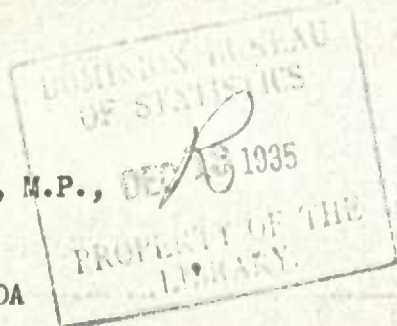


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FUR FARMS OF CANADA - 1934

Continued expansion of the Fur Farming Industry of Canada is shown by statistics prepared from the compilation of returns of the postal census of fur farms for the year 1934. The industry had its origin in the Province of Prince Edward Island about the year 1878 and has now spread throughout the Dominion, Ontario in 1934 taking the lead in value of fur farm property with Quebec and Prince Edward Island closely following.

The total value of the fur bearing animals on the farms at the end of the year 1934, was \$ 8,427,567, an increase over the preceding year of nearly a million dollars. Revenue received by the farms from the sale of live animals and of pelts was \$4,539,061 as compared with \$4,066,905 in 1933.

The term "fur farming" has been regarded as nearly synonymous with that of "fox farming", as the value of silver foxes on the farms represents 92 per cent of the total value of all kinds of fur bearing animals kept in captivity. In 1934 the number of fox farms in operation in Canada was 6,083 and of miscellaneous kinds, 936. Chief among the miscellaneous kinds are mink farms, numbering 624 and raccoon farms numbering 182. The complete report on the fur farming industry for the year 1934, giving information in detail, is now being prepared and it is hoped to have it ready for distribution early in March. A list of the operators of the farms will be issued as an appendix to the report.

The following summary tables give preliminary statistics of the number of fur farms, the value of property and the revenue derived from the sale of live animals and pelts, in each of the years 1933 and 1934.

1. Number of Fur Farms, 1933 and 1934.

| | 1933 | | 1934 | |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | Fox Farms | Miscellaneous Fur Farms | Fox Farms | Miscellaneous Fur Farms |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Prince Edward Island | 607 | 2 | 645 | 1 |
| Nova Scotia | 578 | 81 | 612 | 78 |
| New Brunswick | 754 | 2 | 977 | 14 |
| Quebec | 1,912 | 235 | 2,087 | 192 |
| Ontario | 768 | 276 | 776 | 250 |
| Manitoba | 194 | 86 | 241 | 111 |
| Saskatchewan | 156 | 44 | 171 | 54 |
| Alberta | 360 | 88 | 407 | 103 |
| British Columbia | 173 | 150 | 162 | 131 |
| Yukon Territory | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 5,507 | 966 | 6,083 | 936 |

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2. Value of Property, by Provinces, 1933 and 1934.

| | 1933 | | | 1934 | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Value of land and buildings | Value of fur-bearing animals | Total value of property | Value of land and buildings | Value of fur-bearing animals | Total value of property |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Prince Edward Island | 901,201 | 1,052,172 | 1,953,373 | 879,083 | 1,168,683 | 2,047,766 |
| Nova Scotia | 239,671 | 408,045 | 647,716 | 254,739 | 431,098 | 685,837 |
| New Brunswick | 410,484 | 668,192 | 1,078,676 | 563,009 | 941,746 | 1,504,755 |
| Quebec | 1,059,734 | 1,517,668 | 2,577,402 | 1,035,942 | 1,627,874 | 2,663,816 |
| Ontario | 1,224,942 | 1,464,181 | 2,689,123 | 1,215,022 | 1,606,592 | 2,821,614 |
| Manitoba | 522,505 | 649,331 | 1,171,836 | 592,400 | 760,546 | 1,352,946 |
| Saskatchewan | 659,467 | 441,896 | 1,101,363 | 404,707 | 490,828 | 895,535 |
| Alberta | 788,309 | 963,480 | 1,751,789 | 852,449 | 1,077,110 | 1,929,559 |
| British Columbia | 444,338 | 336,237 | 780,575 | 397,887 | 314,725 | 712,612 |
| Yukon Territory (a) | 14,550 | 8,365 | 22,915 | 14,550 | 8,365 | 22,915 |
| TOTAL | 6,265,201 | 7,509,567 | 13,774,768 | 6,209,788 | 8,427,567 | 14,637,355 |

3. Revenue from Fur Farms, by Provinces, 1933 and 1934.

| | 1933 | 1934 |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Prince Edward Island | 622,392 | 762,296 |
| Nova Scotia | 304,347 | 275,545 |
| New Brunswick | 560,124 | 764,088 |
| Quebec | 895,217 | 974,802 |
| Ontario | 721,249 | 704,121 |
| Manitoba | 273,478 | 272,358 |
| Saskatchewan | 166,336 | 207,129 |
| Alberta | 422,033 | 453,087 |
| British Columbia | 96,683 | 120,589 |
| Yukon Territory (a) | 5,046 | 5,046 |
| TOTAL | 4,066,905 | 4,539,061 |

(a) Returns have not yet been received for the Yukon Territory for 1934 and the 1933 figures are therefore repeated in the 1934 statement.

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