

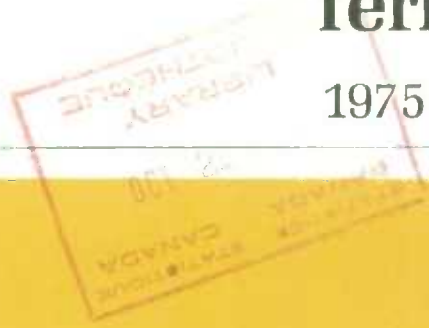
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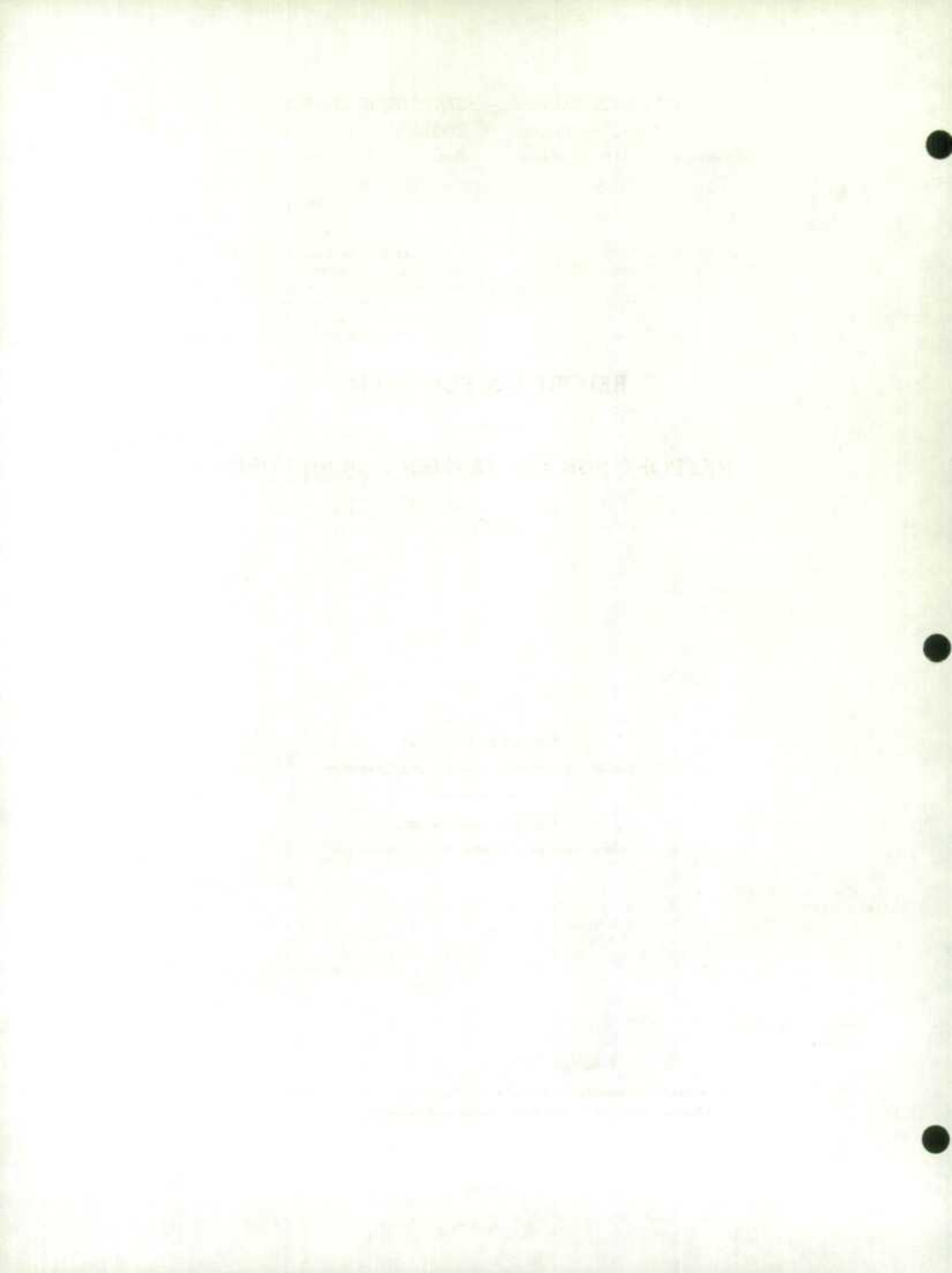
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## INTRODUCTION

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 has 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, Nova Scotia and Quebec.

The number of mink on fur farms on December 31, 1975 was 325,178 compared to 344,396 in 1974, a decrease of 6%. Furthermore in 1975 there was 9% reduction in the number of mink farms from 433 in 1974 to 393 in 1975. The number of animals pelted, decreased by 14% from 1,113,061 to 958,088.

In 1975 the average price per mink pelt increased from \$15.88 to \$20.01. The value of mink pelt production on farms was \$19.4 million compared to \$16.4 million in 1974, an increase of 12%. The returns to mink ranchers reached a peak of \$28.3 million in 1965.

### Fox Farming

The number of fox on fur farms on December 31, 1975 was 2,188 compared to 1,930 in 1974, an increase of 13%. The pelt production increased by 24% from 1,548 in 1974 to 1,923 and the value of fox pelt production increased from \$162,339 in 1974 to \$349,505 in 1975. The average price increased by 73% i.e. from \$104.87 in 1974 to \$181.75 in 1975.

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 la Nouvelle-Écosse et du Québec.

Au 31 décembre 1975, le nombre de visons dans les fermes d'élevage avait diminué de 6 %, de 344,396 en 1974 à 325,178. Le nombre de fermes avait également diminué en 1975, de 9 %, tombant de 433 en 1974 à 393. Le nombre d'animaux écorchés a diminué de 14 %, passant de 1,113,061 à 958,088.

En 1975, le prix moyen d'une peau de vison est passé de \$15.88 à \$20.01. La valeur de la production de peaux de vison dans les fermes d'élevage a augmenté de 14 % passant de \$16.4 millions en 1974 à 19.4 millions. Les recettes des éleveurs de vison avaient atteint un record de \$28.3 millions en 1965.

### Élevage du renard

Au 31 décembre 1975, le nombre de renards dans les fermes d'élevage avait augmenté de 13 % passant de 1,930 en 1974 à 2,188. La production de peaux avait augmenté de 24 %, passant de 1,548 en 1974 à 1,923. La valeur de la production de peaux de renard avait augmenté, passant de \$162,339 en 1974 à \$349,505 en 1975. Le prix moyen a augmenté de 73 %, passant de \$104.87 en 1974 à \$181.75 en 1975.



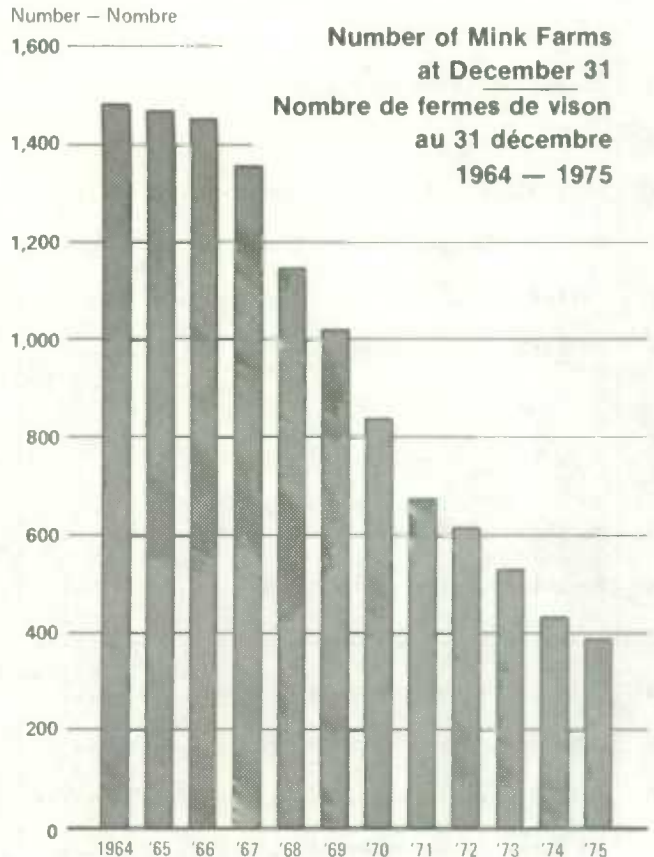
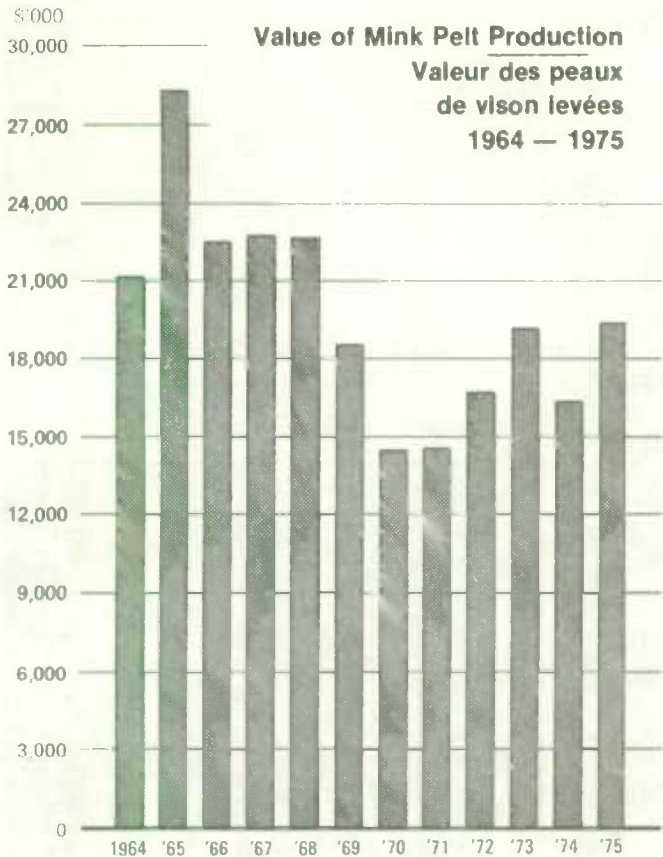
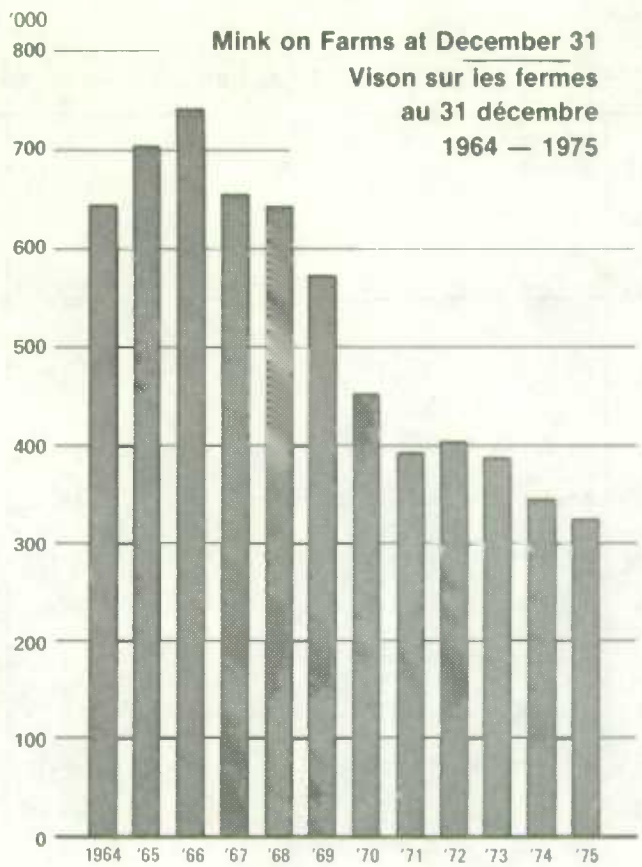
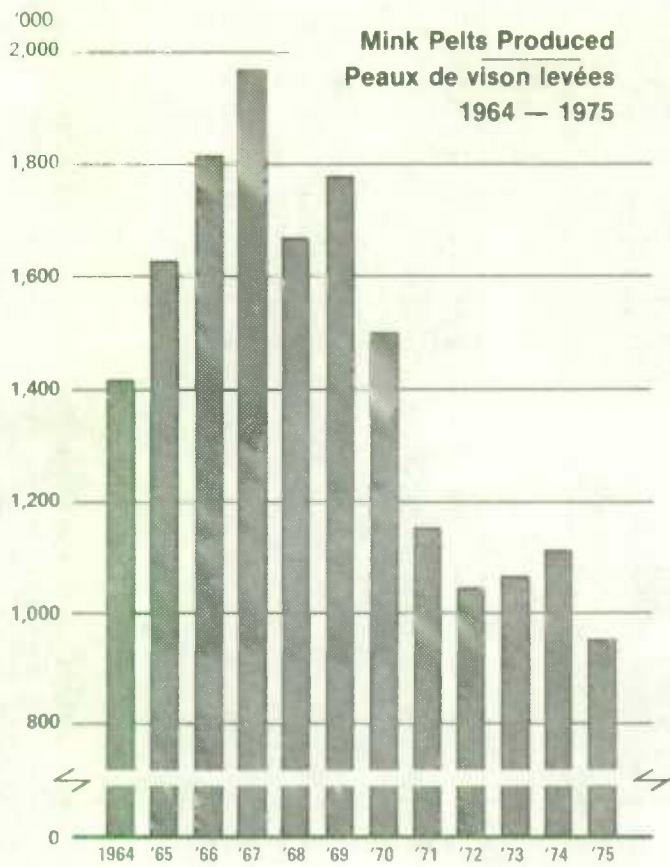




TABLE 1. Supply and Disposition of Mink on Fur Farms, by Province, 1973-1975

No.		Mink - Vison			Per cent - Pourcentage
		1973	1974	1975	$\frac{1975}{1974}$
Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve					
1	On farms at January 1 .....	-	-	-	-
2	Bought or taken as boarders .....	-	-	-	-
3	Born .....	-	-	-	-
4	Sold alive and boarders removed .....	-	-	-	-
5	Died or escaped (not pelted) .....	-	-	-	-
6	Pelted .....	-	-	-	-
7	On farms at December 31 .....	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard					
8	On farms at January 1 .....	2,213	3,179	3,053	96
9	Bought or taken as boarders .....	840	42	-	...
10	Born .....	6,969	8,223	8,091	98
11	Sold alive and boarders removed .....	288	44	1	2
12	Died or escaped (not pelted) .....	260	240	323	135
13	Pelted .....	6,295	8,107	7,810	96
14	On farms at December 31 .....	3,179	3,053	3,010	99
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle Écosse					
15	On farms at January 1 .....	41,265	41,457	43,130	104
16	Bought or taken as boarders .....	787	932	911	98
17	Born .....	107,390	123,471	114,260	93
18	Sold alive and boarders removed .....	1,699	970	408	42
19	Died or escaped (not pelted) .....	5,004	5,927	4,827	81
20	Pelted .....	101,282	115,833	108,642	94
21	On farms at December 31 .....	41,457	43,130	44,424	103



TABLEAU 1. Bilan des visons dans les fermes d'élevage, par province, 1973-1975

Mink - Vison			Per cent - Pourcentage		
1973	1974	1975	$\frac{1975}{1974}$		N <sup>o</sup>
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick					
3,113	2,788	3,434	123	Dans les fermes au 1 <sup>er</sup> janvier .....	1
57	150	113	75	Achetés ou pris en pension .....	2
7,629	8,665	10,938	126	Nés .....	3
141	2	10	500	Vendus vivants et pensionnaires rendus .....	4
1,576	166	311	187	Morts ou échappés (non écorchés) .....	5
6,225	8,001	10,671	133	Écorchés .....	6
2,857	3,434	3,493	102	Dans les fermes au 31 décembre .....	7
Québec					
38,800	39,428	36,402	92	Dans les fermes au 1 <sup>er</sup> janvier .....	8
1,870	593	2,344	395	Achetés ou pris en pension .....	9
122,484	109,559	110,658	101	Nés .....	10
212	899	2,222	247	Vendus vivants et pensionnaires rendus .....	11
7,243	7,345	8,242	112	Morts ou échappés (non écorchés) .....	12
116,271	104,934	104,236	99	Écorchés .....	13
39,428	36,402	34,704	95	Dans les fermes au 31 décembre .....	14
Ontario					
165,478	159,709	143,827	90	Dans les fermes au 1 <sup>er</sup> janvier .....	15
4,420	1,686	2,191	130	Achetés ou pris en pension .....	16
444,399	475,929	436,412	92	Nés .....	17
7,919	5,066	5,447	108	Vendus vivants et pensionnaires rendus .....	18
15,398	15,621	17,168	110	Morts ou échappés (non écorchés) .....	19
431,572	473,321	418,287	88	Écorchés .....	20
159,408	143,316	141,528	99	Dans les fermes au 31 décembre .....	21

TABLE 1. Supply and Disposition of Mink on Fur Farms, by Province, 1973-1975 - Concluded

No.		Mink - Vison			Per cent - Percentage
		1973	1974	1975	$\frac{1975}{1974}$
		Manitoba			
1	On farms at January 1 .....	28,579	26,315	20,895	79
2	Bought or taken as boarders .....	488	404	485	120
3	Born .....	75,358	71,434	54,104	76
4	Sold alive and boarders removed .....	629	525	403	77
5	Died or escaped (not pelted) .....	4,873	3,794	3,561	94
6	Pelted .....	72,608	72,939	52,183	72
7	On farms at December 31 .....	26,315	20,895	19,337	93
		Saskatchewan			
8	On farms at January 1 .....	10,585	8,876	5,026	57
9	Bought or taken as boarders .....	22	623	122	20
10	Born .....	27,321	23,709	12,747	54
11	Sold alive and boarders removed .....	26	281	129	46
12	Died or escaped (not pelted) .....	1,539	1,172	1,010	86
13	Pelted .....	27,487	26,729	13,225	49
14	On farms at December 31 .....	8,876	5,026	3,531	70
		Alberta			
15	On farms at January 1 .....	39,986	33,528	27,224	81
16	Bought or taken as boarders .....	3,408	609	335	55
17	Born .....	119,316	97,477	76,690	79
18	Sold alive and boarders removed .....	3,720	446	400	90
19	Died or escaped (not pelted) .....	8,080	6,655	4,356	65
20	Pelted .....	117,382	97,289	80,737	83
21	On farms at December 31 .....	33,528	27,224	18,756	69

TABLEAU 1. Bilan des visons dans les fermes d'élevage, par province, 1973-1975 - fin

Mink - Vison			Per cent - Pourcentage		
1973	1974	1975	$\frac{1975}{1974}$		NO
<b>British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique</b>					
71,494	71,892	61,916	86	Dans les fermes au 1 <sup>er</sup> janvier .....	1
4,587	4,149	5,407	130	Achetés ou pris en pension .....	2
202,279	208,364	167,144	80	Nés .....	3
5,116	3,261	5,618	172	Vendus vivants et pensionnaires rendus .....	4
14,666	13,320	10,157	76	Morts ou échappés (non écorchés) .....	5
186,686	205,908	162,297	79	Écorchés .....	6
71,892	61,916	56,395	91	Dans les fermes au 31 décembre .....	7
<b>Canada</b>					
401,513	387,172	344,907	89	Dans les fermes au 1 <sup>er</sup> janvier .....	8
16,479	9,188	11,908	130	Achetés ou pris en pension .....	9
1,113,145	1,126,831	991,044	88	Nés .....	10
19,750	11,494	14,638	127	Vendus vivants et pensionnaires rendus .....	11
58,639	54,240	49,955	92	Morts ou échappés (non écorchés) .....	12
1,065,808	1,113,061	958,088	86	Écorchés .....	13
386,940	344,396	325,178	94	Dans les fermes au 31 décembre .....	14
				Dans les fermes au 1 <sup>er</sup> 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, 1973-1975

TABLEAU 2. Élevage du renard au Canada, 1973-1975

	1973	1974	1975	Per cent - Pourcentage
				$\frac{1975}{1974}$
	number - nombre			
On farms at January 1 - Dans les fermes au 1 <sup>er</sup> janvier .....	1,296	1,505	1,950	130
Bought or taken as boarders - Achètes ou pris en pension .....	186	150	135	90
Born - Nés .....	1,694	2,133	2,294	108
Sold alive and boarders removed - Vendus vivants et pensionnaires rendus .....	221	228	192	84
Died or escaped (not pelted) - Morts ou échappés (non écorchés) .....	61	82	76	93
Pelted - Écorchés .....	1,395	1,548	1,923	124
On farms at December 31 - Dans les fermes, au 31 décembre .....	1,499	1,930	2,188	113
Value of pelts produced - Valeur des peaux produites ..... \$	137,254	162,339	349,505	215
Average price per pelt - Prix moyen par peaux \$	98.39	104.87	181.75	173

TABLE 3. Number and Value of Mink Pelts Produced, by Colour Type and by Province, 1974 and 1975

No.		Dark - Foncé		Demi-buff		Pastel (including buff, dawn, orchid) - Pastel (inclus, buff, dawn, orchid)		Sapphire	
		1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
		1	Newfoundland ..... No.	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	..... \$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Prince Edward Island ..... No.	2,966	3,094	1,161	1,351	3,767	2,541	89	573
4	..... \$	49,592	67,294	21,049	34,126	48,933	44,950	1,087	9,804
5	Nova Scotia ..... No.	72,979	76,265	6,376	8,663	27,547	16,983	3,020	2,730
6	..... \$	1,220,209	1,658,764	115,597	218,827	357,836	300,429	36,874	46,710
7	New Brunswick ..... No.	3,407	4,539	2,111	2,836	1,121	1,296	428	636
8	..... \$	56,965	98,723	38,272	71,637	14,562	22,926	5,226	10,882
9	Quebec ..... No.	20,305	20,186	4,631	10,216	71,794	69,445	5,892	3,693
10	..... \$	339,500	439,046	83,960	258,056	932,604	1,228,482	71,941	63,187
11	Ontario ..... No.	96,848	96,801	75,488	103,717	211,716	141,242	18,144	12,009
12	..... \$	1,619,299	2,105,422	1,368,597	2,619,891	2,750,191	2,498,571	221,538	205,474
13	Manitoba ..... No.	2,632	2,725	3,167	7,727	12,585	9,426	36,235	17,290
14	..... \$	44,007	59,269	57,418	195,184	163,479	166,746	442,429	295,832
15	Saskatchewan ..... No.	4,339	4,879	168	560	4,290	3,337	5,840	1,731
16	..... \$	72,548	106,118	3,046	14,146	55,727	59,032	71,306	29,617
17	Alberta ..... No.	24,407	16,198	15,402	18,483	20,449	13,306	10,064	2,596
18	..... \$	408,085	352,306	279,238	466,881	265,633	235,383	122,881	44,418
19	British Columbia ..... No.	55,584	54,150	23,373	26,313	43,499	28,082	20,613	8,284
20	..... \$	929,364	1,177,762	423,752	664,666	565,052	496,771	251,685	141,739
21	Canada ..... No.	283,467	278,837	131,877	179,866	396,768	285,658	100,325	49,544
22	..... \$	4,739,569	6,064,704	2,390,929	4,543,414	5,154,017	5,053,290	1,224,967	847,663
		Silverblue		Hope		Lavender		Opaline	
		1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
23	Newfoundland ..... No.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	..... \$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Prince Edward Island ..... No.	-	10	-	-	-	40	-	10
26	..... \$	-	158	-	-	-	908	-	178
27	Nova Scotia ..... No.	1,221	434	2	-	1	51	-	-
28	..... \$	11,416	6,840	27	-	18	1,158	-	-
29	New Brunswick ..... No.	17	4	-	-	28	-	-	-
30	..... \$	159	63	-	-	505	-	-	-
31	Quebec ..... No.	133	7	-	-	10	17	-	-
32	..... \$	1,244	110	-	-	180	386	-	-
33	Ontario ..... No.	513	508	1,821	1,732	3,062	4,702	11,029	17,765
34	..... \$	4,797	8,006	24,911	30,570	55,269	106,782	176,795	315,684
35	Manitoba ..... No.	224	1,132	11	-	3	25	-	-
36	..... \$	2,094	17,840	150	-	54	568	-	-
37	Saskatchewan ..... No.	116	41	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	..... \$	1,085	646	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Alberta ..... No.	52	146	100	-	100	-	980	1,264
40	..... \$	486	2,301	1,368	-	1,805	-	15,709	22,461
41	British Columbia ..... No.	181	154	3,174	1,920	3,026	1,920	-	-
42	..... \$	1,692	2,427	43,420	33,888	54,619	43,603	-	-
43	Canada ..... No.	2,457	2,436	5,108	3,652	6,230	6,755	12,009	19,039
44	..... \$	22,973	38,391	69,876	64,458	112,450	153,405	192,504	338,323



TABLEAU 3. Nombre et valeur des peaux de vison levées par teinte et par province, 1974 et 1975

Pearl		Aleutian (including Iris) — Aleutian (inclus Iris)		Violet		White - Blanc			N°
1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	nbre Terre-Neuve .....	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$	2
50	50	—	—	10	—	60	140	nbre Île-du-Prince-Édouard .....	3
670	835	—	—	148	—	1,014	2,633	\$	4
3,336	2,221	128	78	125	65	956	1,111	nbre Nouvelle-Écosse .....	5
44,736	37,091	1,868	1,275	1,844	1,215	16,156	20,898	\$	6
—	1	—	—	856	1,042	33	101	nbre Nouveau-Brunswick .....	7
—	17	—	—	12,626	19,475	558	1,900	\$	8
10	—	10	209	1,755	127	348	260	nbre Québec .....	9
134	—	146	3,415	25,886	2,374	5,881	4,891	\$	10
12,525	9,426	8,582	1,051	16,139	15,243	6,405	6,993	nbre Ontario .....	11
167,960	157,414	125,211	17,173	238,050	284,892	108,244	131,538	\$	12
1,032	975	996	1,389	3,791	3,326	7,526	7,924	nbre Manitoba .....	13
13,839	16,282	14,532	22,696	55,917	62,163	127,189	149,050	\$	14
754	760	137	187	10,918	1,580	167	150	nbre Saskatchewan .....	15
10,111	12,692	1,999	3,056	161,040	29,530	2,822	2,822	\$	16
14,547	14,800	207	87	7,482	8,638	1,437	1,182	nbre Alberta .....	17
195,075	247,160	3,020	1,422	110,360	161,444	24,285	22,233	\$	18
15,072	10,733	17,679	12,903	23,546	16,441	94	1	nbre Colombie-Britannique .....	19
202,116	179,241	257,937	210,835	347,304	307,282	1,589	19	\$	20
47,326	38,966	27,739	15,904	64,622	46,462	17,026	17,862	nbre Canada .....	21
534,641	650,732	404,713	259,872	953,175	868,375	287,738	335,984	\$	22
Blush		Other (not specified above) — Autres (non spécifié ci-haut)		Total					
1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975				
—	—	—	—	—	—			nbre Terre-Neuve .....	23
—	—	—	—	—	—			\$	24
—	—	4	1	8,107	7,810			nbre Île-du-Prince-Édouard .....	25
—	—	46	16	122,539	160,902			\$	26
—	—	142	41	115,833	108,642			nbre Nouvelle-Écosse .....	27
—	—	1,644	646	1,808,225	2,293,853			\$	28
—	—	—	216	8,001	10,671			nbre Nouveau-Brunswick .....	29
—	—	—	3,404	128,873	229,027			\$	30
—	—	46	76	104,934	104,236			nbre Québec .....	31
—	—	533	1,198	1,462,009	2,001,145			\$	32
9,941	3,984	1,108	3,114	473,321	418,287			nbre Ontario .....	33
143,548	62,868	12,831	49,077	7,017,241	8,593,362			\$	34
—	—	4,737	244	72,939	52,183			nbre Manitoba .....	35
—	—	54,854	3,845	975,962	989,475			\$	36
—	—	—	—	26,729	13,225			nbre Saskatchewan .....	37
—	—	—	—	379,684	257,659			\$	38
1,278	3,358	784	679	97,289	80,737			nbre Alberta .....	39
18,454	52,989	9,079	10,701	1,455,478	1,619,699			\$	40
1	—	66	1,396	205,908	162,297			nbre Colombie-Britannique .....	41
14	—	764	22,001	3,079,308	3,280,234			\$	42
11,220	7,342	6,887	5,767	1,113,061	958,088			nbre Canada .....	43
162,016	115,857	79,751	90,888	16,429,319	19,425,356			\$	44



TABLE 4. Number of Fur Farms Reporting Mink and Fox, by Province, 1973-1975

TABLEAU 4. Nombre de fermes à fourrure déclarant le nombre de vison et de renard, par province 1973-1975

	Mink - Vison			Fox - Renard		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard .....	6	6	5	7	12	13
Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse .....	72	61	51	4	6	6
New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick .....	4	3	3	8	9	9
Québec .....	44	40	40	2	2	2
Ontario .....	201	168	165	11	15	14
Manitoba .....	55	44	37	3	3	3
Saskatchewan .....	29	20	16	2	2	2
Alberta .....	36	26	19	4	5	4
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique .....	82	65	57	1	1	1
Canada .....	529	433	393	42	55	54

TABLE 5. Farms Reporting Mink, classified by Number Reported at December 31, 1973-1975

TABLEAU 5. Fermes ayant déclaré des visons, classées selon le nombre de visons déclarés au 31 décembre, 1973-1975

	Total			1-49			50-99			100-499			500 mink and over - visons et plus		
	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974	1975
Atlantic Provinces - Provinces de l'Atlantique .....	82	70	59	11	9	3	15	8	6	24	23	19	32	30	31
Québec .....	44	40	40	-	-	-	3	1	3	14	15	14	27	24	23
Ontario .....	201	168	165	12	9	6	5	5	9	74	58	51	110	96	99
Manitoba .....	55	44	37	4	4	4	5	6	4	29	19	15	17	15	14
Saskatchewan .....	29	20	16	2	3	1	3	1	2	19	14	11	5	2	2
Alberta .....	36	26	19	1	1	1	2	-	1	13	13	10	20	12	7
British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique .....	82	65	57	2	3	-	3	-	1	20	12	10	57	50	46
Canada .....	529	433	393	32	29	15	36	21	26	193	154	130	268	229	222

TABLE 6. Number and Value of Mink and Fox Pelts Produced on Fur Farms, 1924-1975

TABLEAU 6. Nombre et valeur des peaux de vison et de renard levées dans les fermes d'élevage, 1924-1975

	Mink - Vison				Fox - Renard			
	Number	Value	Average value	Number of farms at Dec. 31	Number	Value	Average value	Number of farms at Dec. 31
	— Nombre	— Valeur	— Valeur moyenne	— Nombre de fermes au 31 déc.	— Nombre	— Valeur	— Valeur moyenne	— Nombre de fermes au 31 déc.
		dollars				dollars		
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 .....	1,065,808	19,184,638	18.00	529	1,395	137,254	98.39	42
1974 .....	1,113,061	16,429,319	14.76	433	1,548	162,339	104.87	55
1975 .....	958,088	19,425,356	20.27	393	1,923	349,505	181.75	54

TABLE 7. Imports of Furs and Fur-bearing Animals 1973-1975(1)

TABEAU 7. Importations de fourrures et d'animaux à fourrures, 1973-1975(1)

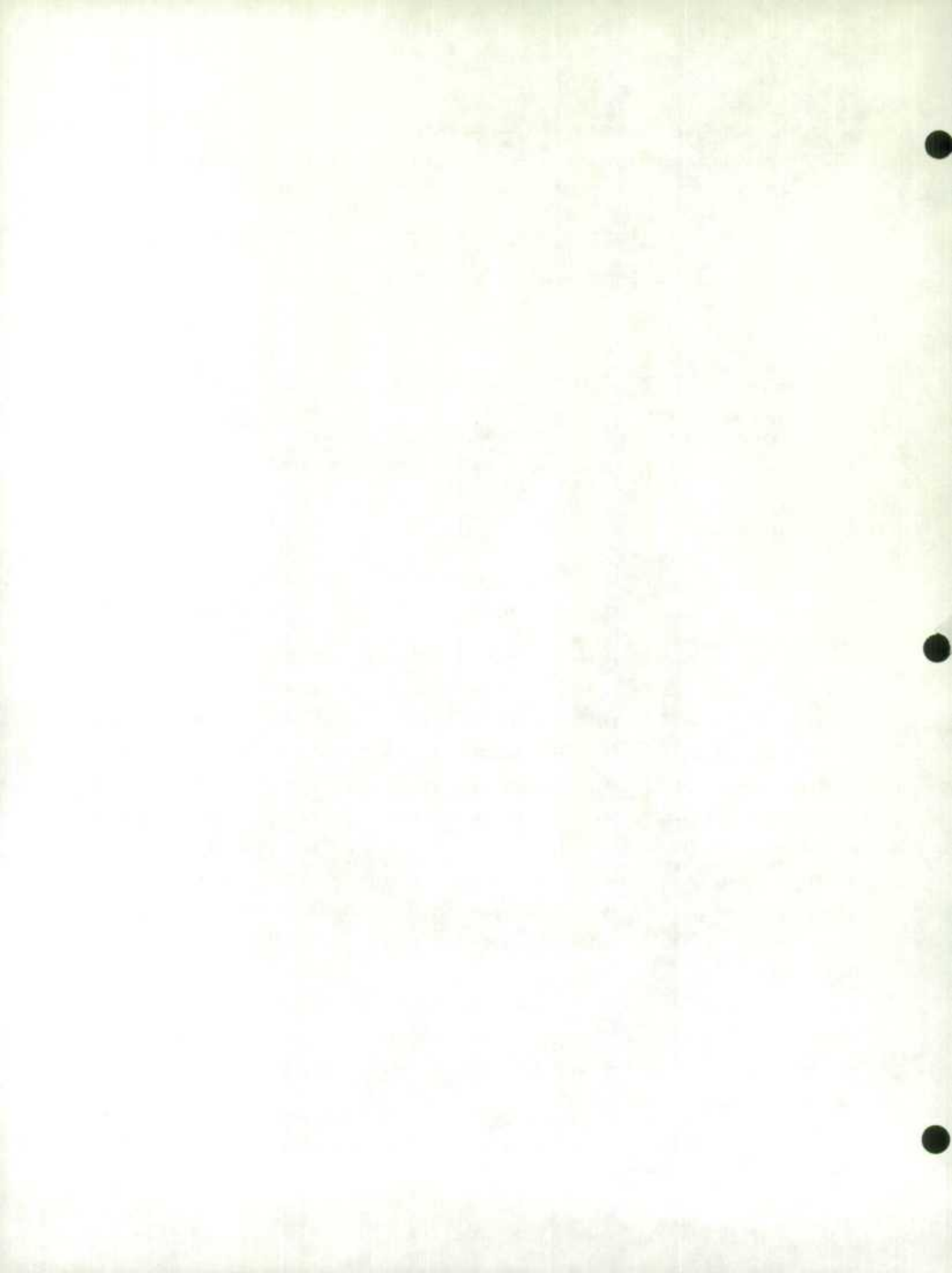
Kind - Espèce	1973		1974		1975	
	Number - Nombre	Value - Valeur	Number - Nombre	Value - Valeur	Number - Nombre	Value - Valeur
		\$		\$		\$
Live animals - Animaux vivants:						
Mink - Vison .....	1,058	29,000	114	17,000	94	16,000
Other, n.e.s. - Autres, n.d.a. ....	1,878	71,000	10,893	94,000	87,078	217,000
Total .....	2,936	100,000	11,007	111,000	87,172	233,000
Undressed pelts - Peaux vertes:						
China and Jap mink - Vison chinois ou japonais .....	232,724	670,000	136,831	470,000	196,200	758,000
Fox - Renard .....	208,433	7,115,000	202,114	8,254,000	214,370	7,645,000
Kolinsky .....	127,650	289,000	70,428	231,000	48,646	214,000
Mink - Vison .....	820,187	14,841,000	1,155,517	20,719,000	1,347,632	21,301,000
Muskrat - Rat musqué .....	2,212,488	6,622,000	231,535	7,087,000	2,203,689	7,913,000
Persian lamb - Mouton de Perse .....	30,836	331,000	21,368	202,000	6,728	73,000
Rabbit - Lapin .....	113,799	165,000	111,759	201,000	66,066	192,000
Raccoon - Raton laveur ....	710,162	6,487,000	993,209	11,121,000	1,107,911	12,737,000
Other, n.e.s. - Autres, n.d.a. ....	867,962	8,235,000	731,920	7,877,000	496,634	6,444,000
Total .....	...	44,755,000	...	56,162,000	...	57,277,000

(1) Included in these imports of undressed pelts are re-exports valued at \$3,297,000 in 1973, \$2,761,000 in 1974 and \$2,026,000 in 1975. - Ces importations de peaux vertes comprennent des réexportations d'une valeur de \$3,297,000 en 1973, \$2,761,000 en 1974 et \$2,026,000 en 1975.

TABLE 8. Exports of Furs and Fur-bearing Animals 1973-1975

TABLÉAU 8. Exportations de fourrures et d'animaux à fourrures, 1973-1975

Kind - Espèce	1973		1974		1975	
	Number - Nombre	Value - Valeur \$	Number - Nombre	Value - Valeur \$	Number - Nombre	Value - Valeur \$
<b>Live animals - Animaux vivants:</b>						
Mink - Vison .....	173	20,000	2,386	253,000	1,345	147,000
Other, n.e.s. - Autres n.d.a. ....	6,872	45,000	3,348	33,000	4,111	39,000
Total .....	7,045	65,000	5,734	286,000	5,456	186,000
<b>Undressed pelts - Peaux vertes:</b>						
Beaver - Castor .....	425,615	9,835,000	343,092	7,675,000	274,557	5,104,000
Chinchilla .....	27,638	207,000	24,711	212,000	21,610	224,000
Ermine (weasel) - Hermine (belette) .....	60,268	69,000	68,214	116,000	93,366	131,000
Fisher - Pekan .....	13,818	641,000	12,444	710,000	10,417	575,000
White fox - Renard blanc ..	15,661	498,000	34,354	1,391,000	21,270	575,000
Other fox - Autres renard	75,971	2,464,000	116,740	5,342,000	102,755	3,746,000
Lynx - Lynx (loup cervier)	49,034	4,318,000	30,447	2,892,000	19,617	2,327,000
Marten - Martre .....	59,339	901,000	46,688	777,000	36,139	464,000
Mink - Vison:						
Ranch-raised - D'élevage	673,034	12,008,000	573,784	11,513,000	694,766	11,259,000
Wildlife - Sauvage .....	100,873	2,106,000	72,517	1,577,000	53,804	645,000
Muskrat - Rat musqué .....	1,395,600	3,476,000	1,282,910	3,326,000	1,470,136	3,803,000
Otter - Loutre .....	9,188	466,000	8,346	387,000	2,873	132,000
Rabbit - Lapin .....	83,140	37,000	28,372	22,000	52,985	67,000
Seal - Phoque .....	81,188	1,640,000	147,346	2,426,000	171,623	5,081,000
Squirrel - Écureuil .....	265,674	276,000	193,790	194,000	425,271	336,000
Wolf - Loup .....	51,141	1,719,000	55,916	2,416,000	47,374	1,547,000
Other, n.e.s. - Autres, n.d.a. ....	..	2,095,000	..	3,594,000	..	4,232,000
Total .....	...	42,756,000	...	44,570,000	...	40,248,000







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