus | 4 |
| 21,172 | 16,635 | 14,666 | - 12 | Morts ou échappés (non écorchés) | 5 |
| 221,166 | 186,052 | 186,686 | - | Écorchés | 6 |
| 73,360 | 71,494 | 71,892 | + 1 | Dans les fermes au 31 décembre | 7 |
| Canada | | | | | |
| 447,295 | 393,478 | 401,513 | + 2 | Dans les fermes au 1 ^{er} janvier | 8 |
| 13,811 | 19,409 | 16,479 | - 15 | Achetés ou pris en pension | 9 |
| 1,174,436 | 1,115,516 | 1,113,491 | - | Nés | 10 |
| 13,941 | 21,589 | 19,750 | - 9 | Vendus vivants et pensionnaires rendus | 11 |
| 73,381 | 59,264 | 58,689 | - 1 | Morts ou échappés (non écorchés) | 12 |
| 1,156,522 | 1,046,179 | 1,065,454 | + 2 | Écorchés | 13 |
| 391,698 | 401,371 | 387,590 | - 3 | Dans les fermes au 31 décembre | 14 |
| | | | | Dans les fermes au 1 ^{er} janvier | 15 |
| | | | | Achetés ou pris en pension | 16 |
| | | | | Nés | 17 |
| | | | | Vendus vivants et pensionnaires rendus | 18 |
| | | | | Morts ou échappés (non écorchés) | 19 |
| | | | | Écorchés | 20 |
| | | | | Dans les fermes au 31 décembre | 21 |

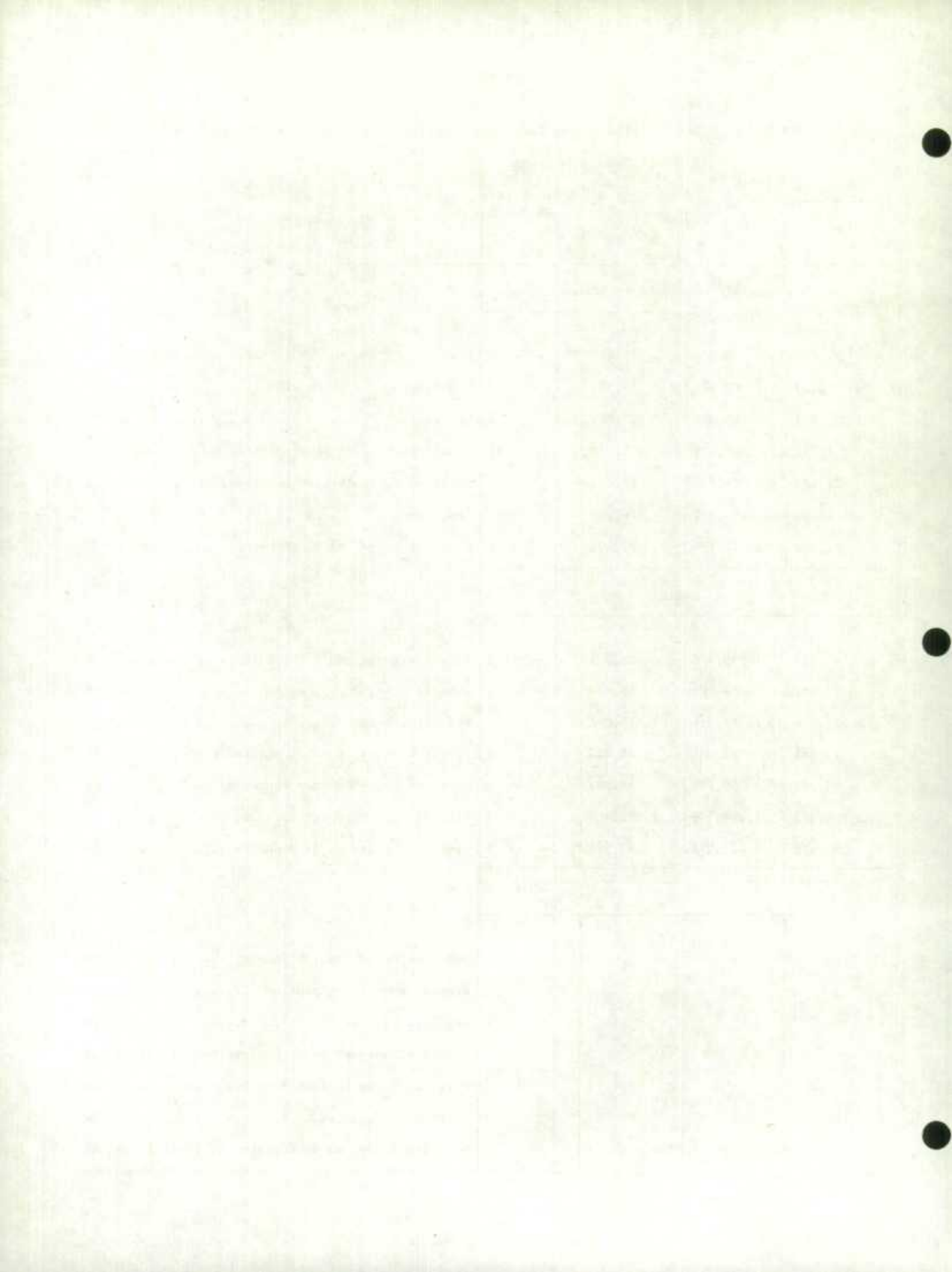


TABLE 2. Fox Farming in Canada, 1971-1973

TABLEAU 2. Élevage du renard au Canada, 1971-1973

| | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | % change - % de varia- tions |
|--|-----------------|--------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | $\frac{1973}{1972}$ |
| | number - nombre | | | |
| On farms at January 1 - Dans les fermes au 1 ^{er} janvier | 1,189 | 1,217 | 1,296 | + 6 |
| Bought or taken as boarders - Achètes ou pris en pension | 61 | 49 | 186 | + 280 |
| Born - Nés | 1,642 | 1,830 | 1,694 | - 7 |
| Sold alive and boarders removed - Vendus vivants et pensionnaires rendus | 169 | 215 | 221 | + 3 |
| Died or escaped (not pelted) - Morts ou échappés (non écorchés) | 104 | 102 | 61 | - 40 |
| Pelted - Écorchés | 1,405 | 1,488 | 1,395 | - 6 |
| On farms at December 31 - Dans les fermes, au 31 décembre | 1,214 | 1,291 | 1,499 | + 16 |
| Value of pelts produced - Valeur des peaux produites | \$ 54,950 | 99,101 | 137,254 | + 38 |
| Average price per pelt - Prix moyen par peaux | \$ 39.11 | 66.60 | 98.39 | + 48 |

TABLE 3. Number and Value of Mink Pelts Produced, by Colour Type and by Province, 1972 and 1973

| No. | | Dark - Foncé | | Demi-buff, | | Pastel (including buff, dawn, orchid) | | Sapphire | |
|-----|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | | Pastel (inclus, buff, dawn, orchid) | | | |
| | | 1972 | 1973 | 1972 | 1973 | 1972 | 1973 | 1972 | 1973 |
| 1 | Newfoundland No. \$ | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2 | Prince Edward Island No. \$ | 1,517 25,304 | 2,407 49,512 | 1,030 20,188 | 1,070 20,769 | 1,814 27,827 | 1,739 27,633 | 749 10,546 | 856 13,234 |
| 3 | Nova Scotia No. \$ | 71,000 1,184,280 | 66,344 1,364,696 | 4,470 87,612 | 4,636 89,985 | 19,070 292,534 | 21,695 344,734 | 3,857 54,307 | 3,237 50,044 |
| 4 | New Brunswick No. \$ | 2,559 42,684 | 2,783 57,246 | 1,360 26,656 | 1,406 27,290 | 1,334 20,464 | 1,146 18,210 | 166 2,337 | 283 4,375 |
| 5 | Quebec No. \$ | 20,124 335,668 | 23,218 477,594 | 6,425 125,930 | 4,564 88,587 | 69,853 1,071,545 | 82,079 1,304,235 | 9,019 126,988 | 5,321 82,263 |
| 6 | Ontario No. \$ | 82,804 1,381,171 | 86,805 1,785,579 | 70,091 1,373,784 | 77,114 1,496,783 | 179,813 2,758,331 | 188,438 2,994,280 | 22,548 317,476 | 22,080 341,357 |
| 7 | Manitoba No. \$ | 5,659 94,392 | 3,230 66,441 | 755 14,798 | 1,580 30,668 | 13,769 211,216 | 13,414 213,148 | 41,348 582,180 | 41,216 637,199 |
| 8 | Saskatchewan No. \$ | 6,067 101,198 | 5,147 105,874 | 326 6,390 | 141 2,737 | 5,503 84,416 | 4,461 70,885 | 7,785 109,613 | 6,522 100,830 |
| 9 | Alberta No. \$ | 40,605 677,291 | 38,725 796,573 | 1,818 35,633 | 14,544 282,299 | 27,296 418,721 | 26,198 416,286 | 10,159 143,039 | 11,557 178,071 |
| 10 | British Columbia No. \$ | 51,148 853,149 | 48,251 992,523 | 10,533 206,447 | 16,791 325,913 | 49,707 762,505 | 45,831 728,255 | 26,543 373,725 | 25,495 394,133 |
| 11 | Canada No. \$ | 281,483 4,695,137 | 276,910 5,696,038 | 96,808 1,897,438 | 121,846 2,365,031 | 368,159 5,647,559 | 385,001 6,117,666 | 122,174 1,720,211 | 116,545 1,802,095 |
| | | Silverblue | | Lavender | | Opaline | | | |
| | | 1972 | 1973 | 1972 | 1973 | 1972 | 1973 | | |
| 12 | Newfoundland No. \$ | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 13 | Prince Edward Island No. \$ | 3 34 | 101 1,403 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 14 | Nova Scotia No. \$ | 1,475 16,594 | 934 12,973 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 15 | New Brunswick No. \$ | 9 101 | 10 139 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 16 | Quebec No. \$ | 100 1,125 | 18 250 | 30 556 | 10 233 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 17 | Ontario No. \$ | 1,938 21,802 | 838 11,640 | 1,878 34,837 | 2,566 59,839 | 11,825 184,233 | 11,718 237,641 | | |
| 18 | Manitoba No. \$ | 144 1,620 | 228 3,167 | 130 2,411 | 58 1,353 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 19 | Saskatchewan No. \$ | 145 1,631 | 106 1,472 | 752 13,950 | 22 513 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 20 | Alberta No. \$ | 122 1,372 | 200 2,778 | 543 10,073 | 466 10,867 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 21 | British Columbia No. \$ | 177 1,991 | 84 1,167 | 1,472 27,306 | 3,060 71,359 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 22 | Canada No. \$ | 4,113 46,270 | 2,519 34,989 | 4,805 89,133 | 6,182 144,164 | 11,825 184,233 | 11,718 237,641 | | |

TABLEAU 3. Nombre et valeur des peaux de vison levées par teinte et par province, 1972 et 1973

| Year and/et Hope | | Aleutian (including Iris) - Aleutian (inclus Iris) | | Violet | | White - Blanc | | No |
|------------------|---------|--|---------|------------|------------|---------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 1972 | 1973 | 1972 | 1973 | 1972 | 1973 | 1972 | 1973 | |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | nomb. Terre-Neuve 1 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$ |
| - | - | - | - | - | 100 | 12 | 20 | nomb. Île-du-Prince-Édouard 2 |
| - | - | - | - | - | 1,962 | 211 | 422 | \$ |
| 2,063 | 2,505 | 25 | 33 | 371 | 125 | 691 | 440 | nomb. Nouvelle-Écosse 3 |
| 30,574 | 47,344 | 400 | 599 | 5,769 | 2,452 | 12,141 | 9,284 | \$ |
| - | - | - | - | 729 | 466 | 29 | 14 | nomb. Nouveau-Brunswick 4 |
| - | - | - | - | 11,336 | 9,143 | 510 | 295 | \$ |
| 491 | 10 | 48 | 10 | 1,020 | 763 | 131 | 196 | nomb. Québec 5 |
| 7,291 | 189 | 768 | 181 | 15,861 | 14,970 | 2,302 | 4,136 | \$ |
| 10,926 | 9,778 | 5,240 | 6,998 | 16,570 | 13,501 | 2,281 | 2,099 | nomb. Ontario 6 |
| 160,185 | 184,804 | 83,840 | 126,944 | 257,664 | 264,890 | 40,077 | 44,289 | \$ |
| 1,320 | 1,341 | 692 | 909 | 4,226 | 3,453 | 4,096 | 2,990 | nomb. Manitoba 7 |
| 19,331 | 25,345 | 11,072 | 16,489 | 65,714 | 67,748 | 71,967 | 63,089 | \$ |
| 5,139 | 2,176 | 451 | 284 | 11,553 | 8,086 | 874 | 188 | nomb. Saskatchewan 8 |
| 76,314 | 41,126 | 7,216 | 5,152 | 179,649 | 158,647 | 15,356 | 3,967 | \$ |
| 11,098 | 8,545 | 878 | 1,147 | 14,304 | 10,944 | 1,024 | 1,013 | nomb. Alberta 9 |
| 140,742 | 161,500 | 14,048 | 20,807 | 222,427 | 214,721 | 17,992 | 21,374 | \$ |
| 13,130 | 14,280 | 14,257 | 15,063 | 18,213 | 16,689 | 29 | 413 | nomb. Colombie-Britannique 10 |
| 188,368 | 269,892 | 228,112 | 273,243 | 283,212 | 327,438 | 510 | 8,714 | \$ |
| 44,367 | 38,635 | 21,591 | 24,444 | 66,986 | 54,127 | 9,167 | 7,373 | nomb. Canada 11 |
| 652,805 | 730,200 | 345,456 | 443,415 | 1,041,632 | 1,061,971 | 161,066 | 155,570 | \$ |
| Blush | | Other (i.e. not specified above) | | Total | | | | |
| | | Autres (i.e. non spécifiés ci-haut) | | | | | | |
| 1972 | 1973 | 1972 | 1973 | 1972 | 1973 | | | |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | | | nomb. Terre-Neuve 12 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | | | \$ |
| - | - | - | - | 2 | 5,125 | 6,295 | | nomb. Île-du-Prince-Édouard 13 |
| - | - | - | - | 36 | 84,110 | 114,971 | | \$ |
| - | - | 113 | 1,333 | 103,135 | 101,282 | | | nomb. Nouvelle-Écosse 14 |
| - | - | 1,280 | 24,047 | 1,685,491 | 1,946,158 | | | \$ |
| - | - | 17 | 117 | 6,203 | 6,225 | | | nomb. Nouveau-Brunswick 15 |
| - | - | 193 | 2,111 | 104,281 | 118,809 | | | \$ |
| - | - | 110 | 82 | 107,351 | 116,271 | | | nomb. Québec 16 |
| - | - | 1,246 | 1,479 | 1,689,280 | 1,974,117 | | | \$ |
| 7,253 | 6,014 | 972 | 3,623 | 414,139 | 431,572 | | | nomb. Ontario 17 |
| 138,750 | 124,851 | 11,013 | 65,359 | 6,763,163 | 7,738,256 | | | \$ |
| 234 | - | 192 | 4,189 | 72,565 | 72,608 | | | nomb. Manitoba 18 |
| 4,476 | - | 2,175 | 75,570 | 1,081,352 | 1,200,217 | | | \$ |
| 602 | - | 3 | - | 39,200 | 27,133 | | | nomb. Saskatchewan 19 |
| 11,516 | - | 34 | - | 607,283 | 491,203 | | | \$ |
| 4,479 | 3,651 | 83 | 392 | 112,409 | 117,382 | | | nomb. Alberta 20 |
| 85,683 | 75,795 | 940 | 7,072 | 1,790,961 | 2,188,743 | | | \$ |
| 6 | 15 | 637 | 716 | 186,052 | 186,686 | | | nomb. Colombie-Britannique 21 |
| 115 | 311 | 7,217 | 12,917 | 2,939,657 | 3,405,854 | | | \$ |
| 12,574 | 9,680 | 2,127 | 10,454 | 1,046,179 | 1,065,454 | | | nomb. Canada 22 |
| 240,540 | 200,957 | 24,098 | 188,591 | 16,745,578 | 19,178,328 | | | \$ |

TABLE 4. Number of Fur Farms Reporting Mink and Fox, by Province, 1971-1973

TABLEAU 4. Nombre de fermes à fourrure déclarant le nombre de vison et de renard, par province 1971-1973

| | Mink - Vison | | | Fox - Renard | | |
|--|-----------------|------|------|--------------|------|------|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 |
| | number - nombre | | | | | |
| Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse | 109 | 92 | 72 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick | 8 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Québec | 49 | 46 | 44 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Ontario | 237 | 220 | 201 | 11 | 10 | 11 |
| Manitoba | 67 | 64 | 55 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Saskatchewan | 38 | 34 | 31 | - | 2 | 2 |
| Alberta | 57 | 55 | 36 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique | 103 | 90 | 82 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Canada | 673 | 614 | 531 | 39 | 40 | 41 |

TABLE 5. Farms Reporting Mink, classified by Number Reported at December 31, 1971-1973

TABLEAU 5. Fermes ayant déclaré des visons, classées selon le nombre de visons déclarés au 31 décembre, 1971-1973

| | Total | | | 1-49 | | | 50-99 | | | 100-499 | | | 500 mink and over - visons et plus | | |
|--|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|---------|------|------|------------------------------------|------|------|
| | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 |
| Atlantic Provinces - Provinces de l'Atlantique | 122 | 105 | 82 | 29 | 18 | 11 | 19 | 16 | 15 | 39 | 37 | 24 | 35 | 34 | 32 |
| Québec | 49 | 46 | 44 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 28 | 29 | 27 |
| Ontario | 237 | 220 | 201 | 17 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 7 | 5 | 101 | 90 | 74 | 104 | 111 | 110 |
| Manitoba | 67 | 64 | 55 | 17 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 27 | 32 | 29 | 20 | 18 | 17 |
| Saskatchewan | 38 | 34 | 31 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 23 | 22 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Alberta | 57 | 55 | 36 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 29 | 32 | 13 | 25 | 20 | 20 |
| British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique | 103 | 90 | 82 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 34 | 29 | 20 | 63 | 58 | 57 |
| Canada | 673 | 614 | 531 | 75 | 47 | 32 | 44 | 36 | 35 | 273 | 256 | 196 | 281 | 275 | 268 |

TABLE 6. Number and Value of Mink and Fox Pelts Produced on Fur Farms, 1922-1973

TABEAU 6. Nombre et valeur des peaux de vison et de renard levées dans les fermes d'élevage, 1922-1973

| | Mink - Vison | | | | Fox - Renard | | | |
|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|--|-----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| | Number - Nombre | Value - Valeur | Average value - Valeur moyenne | Number of farms at Dec. 31 - Nombre de fermes au 31 déc. | Number - Nombre | Value - Valeur | Average value - Valeur moyenne | Number of farms at Dec. 31 - Nombre de fermes au 31 déc. |
| | | dollars | | | | dollars | | |
| 1922 | 74 | 723 | 9.77 | 13 | 5,661 | 596,378 | 105.35 | 977 |
| 1923 | 85 | 773 | 9.09 | 12 | 8,983 | 857,765 | 95.49 | 1,179 |
| 1924 | 38 | 329 | 8.66 | 30 | 7,074 | 662,747 | 93.69 | 1,466 |
| 1925 | 132 | 1,888 | 14.30 | 60 | 10,718 | 778,794 | 72.66 | 2,130 |
| 1926 | 141 | 2,044 | 14.50 | 95 | 16,034 | 1,221,992 | 76.21 | 2,523 |
| 1927 | 297 | 4,546 | 15.31 | 163 | 23,284 | 2,145,605 | 92.15 | 3,067 |
| 1928 | 423 | 8,916 | 21.08 | 268 | 23,400 | 2,368,208 | 101.21 | 3,631 |
| 1929 | 693 | 12,471 | 18.00 | 476 | 28,745 | 2,276,104 | 79.18 | 4,493 |
| 1930 | 3,284 | 34,538 | 10.52 | 793 | 64,098 | 3,044,453 | 47.50 | 5,070 |
| 1931 | 19,035 | 99,033 | 5.20 | 795 | 101,933 | 2,954,458 | 28.98 | 5,201 |
| 1932 | 19,772 | 87,604 | 4.43 | 645 | 106,225 | 2,945,702 | 27.73 | 5,221 |
| 1933 | 17,661 | 127,241 | 7.20 | 577 | 103,664 | 3,569,584 | 34.43 | 5,507 |
| 1934 | 17,622 | 145,680 | 8.27 | 624 | 110,712 | 3,805,022 | 34.37 | 6,083 |
| 1935 | 30,558 | 323,263 | 10.58 | 636 | 134,926 | 4,536,129 | 33.62 | 6,632 |
| 1936 | 40,844 | 652,940 | 15.99 | 912 | 167,928 | 5,039,357 | 30.01 | 7,057 |
| 1937 | 54,819 | 681,475 | 12.43 | 1,426 | 200,399 | 5,087,354 | 25.39 | 7,061 |
| 1938 | 105,292 | 1,156,062 | 10.98 | 2,222 | 234,259 | 4,586,771 | 19.58 | 8,073 |
| 1939 | 170,296 | 1,390,724 | 8.17 | 3,333 | 240,827 | 3,804,149 | 15.80 | 7,060 |
| 1940 | 229,202 | 2,208,567 | 9.64 | 3,284 | 190,198 | 3,395,453 | 17.85 | 6,282 |
| 1941 | 177,741 | 1,888,189 | 10.62 | 3,171 | 126,797 | 2,908,423 | 22.94 | 5,686 |
| 1942 | 350,087 | 2,793,573 | 7.98 | 2,525 | 175,544 | 3,942,086 | 22.46 | 5,768 |
| 1943 | 250,762 | 3,823,656 | 15.25 | 2,266 | 156,850 | 5,124,187 | 32.67 | 5,024 |
| 1944 | 212,068 | 3,884,243 | 18.32 | 2,262 | 133,387 | 4,348,732 | 32.60 | 4,467 |
| 1945 | 255,968 | 5,505,272 | 21.51 | 2,720 | 148,273 | 4,727,677 | 32.15 | 4,245 |
| 1946 | 213,810 | 3,571,314 | 16.70 | 3,579 | 126,414 | 3,210,908 | 25.40 | 3,729 |
| 1947 | 581,447 | 8,780,456 | 15.10 | 3,757 | 175,663 | 2,932,377 | 16.69 | 2,733 |
| 1948 | 497,646 | 5,875,376 | 11.81 | 3,319 | 136,592 | 2,091,207 | 15.31 | 1,955 |
| 1949 | 645,887 | 7,820,747 | 12.11 | 2,798 | 74,438 | 972,958 | 13.07 | 1,342 |
| 1950 | 589,352 | 10,064,005 | 17.08 | 2,557 | 63,062 | 767,961 | 12.18 | 985 |
| 1951 | 618,939 | 10,875,371 | 17.57 | 2,324 | 43,786 | 537,207 | 12.27 | 609 |
| 1952 | 665,531 | 10,026,982 | 15.07 | 2,089 | 25,229 | 228,763 | 9.07 | 380 |
| 1953 | 622,358 | 10,097,794 | 16.22 | 1,894 | 10,784 | 82,252 | 7.63 | 278 |
| 1954 | 677,014 | 12,868,787 | 19.01 | 1,858 | 6,836 | 70,554 | 10.32 | 249 |
| 1955 | 786,760 | 15,787,520 | 20.07 | 1,912 | 7,238 | 66,070 | 9.13 | 189 |
| 1956 | 1,002,188 | 15,413,231 | 15.38 | 1,899 | 4,059 | 29,636 | 7.30 | 142 |
| 1957 | 936,283 | 15,346,004 | 16.39 | 1,752 | 1,874 | 15,097 | 8.06 | 103 |
| 1958 | 982,783 | 15,968,133 | 16.25 | 1,724 | 1,248 | 13,455 | 10.78 | 94 |
| 1959 | 1,053,857 | 18,698,209 | 17.74 | 1,661 | 1,183 | 14,689 | 12.42 | 84 |
| 1960 | 1,203,853 | 16,888,286 | 14.03 | 1,616 | 2,034 | 20,340 | 10.00 | 76 |
| 1961 | 1,271,449 | 18,436,537 | 14.50 | 1,567 | 1,811 | 18,110 | 10.00 | 61 |
| 1962 | 1,295,672 | 19,602,300 | 15.13 | 1,503 | 1,647 | 16,470 | 10.00 | 53 |
| 1963 | 1,400,021 | 22,142,286 | 15.82 | 1,476 | 830 | 12,525 | 15.09 | 41 |
| 1964 | 1,416,085 | 21,126,989 | 14.92 | 1,484 | 780 | 33,829 | 43.37 | 36 |
| 1965 | 1,624,154 | 28,279,404 | 17.41 | 1,472 | 523 | 27,828 | 53.21 | 40 |
| 1966 | 1,810,691 | 22,471,658 | 12.41 | 1,469 | 804 | 30,029 | 37.35 | 43 |
| 1967 | 1,967,323 | 22,789,385 | 11.58 | 1,359 | 1,284 | 44,015 | 34.28 | 42 |
| 1968 | 1,667,945 | 22,689,586 | 13.60 | 1,147 | 1,282 | 46,588 | 36.34 | 42 |
| 1969 | 1,778,737 | 18,649,822 | 10.48 | 1,017 | 1,263 | 37,440 | 29.64 | 48 |
| 1970 | 1,499,211 | 14,466,752 | 9.65 | 837 | 1,305 | 40,703 | 31.19 | 45 |
| 1971 | 1,156,522 | 14,648,752 | 12.67 | 673 | 1,405 | 54,950 | 39.11 | 39 |
| 1972 | 1,046,179 | 16,745,578 | 16.01 | 614 | 1,488 | 99,101 | 66.60 | 40 |
| 1973 | 1,065,454 | 19,178,328 | 18.00 | 531 | 1,395 | 137,254 | 98.39 | 41 |

TABLE 7. Imports of Furs and Fur-bearing Animals 1971-1973(1)

TABLEAU 7. Importations de fourrures et d'animaux à fourrures, 1971-1973(1)

| Kind - Espèce | 1971 | | 1972 | | 1973 | |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | Number - Nombre | Value - Valeur | Number - Nombre | Value - Valeur | Number - Nombre | Value - Valeur |
| | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ |
| <u>Live animals - Animaux vivants:</u> | | | | | | |
| Mink - Vison | 99 | 9,000 | 725 | 9,000 | 1,058 | 29,000 |
| Other, n.e.s. - Autres, n.d.a. | 1,236 | 62,000 | 1,687 | 83,000 | 1,878 | 71,000 |
| Total | 1,335 | 71,000 | 2,412 | 92,000 | 2,936 | 100,000 |
| <u>Undressed pelts - Peaux vertes:</u> | | | | | | |
| China and Jap mink - Vison chinois ou japonais | 150,106 | 259,000 | 396,250 | 761,000 | 232,724 | 670,000 |
| Fox - Renard | 244,214 | 3,288,000 | 272,144 | 5,427,000 | 208,433 | 7,115,000 |
| Kolinsky | 109,450 | 159,000 | 134,398 | 250,000 | 127,650 | 289,000 |
| Mink - Vison | 1,002,614 | 10,617,000 | 882,286 | 12,027,000 | 820,187 | 14,841,000 |
| Muskrat - Rat musqué | 1,529,371 | 2,688,000 | 1,596,695 | 3,673,000 | 2,212,488 | 6,622,000 |
| Persian lamb - Mouton de Perse | 49,253 | 395,000 | 53,193 | 506,000 | 30,836 | 331,000 |
| Rabbit - Lapin | 1,000 | 1,000 | 2,800 | 3,000 | 113,799 | 165,000 |
| Raccoon - Raton laveur | 614,638 | 2,021,000 | 2,339,861 | 3,490,000 | 710,162 | 6,487,000 |
| Other, n.e.s. - Autres, n.d.a. | 344,731 | 3,845,000 | 382,325 | 5,647,000 | 867,962 | 8,235,000 |
| Total | ... | 23,273,000 | ... | 31,784,000 | ... | 44,755,000 |

(1) Included in these imports of undressed pelts are re-exports valued at \$1,540,000 in 1971, \$4,210,000 in 1972 and \$3,297,000 in 1973. - Ces importations de peaux vertes comprennent des réexportations d'une valeur de \$1,540,000 en 1971, \$4,210,000 en 1972 et 3,297,000 en 1973.

TABLE 8. Exports of Furs and Fur-bearing Animals 1971-1973

TABLEAU 8. Exportations de fourrures et d'animaux à fourrures, 1971-1973

| Kind - Espèce | 1971 | | 1972 | | 1973 | |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | Number - Nombre | Value - Valeur \$ | Number - Nombre | Value - Valeur \$ | Number - Nombre | Value - Valeur \$ |
| <u>Live animals - Animaux vivants:</u> | | | | | | |
| Mink - Vison | 1,100 | 83,000 | 246 | 10,000 | 173 | 20,000 |
| Other, n.e.s. - Autres n.d.a. | 8,975 | 96,000 | 9,869 | 88,000 | 6,872 | 45,000 |
| Total | 10,075 | 179,000 | 10,115 | 98,000 | 7,045 | 65,000 |
| <u>Undressed pelts - Peaux vertes:</u> | | | | | | |
| Beaver - Castor | 345,836 | 5,184,000 | 356,119 | 7,488,000 | 425,615 | 9,835,000 |
| Chinchilla | 11,022 | 113,000 | 13,881 | 132,000 | 27,638 | 207,000 |
| Ermine (weasel) - Hermine (balette) | 52,580 | 29,000 | 57,332 | 36,000 | 60,268 | 69,000 |
| Fisher - Pekan | 6,061 | 192,000 | 8,447 | 311,000 | 13,818 | 641,000 |
| White fox - Renard blanc .. | 9,976 | 153,000 | 36,444 | 573,000 | 15,661 | 498,000 |
| Other fox - Autres renard | 45,739 | 605,000 | 70,311 | 1,272,000 | 75,971 | 2,464,000 |
| Lynx - Lynx (loup cervier) | 21,888 | 721,000 | 43,446 | 1,953,000 | 49,034 | 4,318,000 |
| Marten - Martre | 44,610 | 518,000 | 58,684 | 742,000 | 59,339 | 901,000 |
| Mink - Vison: | | | | | | |
| Ranch-raised - D'élevage | 832,714 | 9,397,000 | 725,566 | 10,367,000 | 673,034 | 12,008,000 |
| Wildlife - Sauvage | 51,023 | 559,000 | 64,190 | 1,035,000 | 100,873 | 2,106,000 |
| Muskrat - Rat musqué | 1,331,694 | 1,968,000 | 1,291,055 | 2,460,000 | 1,395,600 | 3,476,000 |
| Otter - Loutre | 8,725 | 331,000 | 12,279 | 542,000 | 9,188 | 466,000 |
| Rabbit - Lapin | 47,427 | 16,000 | 16,816 | 5,000 | 83,140 | 37,000 |
| Seal - Phoque | 168,721 | 1,833,000 | 144,514 | 1,844,000 | 81,188 | 1,640,000 |
| Squirrel - Écureuil | 569,648 | 188,000 | 358,478 | 219,000 | 265,674 | 276,000 |
| Wolf - Loup | 18,282 | 248,000 | 33,233 | 589,000 | 51,141 | 1,719,000 |
| Other, n.e.s. - Autres, n.d.a. | .. | 540,000 | .. | 778,000 | .. | 2,095,000 |
| Total | ... | 22,595,000 | ... | 30,346,000 | ... | 42,756,000 |



STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY
BIBLIOTHÈQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA



1010716277