

Table 4
Supply and disposition of mink and number of farms reporting, by province and Canada

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	number										
2006											
On farms at January 1	27,800	13,300	232,600	11,200	14,300	93,500	x	0	x	51,400	458,800
Bought or taken as boarders	1,500	500	50,000	0	600	1,800	x	0	x	600	55,100
Born	112,100	37,100	1,000,100	39,300	50,300	331,200	x	0	x	223,700	1,845,800
Sold alive and boarders removed	0	0	6,000	200	500	3,300	x	0	x	19,700	30,300
Died or escaped (not pelted)	500	500	30,000	800	2,100	16,500	x	0	x	11,200	64,900
Pelted	111,100	36,800	961,500	39,400	48,200	311,300	x	0	x	194,700	1,751,300
On farms at December 31	29,800	13,600	285,200	10,100	14,400	95,400	x	0	x	50,100	513,200
Number of farms as of December 31	18	7	94	8	11	56	10	0	2	12	218
2007											
On farms at January 1	29,800	x	285,200	10,100	14,400	95,400	x	0	x	50,100	513,200
Bought or taken as boarders	3,100	x	38,000	100	300	1,500	x	0	x	800	56,300
Born	136,400	x	1,222,470	40,600	55,600	352,500	x	0	x	226,600	2,135,170
Sold alive and boarders removed	3,100	x	8,000	1,400	200	200	x	0	x	14,100	39,200
Died or escaped (not pelted)	1,400	x	45,000	700	4,000	20,200	x	0	x	11,300	86,100
Pelted	134,800	x	1,197,970	36,700	51,500	326,900	x	0	x	210,700	2,055,070
On farms at December 31	30,000	x	294,700	12,000	14,600	102,100	x	0	x	41,400	524,300
Number of farms as of December 31	17	7	95	9	11	58	11	0	1	13	222
2008											
On farms at January 1	30,000	x	294,700	12,000	14,600	102,100	x	0	x	41,400	524,300
Bought or taken as boarders	16,900	x	65,000	400	200	1,700	x	0	x	4,200	92,100
Born	100,000	55,000	1,268,450	43,800	56,000	388,000	x	0	x	163,700	2,155,950
Sold alive and boarders removed	100	0	25,000	200	300	2,000	x	0	x	13,800	41,500
Died or escaped (not pelted)	3,000	3,000	45,000	1,300	3,500	21,000	x	0	x	9,800	93,020
Pelted	90,000	47,000	1,233,450	41,900	49,500	350,000	x	0	x	144,200	2,031,400
On farms at December 31	53,800	21,700	324,700	12,800	17,500	118,800	x	0	x	41,500	606,430
Number of farms as of December 31	17	9	96	10	11	56	10	0	1	12	222
2009											
On farms at January 1	53,800	21,700	324,700	12,800	17,500	118,800	x	0	x	41,500	606,430
Bought or taken as boarders	1,200	5,000	70,000	600	200	3,500	x	0	x	4,500	85,700
Born	190,000	67,000	1,414,510	48,000	67,500	413,000	x	0	x	170,000	2,432,160
Sold alive and boarders removed	1,000	0	30,000	400	100	x	x	0	x	5,000	41,400
Died or escaped (not pelted)	5,000	3,500	40,000	1,300	3,000	x	x	0	x	12,500	92,300
Pelted	175,000	56,700	1,378,110	45,000	60,700	356,600	x	0	x	141,500	2,269,690
On farms at December 31	64,000	33,500	361,100	14,700	21,400	150,900	x	0	x	57,000	720,900
Number of farms as of December 31	16	11	98	11	12	56	9	0	1	12	226
2010											
On farms at January 1	64,000	33,500	361,100	14,700	21,400	150,900	x	0	x	57,000	720,900
Bought or taken as boarders	4,700	x	77,000	x	x	4,700	x	0	x	x	108,800
Born	222,000	137,000	1,425,100	60,000	73,900	527,700	x	0	x	230,700	2,741,400
Sold alive and boarders removed	2,900	x	74,300	x	x	7,000	x	0	x	x	99,800
Died or escaped (not pelted)	4,900	9,700	72,100	3,000	3,500	26,000	x	0	x	7,700	131,750
Pelted	214,700	124,800	1,347,700	54,300	70,800	504,400	x	0	x	215,000	2,590,950
On farms at December 31	68,200	37,300	369,100	17,800	19,600	145,900	x	0	x	71,500	748,600
Number of farms as of December 31	15	12	99	13	11	56	9	0	1	13	229