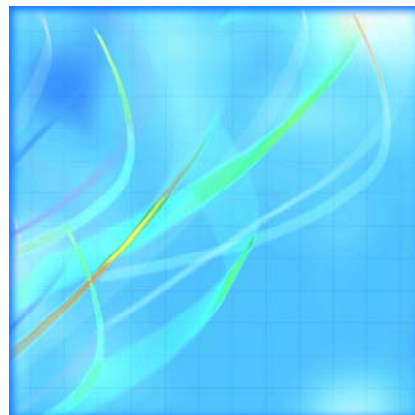


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## Highlights

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- The number of ranch-raised fur pelts increased from 2,279,810 pelts in 2009 to 2,601,335 pelts in 2010, up 14.1%.
- The value of ranch-raised fur pelts increased 31.0% to \$192.5 million in 2010 compared with 2009.
- The quantity of wildlife pelts decreased from 737,089 pelts in 2008-2009 to 730,915 pelts in 2009-2010, down 0.8%.
- The value of wildlife pelts decreased 6.6% to \$14.8 million in 2009-2010 compared with 2008-2009.

## Analysis

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Statistics Canada has collected information on the inventory of ranch raised fox and mink and the number and value of pelts taken for both ranch raised and wild pelts since 1919.

Data on wildlife furs are on a “fur year basis” which is from July 1 to June 30. The ranched fur estimates operate on a calendar year basis, with most ranch peltings occurring in the fall. Because the sales of pelts do not occur until the following spring, current year peltings appear as receipts for the following year. The estimates do not include the value of breeding stock.

A number of federal government departments use the data published on furs as a basis for evaluating and developing policies on the fur industry from an economic, social and environmental perspective. Provincial and territorial governments, fur industry associations and private industry also use these results.

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### Selected CANSIM tables from Statistics Canada

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3426	Fur Farm Report - Mink and Foxes
3428	Census of Wildlife Pelt Production

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- *Canadian Statistics - Fur production, by provinces and territories*



# Statistical tables

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**Table 1-1  
Ranch-raised pelts sold by type and province — 2006**

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
number											
<b>Fox pelts</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>8,830</b>
<b>Mink</b>											
Dark pelts	x	19,600	923,400	29,300	22,900	119,500	19,100	0	x	44,300	1,191,400
Demi-buff pelts	50,900	2,800	x	x	x	38,200	x	0	0	x	193,300
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	2,900	0	x	x	14,800	77,300	x	0	0	x	106,600
Sapphire pelts	x	0	0	x	x	3,900	20,500	0	0	0	30,000
White pelts	8,500	0	0	0	x	x	x	0	0	0	14,000
Silverblue pelts	8,200	0	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	4,700	15,700
Mahogany pelts	11,100	14,400	33,300	6,000	4,800	70,700	2,400	0	0	38,700	181,400
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl pelts	13,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,800
Aleutian pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violet pelts	0	0	x	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	1,300
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (not specified) pelts	x	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	3,800
<b>Total mink</b>	<b>111,100</b>	<b>36,800</b>	<b>961,500</b>	<b>39,400</b>	<b>48,200</b>	<b>311,300</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>194,700</b>	<b>1,751,300</b>
<b>Total, fox and mink</b>	<b>112,780</b>	<b>38,600</b>	<b>962,700</b>	<b>41,060</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>311,830</b>	<b>47,580</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>1,760,130</b>
dollars											
<b>Fox pelts</b>	<b>191,722</b>	<b>205,416</b>	<b>136,944</b>	<b>189,439</b>	<b>205,416</b>	<b>60,484</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>1,007,680</b>
<b>Mink</b>											
Dark pelts	x	1,137,388	53,584,902	1,700,279	1,328,887	6,934,585	1,108,373	0	x	2,570,729	69,136,942
Demi-buff pelts	2,242,654	123,368	x	x	x	1,683,092	x	0	0	x	8,516,798
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	150,452	0	x	x	767,824	4,010,324	x	0	0	x	5,530,408
Sapphire pelts	x	0	0	x	x	185,055	972,725	0	0	0	1,423,500
White pelts	361,250	0	0	0	x	x	x	0	0	0	595,000
Silverblue pelts	350,878	0	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	201,113	671,803
Mahogany pelts	528,027	685,008	1,584,081	285,420	228,336	3,363,199	114,168	0	0	1,840,959	8,629,198
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl pelts	615,618	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	615,618
Aleutian pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Violet pelts	0	0	x	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	70,252
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (not specified) pelts	x	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	194,408
<b>Total mink</b>	<b>5,133,514</b>	<b>1,945,764</b>	<b>55,398,527</b>	<b>2,183,133</b>	<b>2,592,229</b>	<b>16,251,103</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>9,400,935</b>	<b>95,383,927</b>
<b>Total, fox and mink</b>	<b>5,325,236</b>	<b>2,151,180</b>	<b>55,535,471</b>	<b>2,372,572</b>	<b>2,797,645</b>	<b>16,311,587</b>	<b>2,441,428</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>48,706</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>96,391,607</b>

**Table 1-2**  
**Ranch-raised pelts sold by type and province — 2007**

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	number										
<b>Fox pelts</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>8,750</b>
<b>Mink</b>											
Dark pelts	28,700	x	1,185,670	29,300	23,400	113,100	x	0	x	86,700	1,498,170
Demi-buff pelts	45,200	x	0	0	x	48,100	0	0	0	39,300	134,500
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	x	0	x	0	16,100	70,000	0	0	0	x	97,500
Sapphire pelts	x	0	x	x	2,900	2,400	x	0	0	0	31,800
White pelts	x	0	x	0	x	x	x	0	0	0	15,400
Silverblue pelts	12,000	0	0	0	0	900	0	0	0	8,000	20,900
Mahogany pelts	25,100	x	x	x	6,900	91,300	x	0	0	68,100	242,600
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl pelts	x	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	8,100
Aleutian pelts	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
Violet pelts	0	0	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	1,000
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (not specified) pelts	2,100	0	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	x	x
<b>Total mink</b>	<b>134,800</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>1,197,970</b>	<b>36,700</b>	<b>51,500</b>	<b>326,900</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>210,700</b>	<b>2,055,070</b>
<b>Total, fox and mink</b>	<b>136,850</b>	<b>41,930</b>	<b>1,199,200</b>	<b>37,830</b>	<b>53,390</b>	<b>327,540</b>	<b>55,870</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>2,063,820</b>
	dollars										
<b>Fox pelts</b>	<b>239,112</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>143,467</b>	<b>131,803</b>	<b>220,450</b>	<b>74,650</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>1,020,600</b>
<b>Mink</b>											
Dark pelts	1,934,667	x	79,926,015	1,975,113	1,577,394	7,624,071	x	0	x	5,844,447	100,991,640
Demi-buff pelts	2,210,732	x	0	0	x	2,352,571	0	0	0	1,922,163	6,578,395
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	x	0	x	0	983,388	4,275,600	0	0	0	x	5,955,300
Sapphire pelts	x	0	x	x	161,037	133,272	x	0	0	0	1,765,854
White pelts	x	0	x	0	x	x	x	0	0	0	710,094
Silverblue pelts	604,320	0	0	0	0	45,324	0	0	0	402,880	1,052,524
Mahogany pelts	1,438,732	x	x	x	395,508	5,233,316	x	0	0	3,903,492	13,905,832
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl pelts	x	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	368,955
Aleutian pelts	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
Violet pelts	0	0	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	66,410
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (not specified) pelts	122,451	0	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	x	x
<b>Total mink</b>	<b>7,358,345</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>80,635,194</b>	<b>2,395,880</b>	<b>3,231,443</b>	<b>19,730,305</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>12,595,500</b>	<b>131,692,385</b>
<b>Total, fox and mink</b>	<b>7,597,457</b>	<b>2,545,309</b>	<b>80,778,661</b>	<b>2,527,683</b>	<b>3,451,893</b>	<b>19,804,955</b>	<b>3,371,733</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>32,796</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>132,712,985</b>

**Table 1-3  
Ranch-raised pelts sold by type and province — 2008**

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
number											
<b>Fox pelts</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,970</b>
<b>Mink</b>											
Dark pelts	x	11,900	1,211,450	34,900	22,900	129,500	x	0	x	18,200	1,485,300
Demi-buff pelts	25,200	x	2,000	0	x	37,100	x	0	0	32,300	99,100
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	4,200	0	1,000	0	14,100	80,300	x	0	0	x	111,500
Sapphire pelts	100	0	0	3,000	1,600	x	x	0	0	0	33,200
White pelts	3,600	x	x	0	0	x	10,100	0	0	0	14,800
Silverblue pelts	x	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,900	6,300
Mahogany pelts	x	x	15,800	4,000	9,700	98,500	11,600	0	0	78,700	270,800
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl pelts	5,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,100
Aleutian pelts	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
Violet pelts	0	0	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	400
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (not specified) pelts	100	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	x	x
<b>Total mink</b>	<b>90,000</b>	<b>47,000</b>	<b>1,233,450</b>	<b>41,900</b>	<b>49,500</b>	<b>350,000</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>144,200</b>	<b>2,031,400</b>
<b>Total, fox and mink</b>	<b>91,760</b>	<b>48,150</b>	<b>1,234,700</b>	<b>43,000</b>	<b>51,300</b>	<b>350,560</b>	<b>75,260</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>144,200</b>	<b>2,039,370</b>
dollars											
<b>Fox pelts</b>	<b>167,622</b>	<b>109,526</b>	<b>119,050</b>	<b>104,764</b>	<b>171,432</b>	<b>53,334</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>759,062</b>
<b>Mink</b>											
Dark pelts	x	549,780	55,968,990	1,612,380	1,057,980	5,982,900	x	0	x	840,840	68,620,860
Demi-buff pelts	842,184	x	66,840	0	x	1,239,882	x	0	0	1,079,466	3,311,922
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	197,400	0	47,000	0	662,700	3,774,100	x	0	0	x	5,240,500
Sapphire pelts	4,319	0	0	129,570	69,104	x	x	0	0	0	1,433,908
White pelts	148,788	x	x	0	0	x	417,433	0	0	0	611,684
Silverblue pelts	x	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175,028	225,036
Mahogany pelts	x	x	651,908	165,040	400,222	4,064,110	478,616	0	0	3,247,162	11,173,208
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl pelts	193,902	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	193,902
Aleutian pelts	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
Violet pelts	0	0	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	0	23,560
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (not specified) pelts	4,160	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	x	x
<b>Total mink</b>	<b>3,676,749</b>	<b>1,995,114</b>	<b>56,908,290</b>	<b>1,906,990</b>	<b>2,235,206</b>	<b>15,261,533</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>5,807,476</b>	<b>91,078,933</b>
<b>Total, fox and mink</b>	<b>3,844,371</b>	<b>2,104,640</b>	<b>57,027,340</b>	<b>2,011,754</b>	<b>2,406,638</b>	<b>15,314,867</b>	<b>3,296,167</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>5,807,476</b>	<b>91,837,995</b>

**Table 1-4**  
**Ranch-raised pelts sold by type and province — 2009**

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	number										
<b>Fox pelts</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>1,750</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,120</b>
<b>Mink</b>											
Dark pelts	110,500	x	1,312,510	37,700	26,500	134,500	24,800	0	x	28,800	1,703,090
Demi-buff pelts	x	x	6,500	0	x	43,000	0	0	0	22,000	96,500
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	x	x	x	0	14,200	77,800	13,400	0	0	x	123,700
Sapphire pelts	x	0	0	0	x	4,000	0	0	0	0	12,500
White pelts	x	0	x	0	x	x	x	0	0	0	9,700
Silverblue pelts	x	x	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	5,000	8,000
Mahogany pelts	28,000	26,200	54,200	x	10,000	90,800	x	0	0	74,000	299,200
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl pelts	x	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	2,400
Aleutian pelts	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	1,900
Violet pelts	0	0	0	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	1,800
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (not specified) pelts	x	x	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	x	10,900
<b>Total mink</b>	<b>175,000</b>	<b>56,700</b>	<b>1,378,110</b>	<b>45,000</b>	<b>60,700</b>	<b>356,600</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>141,500</b>	<b>2,269,690</b>
<b>Total, fox and mink</b>	<b>177,000</b>	<b>57,740</b>	<b>1,379,300</b>	<b>46,750</b>	<b>63,900</b>	<b>357,130</b>	<b>54,460</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>141,500</b>	<b>2,279,810</b>
	dollars										
<b>Fox pelts</b>	<b>206,420</b>	<b>107,338</b>	<b>122,820</b>	<b>180,618</b>	<b>330,272</b>	<b>54,701</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,044,486</b>
<b>Mink</b>											
Dark pelts	7,221,175	x	85,772,529	2,463,695	1,731,775	8,789,575	1,620,680	0	x	1,882,080	111,296,932
Demi-buff pelts	x	x	371,085	0	x	2,454,870	0	0	0	1,255,980	5,509,185
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	x	x	x	0	1,015,300	5,562,700	958,100	0	0	x	8,844,550
Sapphire pelts	x	0	0	0	x	245,040	0	0	0	0	765,750
White pelts	x	0	x	0	x	x	x	0	0	0	664,450
Silverblue pelts	x	x	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	268,900	430,240
Mahogany pelts	1,620,080	1,515,932	3,136,012	x	578,600	5,253,688	x	0	0	4,281,640	17,311,712
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl pelts	x	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	155,280
Aleutian pelts	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	134,159
Violet pelts	0	0	0	x	x	x	0	0	0	0	138,870
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (not specified) pelts	x	x	0	0	x	x	0	0	0	x	695,420
<b>Total mink</b>	<b>11,056,485</b>	<b>3,476,058</b>	<b>89,628,041</b>	<b>2,911,150</b>	<b>3,950,710</b>	<b>22,723,431</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>8,509,750</b>	<b>145,946,548</b>
<b>Total, fox and mink</b>	<b>11,262,905</b>	<b>3,583,396</b>	<b>89,750,861</b>	<b>3,091,768</b>	<b>4,280,982</b>	<b>22,778,132</b>	<b>3,598,686</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>8,509,750</b>	<b>146,991,034</b>

**Table 1-5**  
**Ranch-raised pelts sold by type and province — 2010**

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	number										
<b>Fox pelts</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>3,380</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,385</b>
<b>Mink</b>											
Dark pelts	109,700	100,000	1,332,800	47,700	x	240,900	28,600	0	x	71,000	1,962,250
Demi-buff pelts	x	0	100	0	x	68,700	0	0	0	6,000	101,300
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	10,000	x	x	0	32,500	63,900	5,000	0	0	3,500	119,500
Sapphire pelts	x	0	x	0	x	5,400	x	0	0	0	23,900
White pelts	3,500	x	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	4,600
Silverblue pelts	x	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	10,000	12,800
Mahogany pelts	55,000	23,600	8,500	x	7,900	123,400	x	0	0	120,000	349,800
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl pelts	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
Aleutian pelts	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	x
Violet pelts	0	0	0	1,100	0	300	0	0	0	0	1,400
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (not specified) pelts	0	0	0	x	0	x	0	0	0	4,500	8,500
<b>Total mink</b>	<b>214,700</b>	<b>124,800</b>	<b>1,347,700</b>	<b>54,300</b>	<b>70,800</b>	<b>504,400</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>215,000</b>	<b>2,590,950</b>
<b>Total, fox and mink</b>	<b>217,105</b>	<b>125,680</b>	<b>1,348,585</b>	<b>56,420</b>	<b>74,180</b>	<b>504,755</b>	<b>56,400</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>215,000</b>	<b>2,601,335</b>
	dollars										
<b>Fox pelts</b>	<b>370,154</b>	<b>135,441</b>	<b>136,210</b>	<b>326,289</b>	<b>520,216</b>	<b>54,638</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,598,356</b>
<b>Mink</b>											
Dark pelts	8,139,740	7,420,000	98,893,760	3,539,340	x	17,874,780	2,122,120	0	x	5,268,200	145,598,950
Demi-buff pelts	x	0	6,365	0	x	4,372,755	0	0	0	381,900	6,447,745
Pastel, buff, dawn, and orchid pelts	864,500	x	x	0	2,809,625	5,524,155	432,250	0	0	302,575	10,330,775
Sapphire pelts	x	0	x	0	x	424,116	x	0	0	0	1,877,106
White pelts	260,015	x	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	341,734
Silverblue pelts	x	0	0	0	0	x	0	0	0	762,000	975,360
Mahogany pelts	3,786,750	1,624,860	585,225	x	543,915	8,496,090	x	0	0	8,262,000	24,083,730
Lavender pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearl pelts	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
Aleutian pelts	0	0	x	0	0	x	0	0	0	0	x
Violet pelts	0	0	0	99,154	0	27,042	0	0	0	0	126,196
Opaline pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blush pelts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (not specified) pelts	0	0	0	x	0	x	0	0	0	333,945	630,785
<b>Total mink</b>	<b>15,473,965</b>	<b>9,147,384</b>	<b>100,017,474</b>	<b>4,033,785</b>	<b>5,610,455</b>	<b>36,854,960</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>15,310,620</b>	<b>190,912,433</b>
<b>Total, fox and mink</b>	<b>15,844,119</b>	<b>9,282,825</b>	<b>100,153,684</b>	<b>4,360,074</b>	<b>6,130,671</b>	<b>36,909,598</b>	<b>4,276,233</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>15,310,620</b>	<b>192,510,789</b>

**Table 2-1**  
**Furs, number and value of wildlife pelts sold, by type and province and territory — 2006**

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Canada
number														
<b>Wildlife</b>														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	0	211	498	354	0	.	.	.	1,063
Black or brown bear	0	.	0	51	1,179	63	676	48	93	69	0	4	0	2,183 <sup>3</sup>
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	0	0	0	2	0	2 <sup>3</sup>
White bear	.	.	.	.	23	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	60	83 <sup>3</sup>
Beaver	2,633	507	5,651	14,259	69,618	63,791	18,393	14,191	16,804	2,882	278	1,416	0	210,423
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	244	395	2,532	2,478	6,855	2,573	9,730	28,803	28,921	1,580	38	5	0	84,154
Ermine	2,192	12	1,400	1,662	15,203	8,317	6,510	4,813	6,885	3,161	52	1,068	0	51,275
Fisher	.	.	221	811	5,792	8,164	1,651	1,225	1,489	278	3	41	0	19,675
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 <sup>3</sup>
Cross and red fox	2,288	757	735	1,841	14,099	2,668 <sup>2</sup>	2,152	3,533	1,692	431	78 <sup>2</sup>	291 <sup>2</sup>	63	30,628 <sup>2,3</sup>
Silver or black fox	0	7	0	.	62	.	22	9	12	0	0 <sup>1</sup>	12	0	124 <sup>3</sup>
White fox	15	.	0	.	105	8	39	0	0	.	0	540	2,794	3,501 <sup>3</sup>
Lynx	107	0	0	.	2,590	1,010	686	443	896	1,040	660	1,023	0	8,455
Marten	1,230	.	0	2,009	21,793	20,424	15,318	5,492	10,435	15,671	3,098	13,430	0	108,900
Mink	2,811	450	446	1,330	7,477	8,359	3,333	1,807	613	534	62	388	0	27,610
Muskrat	1,808	3,291	25,761	22,250	107,603	94,296	40,579	45,421	15,049	1,914	384	4,787	0	363,143
Otter	676	.	446	487	4,031	6,164	1,015	356	0	279	6	4	0	13,464
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	.	634	3,575	4,843	11,998	28,929	2,658	1,159	116	181	.	.	.	54,093
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	137	8,721	8,858
Skunk	.	6	66	41	513	254	0	57	72	0	.	.	.	1,009
Squirrel	886	449	7,223	576	10,043	8,126	6,872	3,206	11,940	4,120	223	446	0	54,110
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	900	639	0	46	17	9	10	206	.	.	.	1,827
Wolf	75	0	0	.	728	676	315	244	255	155	145	130	213	2,936
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	2	24	18	43	120	106	154	30	497
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	238	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	238
<b>Wildlife pelts, total</b>	<b>14,965</b>	<b>6,508</b>	<b>48,956</b>	<b>53,277</b>	<b>279,714</b>	<b>254,108</b>	<b>110,203</b>	<b>111,332</b>	<b>95,679</b>	<b>32,621</b>	<b>5,133</b>	<b>23,878</b>	<b>11,881</b>	<b>1,048,255</b>
dollars														
<b>Wildlife</b>														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	0	11,377	22,141	10,570	0	.	.	.	44,088
Black or brown bear	0	..	0	2,812	79,253	5,109	53,728	4,280	11,282	4,995	0	639	0	162,098 <sup>3</sup>
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	0	0	0	1,855	0	1,855 <sup>3</sup>
White bear	.	.	.	.	23,708	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	71,924	95,632 <sup>3</sup>
Beaver	63,139	12,927	144,101	369,631	1,811,461	1,432,746	509,022	317,453	427,494	84,183	7,784	35,527	0	5,215,468
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	5,290	12,949	73,023	84,656	230,054	51,357	464,510	1,622,473	1,358,130	66,613	1,824	193	0	3,971,072
Ermine	11,771	37	7,798	12,411	95,171	36,428	39,060	40,092	36,972	28,133	400	6,694	0	314,967
Fisher	.	.	17,167	68,379	464,924	606,095	149,894	99,666	119,835	26,224	225	3,177	0	1,555,586
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	45	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	88 <sup>3</sup>
Cross and red fox	58,230	30,665	20,800	55,838	412,004	64,559 <sup>2</sup>	57,846	81,869	38,315	13,645	1,794 <sup>2</sup>	9,745 <sup>2</sup>	2,052	847,362 <sup>2,3</sup>
Silver or black fox	0	279	0	.	1,881	.	591	373	336	0	0 <sup>1</sup>	401	0	3,861 <sup>3</sup>
White fox	398	.	0	.	2,351	216	833	0	0	0	0	13,581	64,704	82,083 <sup>3</sup>
Lynx	13,058	0	0	.	293,059	116,544	88,823	51,357	122,483	143,946	96,360	147,666	0	1,073,296
Marten	82,016	..	0	98,419	1,292,325	1,115,150	1,180,711	395,204	695,806	1,097,754	229,252	991,202	0	7,177,839
Mink	39,213	7,927	7,033	22,723	123,296	132,741	72,726	37,296	8,551	11,390	1,178	6,548	0	470,622
Muskrat	6,274	23,207	171,053	151,512	673,658	503,541	180,982	205,757	52,220	12,881	1,920	22,392	0	2,005,397
Otter	37,903	.	29,793	27,539	208,564	308,015	54,546	19,843	0	14,943	384	167	0	701,697
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	..	9,624	46,976	75,365	148,416	449,557	46,169	18,196	1,538	1,765	.	.	.	797,606
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,156	444,180	452,336
Skunk	.	29	412	285	3,806	1,842	0	433	315	0	.	.	.	7,122
Squirrel	1,054	650	9,101	693	11,449	9,914	8,384	4,617	14,209	5,850	312	745	0	66,978
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	129,807	97,127	0	7,129	1,282	2,756	1,924	42,941	.	.	.	282,966
Wolf	8,119	0	0	.	80,590	42,892	48,970	38,489	27,604	11,685	22,040	22,753	41,165	344,307
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	317	4,631	4,569	10,145	23,465	25,652	37,454	8,002	114,235
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	721	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	721
<b>Wildlife pelts, total</b>	<b>326,465</b>	<b>98,294</b>	<b>657,064</b>	<b>1,067,390</b>	<b>5,956,015</b>	<b>4,884,873</b>	<b>2,974,128</b>	<b>2,966,864</b>	<b>2,937,729</b>	<b>1,590,413</b>	<b>389,125</b>	<b>1,308,895</b>	<b>632,027</b>	<b>25,789,282</b>

1. "Blue fox" and "silver and black fox" may be included in "cross and red fox".

2. "Cross and red fox" may include other pelt colours.

3. For some provinces or territories, all bears and foxes may be listed together.

**Note(s):** Year refers to the start of pelting season beginning July 1st.

**Table 2-2**  
**Furs, number and value of wildlife pelts sold, by type and province and territory — 2007**

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Canada
number														
<b>Wildlife</b>														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	3	156	450	373	0	.	.	.	982
Black or brown bear	0	.	52	0	1,073	63	890	51	57	15	0	12	0	2,213 <sup>3</sup>
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	0	0	0	2	1	3 <sup>3</sup>
White bear	.	.	.	.	18	0	.	.	0	.	0	1	46	65 <sup>3</sup>
Beaver	1,919	478	3,491	8,074	41,108	49,260	13,491	12,606	13,757	1,902	322	1,277	0	147,685
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	324	368	1,928	1,150	4,116	2,930	8,296	26,849	25,224	1,206	57	2	0	72,450
Ermine	3,069	54	1,160	2,009	18,091	6,713	5,396	2,828	7,306	3,713	29	268	0	50,636
Fisher	.	.	170	507	5,510	6,897	1,706	709	1,344	275	1	32	0	17,151
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 <sup>3</sup>
Cross and red fox	3,663	409	547	989	10,535	2,326 <sup>2</sup>	2,079	2,304	1,602	260	66 <sup>2</sup>	260 <sup>2</sup>	31	25,071 <sup>2,3</sup>
Silver or black fox	0	4	0	.	90	.	30	8	6	0	0 <sup>1</sup>	12	0	150 <sup>3</sup>
White fox	0	0	0	.	358	6	20	0	0	.	0	346	1,878	2,608 <sup>3</sup>
Lynx	163	0	0	.	1,735	887	609	263	846	732	670	725	0	6,630
Marten	3,449	.	0	2,142	30,020	25,287	18,670	4,084	11,201	12,277	1,920	11,093	0	120,143
Mink	3,864	302	1,533	780	6,464	6,936	5,006	1,602	1,064	530	32	675	0	28,788
Muskrat	1,235	2,242	11,172	16,442	55,587	42,082	18,996	22,246	12,687	642	65	4,768	0	188,164
Otter	593	.	272	316	2,278	3,382	920	265	165	174	5	40	0	8,410
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	.	674	3,541	2,693	10,229	18,520	3,985	1,224	94	119	.	.	.	41,079
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	42	6,235	6,277
Skunk	.	0	23	34	435	241	0	49	134	2	.	.	.	918
Squirrel	1,419	481	1,920	780	6,529	3,410	3,401	3,367	24,063	4,233	742	678	0	51,023
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	964	685	0	50	11	2	18	136	.	.	.	1,866
Wolf	24	0	0	.	475	444	372	206	280	82	169	54	218	2,324
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	8	25	10	26	68	150	76	32	395
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	274	.	.	.	.	0	4	0	278
<b>Wildlife pelts, total</b>	<b>19,722</b>	<b>5,012</b>	<b>26,773</b>	<b>36,601</b>	<b>194,652</b>	<b>169,719</b>	<b>84,060</b>	<b>79,123</b>	<b>100,247</b>	<b>26,366</b>	<b>4,228</b>	<b>20,367</b>	<b>8,441</b>	<b>775,311</b>

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Canada
dollars														
<b>Wildlife</b>														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	54	6,148	28,071	15,729	0	.	.	.	50,002
Black or brown bear	0	..	3,385	0	67,685	5,198	57,814	4,804	3,391	1,307	0	945	0	144,529 <sup>3</sup>
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	0	0	0	1,750	3,333	5,083 <sup>3</sup>
White bear	.	.	.	.	21,384	0	.	.	0	.	0	2,300	78,780	102,464 <sup>3</sup>
Beaver	54,557	13,335	102,356	223,394	966,860	1,171,403	344,560	288,047	337,734	42,738	7,728	24,914	0	3,577,626
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	7,782	9,313	45,173	28,819	124,838	52,623	335,490	893,535	946,404	38,737	2,052	60	0	2,484,826
Ermine	15,222	233	4,872	11,313	98,596	34,706	24,876	17,138	41,133	24,097	162	1,821	0	274,169
Fisher	.	.	12,044	41,840	381,127	491,411	108,536	57,046	116,431	24,830	79	2,004	0	1,235,348
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	20	0	21	0	0	.	0	0	0	41 <sup>3</sup>
Cross and red fox	109,890	15,057	15,885	26,308	278,011	55,791 <sup>2</sup>	54,574	47,582	35,979	6,536	1,452 <sup>2</sup>	7,732 <sup>2</sup>	923	655,720 <sup>2,3</sup>
Silver or black fox	0	65	0	.	2,594	.	788	142	108	0	0 <sup>1</sup>	327	0	4,024 <sup>3</sup>
White fox	0	0	0	.	7,110	78	391	0	0	.	0	7,181	39,874	54,634 <sup>3</sup>
Lynx	30,888	0	0	.	181,776	177,577	95,101	59,351	229,765	118,211	200,330	171,500	0	1,264,499
Marten	242,568	..	0	107,732	1,674,215	1,785,262	1,254,064	401,825	1,027,356	930,719	205,440	1,019,224	0	8,648,405
Mink	57,496	4,982	20,711	10,758	90,431	98,144	101,772	25,504	14,321	8,294	480	10,817	0	443,710
Muskrat	5,261	10,398	47,928	60,259	299,058	166,224	63,827	62,066	40,598	1,682	247	13,886	0	771,434
Otter	23,050	.	11,193	12,443	94,833	122,598	105,156	10,475	6,682	6,997	190	1,475	0	395,092
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	..	15,405	71,599	53,162	116,304	392,994	66,191	29,743	2,707	1,630	.	.	.	749,735
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,489	329,498	331,987
Skunk	.	0	42	149	2,567	1,750	0	214	699	0	.	.	.	5,421
Squirrel	1,987	674	2,246	1,044	6,333	3,922	3,877	5,185	33,207	5,164	1,113	1,203	0	65,955
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	192,636	119,315	0	7,542	1,526	607	4,712	27,033	.	.	.	353,371
Wolf	3,131	0	0	.	53,580	34,170	44,514	45,322	46,715	8,782	27,209	8,564	42,060	314,047
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	2,202	5,407	2,578	7,216	17,704	39,300	19,747	6,501	100,655
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	636	.	.	.	.	0	3,350	0	3,986
<b>Wildlife pelts, total</b>	<b>551,832</b>	<b>69,462</b>	<b>530,070</b>	<b>696,536</b>	<b>4,467,322</b>	<b>4,604,285</b>	<b>2,674,633</b>	<b>1,979,235</b>	<b>2,910,887</b>	<b>1,264,461</b>	<b>485,782</b>	<b>1,301,289</b>	<b>500,969</b>	<b>22,036,763</b>

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**Note(s):** Year refers to the start of pelting season beginning July 1st.



**Table 2-3**  
**Furs, number and value of wildlife pelts sold, by type and province and territory — 2008**

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Canada
number														
<b>Wildlife</b>														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	0	155	336	133	0	.	.	.	624
Black or brown bear	0	.	87	11	1,185	31	552	51	63	23	0	5	0	2,008 <sup>3</sup>
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	0	0	0	6	1	7 <sup>3</sup>
White bear	.	.	.	.	30	5	.	.	0	0	0	0	67	102 <sup>3</sup>
Beaver	992	421	4,842	10,123	46,229	48,608	13,444	11,926	12,179	2,037	198	1,783	0	152,782
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	212	416	1,908	1,574	5,244	2,184	6,854	17,723	18,965	846	35	8	0	55,969
Ermine	1,259	25	1,289	1,529	13,069	4,332	4,229	2,155	3,825	2,386	41	905	0	35,044
Fisher	.	.	171	720	5,963	6,604	1,594	1,110	1,143	226	2	42	0	17,575
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 <sup>3</sup>
Cross and red fox	1,134	522	550	1,269	11,896	2,234 <sup>2</sup>	1,887	1,767	1,088	195	64 <sup>2</sup>	341 <sup>2</sup>	119	23,066 <sup>2,3</sup>
Silver or black fox	0	2	0	.	90	1	21	8	1	0	0 <sup>1</sup>	8	0	130 <sup>3</sup>
White fox	2	.	0	.	516	1	77	2	0	.	3	858	1,059	2,518 <sup>3</sup>
Lynx	97	0	2	.	2,745	1,347	952	427	1,019	815	542	1,270	0	9,216
Marten	1,033	.	0	2,022	26,044	22,294	20,839	3,934	10,072	15,396	2,466	15,692	0	119,792
Mink	2,347	181	1,930	547	6,104	5,036	3,749	1,508	464	393	20	682	0	22,961
Muskrat	611	1,718	10,704	18,795	72,248	47,384	13,477	18,956	8,801	611	386	9,111	0	202,802
Otter	353	.	428	409	2,785	3,451	1,045	450	176	278	9	15	0	9,399
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	.	445	3,625	2,686	10,785	19,097	2,687	900	58	92	.	.	.	40,375
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	169	5,759	5,928
Skunk	.	0	43	25	497	345	0	64	27	4	.	.	.	1,005
Squirrel	503	25	1,289	554	4,397	2,849	2,974	2,472	12,101	2,225	400	251	0	30,040
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	1,196	803	0	56	11	17	8	101	.	.	.	2,192
Wolf	93	0	0	.	630	439	443	320	276	115	172	96	224	2,808
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	7	55	18	26	123	142	133	39	543
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	201	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	201
<b>Wildlife pelts, total</b>	<b>8,636</b>	<b>3,755</b>	<b>28,064</b>	<b>41,067</b>	<b>210,458</b>	<b>166,505</b>	<b>75,046</b>	<b>64,144</b>	<b>70,425</b>	<b>25,866</b>	<b>4,480</b>	<b>31,375</b>	<b>7,268</b>	<b>737,089</b>
dollars														
<b>Wildlife</b>														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	0	5,214	11,599	4,221	0	.	.	.	21,034
Black or brown bear	0	..	8,295	693	97,703	1,250	53,544	6,572	5,945	2,116	0	436	0	176,554 <sup>3</sup>
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	0	0	0	5,839	3,000	8,839 <sup>3</sup>
White bear	.	.	.	.	23,720	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	142,694	166,414 <sup>3</sup>
Beaver	16,400	6,944	93,257	179,727	790,978	731,550	253,688	183,660	157,109	54,490	5,346	30,856	0	2,504,005
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	5,911	7,243	35,737	29,694	97,591	29,222	141,055	445,556	745,135	20,702	1,330	172	0	1,559,348
Ermine	5,268	88	4,099	6,940	47,702	14,945	15,182	10,775	19,698	12,670	160	3,681	0	141,208
Fisher	.	.	6,589	37,273	280,201	282,453	66,868	53,025	62,659	15,974	92	2,010	0	807,144
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	15	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	35 <sup>3</sup>
Cross and red fox	27,421	16,583	13,448	28,910	270,163	39,153 <sup>2</sup>	42,665	28,415	19,390	4,939	1,664 <sup>2</sup>	9,466 <sup>2</sup>	2,714	504,931 <sup>2,3</sup>
Silver or black fox	0	75	0	.	2,682	1	475	178	34	0	0 <sup>1</sup>	242	0	3,686 <sup>3</sup>
White fox	39	..	0	.	7,900	25	1,575	46	0	.	48	17,060	22,168	48,861 <sup>3</sup>
Lynx	12,063	0	0	.	306,726	116,071	133,642	56,308	166,984	165,673	60,704	108,073	0	1,126,244
Marten	52,524	..	0	59,712	1,125,882	818,636	1,042,575	232,303	682,579	891,120	167,688	850,947	0	5,923,966
Mink	29,418	2,342	21,674	5,945	65,496	48,245	52,224	19,106	6,849	5,879	200	7,907	0	265,285
Muskrat	2,315	8,742	45,920	87,439	286,825	187,641	33,692	50,991	28,779	1,686	1,583	28,109	0	763,722
Otter	14,177	.	19,739	17,767	108,030	115,470	42,114	17,014	6,950	11,037	351	544	0	353,193
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	..	4,655	42,413	28,447	113,674	205,293	37,537	11,943	1,326	1,389	.	.	.	446,677
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,374	314,791	321,165
Skunk	.	0	78	69	1,382	1,359	0	224	80	0	.	.	.	3,192
Squirrel	770	35	1,353	767	4,749	3,105	3,628	3,510	22,145	3,248	600	456	0	44,366
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	95,297	53,325	0	3,863	548	3,063	2,251	24,137	.	.	.	182,484
Wolf	11,690	0	0	.	71,568	19,290	61,475	45,034	29,722	14,901	28,896	13,247	62,213	358,036
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	1,610	15,199	6,124	8,475	36,590	39,050	38,702	13,256	159,006
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	251	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	251
<b>Wildlife pelts, total</b>	<b>177,996</b>	<b>46,707</b>	<b>387,899</b>	<b>536,708</b>	<b>3,702,987</b>	<b>2,619,432</b>	<b>2,002,920</b>	<b>1,185,446</b>	<b>1,970,331</b>	<b>1,266,551</b>	<b>307,712</b>	<b>1,124,121</b>	<b>560,836</b>	<b>15,889,646</b>

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3. For some provinces or territories, all bears and foxes may be listed together.

**Note(s):** Year refers to the start of pelting season beginning July 1st.

**Table 2-4**  
**Furs, number and value of wildlife pelts sold, by type and province and territory — 2009**

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Canada
number														
<b>Wildlife</b>														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	0	91	249	172	0	.	.	.	512
Black or brown bear	0	.	87	12	1,191	53	567	45	56	40	0	4	0	2,055 <sup>3</sup>
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	0	0	0	8	0	8 <sup>3</sup>
White bear	.	.	.	.	75	1	.	.	0	0	0	0	183	259 <sup>3</sup>
Beaver	1,718	491	3,719	6,882	41,141	49,962	10,499	11,253	10,618	1,775	125	1,037	0	139,220
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	379	316	2,280	2,072	5,177	2,145	5,528	14,207	14,401	810	22	3	0	47,340
Ermine	2,056	6	871	1,157	10,665	3,545	2,628	1,386	3,243	2,176	98	352	0	28,183
Fisher	.	.	142	340	5,373	6,633	1,328	1,028	1,271	239	1	18	0	16,373
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 <sup>3</sup>
Cross and red fox	1,898	632	576	1,267	9,725	1,931 <sup>2</sup>	1,386	1,164	948	157	33 <sup>2</sup>	228 <sup>2</sup>	14	19,959 <sup>2,3</sup>
Silver or black fox	0	13	0	.	81	13	9	18	0	0 <sup>1</sup>	0	16	0	150 <sup>3</sup>
White fox	0	0	0	.	33	19	3	0	0	0	5	275	667	1,002 <sup>3</sup>
Lynx	113	0	5	.	2,191	909	517	443	1,346	654	450	862	0	7,490
Marten	2,137	.	0	1,098	22,869	18,154	16,160	3,490	9,485	9,833	993	8,740	0	92,959
Mink	3,318	453	1,185	378	5,347	4,895	2,023	964	591	395	15	455	0	20,019
Muskrat	661	3,205	10,784	22,783	91,267	71,599	23,386	16,291	9,283	736	70	15,006	0	265,071
Otter	623	.	345	314	2,610	3,754	877	391	265	205	4	17	0	9,405
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	.	696	2,444	1,632	11,081	13,522	2,006	509	83	99	.	.	.	32,072
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	151	3,352	3,503
Skunk	.	3	46	8	388	201	0	44	31	8	.	.	.	729
Squirrel	1,763	381	1,463	421	4,484	1,884	2,676	3,270	19,058	3,562	150	145	0	39,257
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	1,040	525	0	55	22	4	21	103	.	.	.	1,770
Wolf	21	0	0	.	628	522	307	243	360	268	221	69	228	2,867
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	1	39	11	51	168	137	103	49	559
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	152	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	152
<b>Wildlife pelts, total</b>	<b>14,687</b>	<b>6,196</b>	<b>24,987</b>	<b>38,889</b>	<b>214,326</b>	<b>179,937</b>	<b>70,057</b>	<b>55,001</b>	<b>71,301</b>	<b>21,228</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>27,489</b>	<b>4,493</b>	<b>730,915</b>

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Canada
dollars														
<b>Wildlife</b>														
Badger	.	.	.	.	.	0	3,418	9,173	12,730	0	.	.	.	25,321
Black or brown bear	0	..	7,900	1,109	90,873	4,209	36,141	3,037	6,235	3,878	0	271	0	153,653 <sup>3</sup>
Grizzly bear	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	0	0	0	14,615	0	14,615 <sup>3</sup>
White bear	.	.	.	.	66,750	0	.	.	0	0	0	0	599,066	665,816 <sup>3</sup>
Beaver	28,198	8,310	70,921	136,539	710,094	828,870	147,055	185,337	151,476	29,110	2,375	14,978	0	2,313,263
Cougar	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	0
Coyote or prairie wolf	10,657	6,036	48,974	42,662	108,044	36,551	133,227	395,949	543,206	15,657	792	52	0	1,341,807
Ermine	6,997	19	2,927	5,195	36,261	11,876	9,145	6,043	13,694	9,096	392	1,270	0	102,915
Fisher	.	.	7,056	18,241	265,964	319,445	57,864	51,297	60,147	12,435	49	905	0	793,403
Blue fox	0	.	.	.	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	21 <sup>3</sup>
Cross and red fox	40,242	24,646	13,766	32,004	239,854	45,591 <sup>2</sup>	22,758	18,602	15,991	3,627	693 <sup>2</sup>	5,413 <sup>2</sup>	235	463,422 <sup>2,3</sup>
Silver or black fox	0	387	0	.	2,076	1	213	242	418	0	0 <sup>1</sup>	527	0	3,863 <sup>3</sup>
White fox	0	0	0	.	1,207	303	64	0	0	0	180	7,780	20,213	29,747 <sup>3</sup>
Lynx	10,837	0	0	.	184,986	84,728	39,804	38,935	156,728	61,927	50,850	100,355	0	729,150
Marten	97,420	..	0	33,094	964,843	795,871	739,660	216,869	405,721	456,350	68,517	556,808	0	4,335,153
Mink	38,654	7,369	16,460	5,761	78,815	61,530	27,880	15,781	8,131	5,629	210	5,653	0	271,873
Muskrat	4,690	29,418	94,468	178,619	688,153	517,661	105,208	114,200	64,842	4,313	630	83,375	0	1,885,577
Otter	27,147	.	20,469	17,223	132,666	160,183	35,791	20,617	12,075	10,041	180	576	0	436,968
Rabbit	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Raccoon	..	7,696	26,200	19,861	126,323	169,160	26,015	7,411	1,464	708	.	.	.	384,838
Fur seal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Hair seal	0	0	0	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,952	169,271	171,223
Skunk	.	7	115	14	935	529	0	137	64	0	.	.	.	1,801
Squirrel	2,268	578	1,946	450	4,977	2,148	3,197	4,316	27,444	5,094	210	131	0	52,759
Wildcat or bobcat	.	0	100,818	42,378	0	11,211	1,742	1,291	7,667	20,314	.	.	.	185,421
Wolf	2,589	0	0	.	75,096	33,533	28,773	36,168	33,257	27,154	43,095	10,967	65,368	356,000
Wolverine	.	.	.	.	0	0	7,881	2,427	12,030	38,060	31,373	25,293	11,954	129,018
Other pelts	.	.	.	.	.	325	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	325
<b>Wildlife pelts, total</b>	<b>269,699</b>	<b>84,466</b>	<b>412,020</b>	<b>533,150</b>	<b>3,777,917</b>	<b>3,083,724</b>	<b>1,425,857</b>	<b>1,127,832</b>	<b>1,533,320</b>	<b>703,393</b>	<b>199,546</b>	<b>830,921</b>	<b>866,107</b>	<b>14,847,952</b>

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 3. For some provinces or territories, all bears and foxes may be listed together.  
**Note(s):** Year refers to the start of pelting season beginning July 1st.

**Table 3**  
**Supply and disposition of fox and number of farms reporting, by province and Canada**

	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	number										
<b>2006</b>											
On farms at January 1	1,300	700	700	680	800	420	x	x	x	x	4,790
Bought or taken as boarders	50	0	90	0	0	0	x	x	x	x	140
Born	2,010	1,900	1,380	1,610	1,990	600	x	x	x	x	9,860
Sold alive and boarders removed	230	0	90	40	0	80	x	x	x	x	600
Died or escaped (not pelted)	0	180	230	30	110	10	x	x	x	x	590
Pelting	1,680	1,800	1,200	1,660	1,800	530	x	x	x	x	8,830
On farms at December 31	1,450	620	650	560	880	400	x	x	x	x	4,770
Number of farms as of December 31	7	6	11	22	16	11	6	8	8	2	97
<b>2007</b>											
On farms at January 1	1,450	x	650	560	880	400	x	x	x	x	4,770
Bought or taken as boarders	0	x	30	30	140	0	x	x	x	x	200
Born	1,790	x	1,340	1,180	1,900	700	x	x	x	x	8,750
Sold alive and boarders removed	0	x	10	60	0	60	x	x	x	x	140
Died or escaped (not pelting)	50	x	160	20	80	0	x	x	x	x	510
Pelting	2,050	x	1,230	1,130	1,890	640	x	x	x	x	8,750
On farms at December 31	1,140	x	620	560	950	400	x	x	x	x	4,320
Number of farms as of December 31	7	6	11	20	16	7	5	3	3	0	78
<b>2008</b>											
On farms at January 1	1,140	x	620	560	950	400	x	x	x	0	4,320
Bought or taken as boarders	0	0	20	190	120	0	x	x	x	0	330
Born	2,250	1,230	1,270	1,305	2,200	570	x	x	x	0	9,235
Sold alive and boarders removed	x	0	30	120	0	80	x	x	x	0	250
Died or escaped (not pelting)	x	x	110	30	130	10	x	x	x	0	920
Pelting	1,760	1,150	1,250	1,100	1,800	560	x	x	x	0	7,970
On farms at December 31	1,110	460	520	805	1,340	320	x	x	0	0	4,745
Number of farms as of December 31	7	5	10	19	16	7	5	2	0	0	71
<b>2009</b>											
On farms at January 1	1,110	460	520	805	1,340	320	x	x	0	0	4,745
Bought or taken as boarders	0	0	20	40	100	0	x	x	0	0	160
Born	2,020	1,100	1,200	1,875	3,400	540	x	x	0	0	10,555
Sold alive and boarders removed	50	0	20	20	0	50	x	x	0	0	140
Died or escaped (not pelting)	30	20	70	40	80	10	x	x	0	0	280
Pelting	2,000	1,040	1,190	1,750	3,200	530	x	x	0	0	10,120
On farms at December 31	1,050	500	460	910	1,560	270	x	x	0	0	4,920
Number of farms as of December 31	7	5	9	17	16	6	4	1	0	0	65
<b>2010</b>											
On farms at January 1	1,050	500	460	910	1,560	270	x	x	0	0	4,920
Bought or taken as boarders	20	0	20	40	10	0	x	x	0	0	100
Born	2,500	900	940	2,250	3,510	410	x	x	0	0	10,895
Sold alive and boarders removed	20	0	10	20	0	0	x	x	0	0	90
Died or escaped (not pelting)	20	20	80	100	220	25	x	x	0	0	495
Pelting	2,405	880	885	2,120	3,380	355	x	x	0	0	10,385
On farms at December 31	1,125	500	445	960	1,480	270	x	x	0	0	4,945
Number of farms as of December 31	8	5	8	16	16	5	3	1	0	0	62

**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										
<b>2006</b>											
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
<b>2007</b>											
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
<b>2008</b>											
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
<b>2009</b>											
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
<b>2010</b>											
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

# Concepts and methods

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## Ranch raised fur

### Methods

Estimates of ranch-raised pelts are obtained from an annual survey of fox and mink producers. Questionnaires are mailed to all known farms having mink or fox and the completed questionnaires are returned to Statistics Canada for compiling and estimation. The mailing lists are kept current by using information from completed "Fur Farm Report" questionnaires and the Census of Agriculture.

The average ranched fox and mink price by colour type is obtained from the North American Fur Auction. Prices are net of administration fees (1.5%) and auction fees (5.5%). The total value of the pelts produced reflects the average value of pelts by type and the number of pelts taken in that year's peltings. There is no adjustment made for ranched pelts that may be held over in inventory and sold at a later time. Estimates for pelts from ranch-raised animals are calculated on a calendar year basis.

The fur farm questionnaires are designed to provide an annual balance sheet where beginning inventory plus births and purchases must equal disposition through deaths, pelts, sales and ending inventory. The purchases and sales of live animals are matched against corresponding reports from the fur farmers from whom they were bought or sold. As an additional edit check, various ratios are calculated to ensure the internal consistency of the balance sheet (e.g. deaths/births, pelts/births, ending inventory/ beginning inventory, males/females etc).

### Data quality

Data accuracy for the Report on Fur Farms is deemed high since there is a very high response rate to the survey. Imputations are made for outstanding farms based on information and ratios collected from current questionnaires. The estimates are revised if additional information indicates it is necessary. Revisions, if required, are undertaken one year after the data are first published and rarely involve revisions to more than one year of data.

## Wild fur

### Methods

The Census of Wildlife Pelt Production questionnaire is mailed to and completed by the appropriate provincial or territorial wild fur specialist or biologist. These specialists receive their information from a number of sources. Approximately half of the specialists tabulate the volume of peltings from annual reports that their trappers are required to submit. For these regions, they report the number of pelts harvested, including any pelt that might not be marketable. The other half receive their information from agents or export permits. In these cases, the number of pelts sold, excluding those not marketable, are reported for sales during the fur year (July 1 to June 30).

For all regions, the pelt price comes from the auction houses and estimates are not made for outstanding trappers or buyers. Historical comparisons are made for all variables. Estimates are occasionally required for missing data. These estimates are undertaken in consultation with experts in the provinces and territories.

### **Data quality**

Data accuracy for the Wild Fur Report is deemed high as all provinces and territories respond to the survey. If imputations are required, they are revised the following year with actual data. It is rare that revisions are made to more than one year of data.