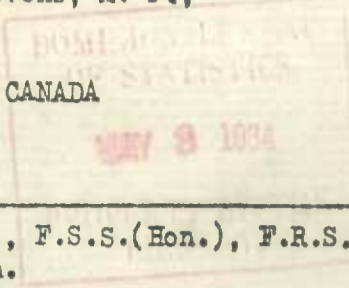


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ADVANCE REPORT ON THE

RAW FUR PRODUCTION OF CANADA, SEASON 1932-33

Canada's production of raw furs in the season 1932-33 (12 months ended June 30, 1933) was valued at \$10,305,154, compared with \$10,189,481 in the preceding season and \$11,803,217 in the season 1930-31. These totals represent the values of pelts of fur-bearing animals taken by trappers, and pelts from fur farms, the value of the latter constituting approximately 30 per cent of the whole in each of the last two seasons and 26 per cent in the season 1930-31.

As in former seasons, silver fox is of first importance with respect to total value, with muskrat second, mink third and beaver fourth. Increases in number are recorded for muskrat, mink, and beaver, while silver fox decreased to 102,706 from 107,496 in the preceding season. Practically all of the silver fox pelts are from ranch bred animals. The highest average price for the season was held by fisher - \$52.91 - followed by silver fox - \$30.53. Compared with the preceding season, higher average prices are recorded for fisher, silver fox, white fox, mink, muskrat, skunk, and wolf, with lower prices for the other kinds.

Among the provinces, Ontario is first in 1932-33 in order of value, with a total of \$2,167,407, Quebec is second with \$1,558,458, Saskatchewan third with \$1,201,038, the Northwest Territories fourth with \$1,095,226, and Alberta fifth with \$1,074,917.

The following tables give particulars regarding the fur production of Canada in the season 1932-33, with comparative statistics for the seasons 1930-31 and 1931-32.

1. Total Value of Pelts of Fur-bearing Animals, taken in Canada, by Provinces, 1930-31 to 1932-33.

Province	Season 1930-31	Season 1931-32	Season 1932-33
	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	760,764	693,314	466,244
Nova Scotia	427,351	403,882	477,742
New Brunswick	626,156	549,329	593,748
Quebec	2,106,108	2,334,262	1,558,458
Ontario	2,188,586	1,857,452	2,167,407
Manitoba	698,261	689,396	856,289
Saskatchewan	1,132,718	1,043,739	1,201,038
Alberta	1,121,533	877,343	1,074,917
British Columbia	650,779	576,102	668,030
Northwest Territories	1,945,737	1,032,394	1,095,226
Yukon Territory	145,224	132,268	146,055
Total for Canada	11,803,217	10,189,481	10,305,154

2. Number and Value of Pelts of Fur-bearing Animals taken in Canada, Seasons 1930-31 to 1932-33

Kind		: Season : 1930-31	: Season : 1931-32	: Season : 1932-33
Badger	No.	8,039	4,968	3,159
	\$	139,923	63,130	37,333
Bear, black and brown	No.	4,634	2,754	2,241
	\$	22,923	9,012	5,257
Bear, grizzly	No.	1	4	8
	\$	12	48	96
Bear, white	No.	261	130	73
	\$	2,130	850	914
Beaver	No.	51,313	65,276	71,699
	\$	757,943	754,837	698,660
Coyote or prairie wolf (1)	No.	21,190	23,566	22,426
	\$	253,043	211,819	173,915
Ermine (weasel)	No.	545,763	827,646	743,159
	\$	415,964	516,067	402,517
Fisher or pekan	No.	3,282	2,739	2,530
	\$	150,416	128,202	133,871
Fitch	No.	...	180	668
	\$...	574	943
Fox, blue	No.	1,127	1,232	923
	\$	47,882	27,386	19,787
Fox, patch or cross	No.	8,955	11,369	19,658
	\$	384,483	321,433	502,385
Fox, red	No.	28,671	36,643	52,765
	\$	445,095	409,090	547,321
Fox, silver	No.	71,816	107,496	102,706
	\$	3,338,213	3,089,818	3,135,885
Fox, white	No.	71,877	67,416	33,385
	\$	1,669,701	1,373,809	682,959
Fox, unspecified	No.	278	312	387
	\$	4,071	4,116	3,226
Lynx	No.	7,976	8,454	11,932
	\$	206,015	167,634	208,681
Marmot	No.	41
	\$	21
Marten	No.	25,879	21,925	23,725
	\$	408,901	291,170	319,278
Mink	No.	97,083	132,773	168,592
	\$	904,348	991,234	1,438,375
Muskrat	No.	2,639,086	2,632,984	2,731,490
	\$	2,143,143	1,403,993	1,581,606
Otter	No.	8,685	8,276	8,885
	\$	171,053	136,765	138,348

(1) Coyote or prairie wolf pelts from Manitoba are included with wolf pelts.

Fur Production of Canada.

2. Number and Value of Pelts of Fur-bearing Animals taken in Canada, Seasons 1930-31 to 1932-33-(Concluded).

Kind	Season 1930-31	Season 1931-32	Season 1932-33
Rabbit, chinchilla.....No.	79	211	-
\$	43	143	-
Rabbit, other.....No.	99,145	60,464	49,832
\$	7,210	3,520	3,178
Raccoon.....No.	17,265	19,840	19,515
\$	86,201	81,290	77,268
Skunk.....No.	89,186	113,901	108,461
\$	106,198	94,282	95,962
Squirrel.....No.	248,564	288,793	316,635
\$	24,815	28,853	22,160
Wild Cat.....No.	464	800	1,654
\$	1,974	4,290	5,369
Wolf (1).....No.	7,063	6,876	6,249
\$	103,174	69,662	66,987
Wolverine or carcajou.....No.	864	554	607
\$	6,063	3,152	2,833
Deer.....No.	272	487	-(2)
\$	408	1,948	-
Moose.....No.	263	115	-(2)
\$	789	687	-
Cougar.....No.	491	701	-
\$	982	526	-
Gopher.....No.	610	-	-
\$	31	-	-
Domestic Cat.....No.	133	404	194
\$	39	91	40
Total Number of Pelts.....No.	4,060,356	4,449,289	4,503,558
Total Value of Pelts.....\$	11,803,217	10,189,481	10,305,154

(1) Includes Coyote or Prairie Wolf Pelts for Manitoba.

(2) Not shown.

3. Average Market Price of Pelts of Fur-bearing Animals Taken in Canada, Seasons 1930-31 to 1932-33.

Kind	Season	Season	Season
	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33
	\$ ¢	\$ ¢	\$ ¢
Badger	17.41	12.71	11.82
Bear, black and brown	4.95	3.27	2.35
Bear, grizzly	12.00	12.00	12.00
Bear, white	8.16	6.54	12.52
Beaver	14.77	11.56	9.74
Coyote or prairie wolf	11.94	8.99	7.76
Ermine (weasel)	.76	.62	.54
Fisher or pekan	45.83	46.81	52.91
Fitch	-	3.19	1.41
Fox, blue	42.49	22.23	21.44
Fox, patch or cross	42.94	28.27	25.55
Fox, red	15.52	11.16	10.37
Fox, silver	46.48	28.74	30.53
Fox, white	23.23	20.38	20.46
Lynx	25.83	19.83	17.49
Marmot	.50	-	-
Marten	15.80	13.28	13.46
Mink	9.32	7.47	8.53
Muskrat	.81	.53	.58
Otter	19.70	16.53	15.57
Rabbit, chinchilla	.54	.68	-
Rabbit, other	.07	.06	.06
Raccoon	4.99	4.10	3.96
Skunk	1.19	.83	.88
Squirrel	.10	.10	.07
Wild cat	4.25	5.36	3.25
Wolf	14.60	10.13	10.72
Wolverine or carcajou	7.02	5.69	4.67
Deer	1.50	4.00	-
Moose	3.00	5.97	-
Cougar	2.00	.75	-
Gopher	.05	-	-
Domestic cat	.29	.23	.21

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