Agriculture Division

# Fur Farm Report - 2012 Mink and Foxes

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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

This information is collected under the authority of the Statistics Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S-19. COMPLETION OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS ACT.

#### Survey purpose

The purpose of this survey is to produce annual estimates of fur farm pelts produced in Canada. The information is used by all levels of government in developing policies and in addressing issues related to the fur industry. Your information may also be used by Statistics Canada for other statistical and research purposes.

#### **Data-sharing agreements**

To reduce respondent burden, Statistics Canada has entered into data-sharing agreements with provincial and territorial statistical agencies and other government organizations, which have agreed to keep the data confidential and use them only for statistical purposes.

Information on confidentiality, data-sharing agreements and record linkages can be found on the last page of this questionnaire.

#### Fax or e-mail transmission disclosure

Statistics Canada advises you that there could be a risk of disclosure during the transmission of information by facsimile or e-mail. However, upon receipt, Statistics Canada will provide the guaranteed level of protection afforded all information collected under the authority of the Statistics Act.

### Your participation is important

four participation is vital to ensuring that the information collected in this survey is accurate and comprehensive.

# Instructions

- · Read each question carefully. When a question does not apply, put in a "0".
- Where a mink/fox has died BUT was pelted, report it in the question on peltings.
- INCLUDE mink/fox boarded by you for others in answering questions in this report.
- EXCLUDE mink/fox boarded for you by others.

Please return the completed questionnaire to Statistics Canada within 30 days of receipt by mail using the return envelope.

You can also fax it to us at 1-888-883-7999.

Lost the return envelope or need help? Call us at 1-800-565-1685 or mail to: Statistics Canada, Operations and Integration Division, Distribution Center - SC-0505 150 Tunney's Pasture Driveway, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0T6

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MAIN OPERATOR					
C0028	Surname or Family Name  Usual First Name and Initial				
C0017	Telephone Number Fax Number Other Telephone Number				
	Number and Street Name				
C0504					
C0507	Post Office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)  Province  C0512  Postal Code  C0510				
C0018	Email Address (if applicable)				
_	PARTNER				
C0601	Surname or Family Name  Usual First Name and Initial  C0603				
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C0602	Telephone Number C0604  C0606  Other Telephone Number C0606  Number and Street Name				
C0609	Post Office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)  Province  C0612  Province  C0610  C0610				
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C0701	Surname or Family Name Usual First Name and Initial				
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MINK/FOXES BOARDED FOR OTHERS AT DECEMBER 31, 2012						
If you boarded mink/fox for more than one owner, please add additional contact information in the comments section.						
Last Name of Owner First Name	of Owner					
	D : (0) .	D				
Address C1002	Province/State C1003 C1000	Postal Code/Zip Code				
LIVE MINK/FOXES SOLD DURIN	G 2012					
If you sold mink/fox to more than one buyer, please add additional contact information in the comments section.						
Last Name of Purchaser First Name						
02001						
Address C2002	Province/State	Postal Code/Zip Code				
LIVE MINK/FOXES PURCHASED DU	IRING 20: 2					
If you bought mink/fox from more than one seller, please add additional conta		nts section.				
Last Name of Seller First Name	of Seller					
C3000						
Address C3002	Province/State	Postal Code/Zip Code				
	3333					
SECTION A						
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	Mink (#)	Fox (#)				
males <b>&gt;</b>	C4000	C5000				
1. Live on farm at January 1, 2012 females ▶	C4001	C5001				
2. Bought in 2012	C4002	C5002				
3. Taken as boarders in 2012	C4003	C5003				
4. Kits (pups) born in 2012	C4004	C5004				
5. TOTAL (sum of 1 to 4)	C4005	C5005				
6. Sold live in 2012	C4006	C5006				
7. Boarders removed alive in 2012	C4007	C5007				
8. Peltings in 2012 (include pelts taken from animals that died and spring peltings)	C4008	C5008				
9. Died (not pelted); include loss of kits (pups)	C4009	C5009				
10. Escaped or lost	C4010	C5010				
males <b>&gt;</b>	C4011	C5011				
11. Live on farm at December 31, 2012 females ▶	C4012	C5012				
12. TOTAL (sum of 6 to 11)	C4013	C5013				

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SECTION B	
	Mink Pelts (#)
1. Dark (Black)	C4014
2. Demi-buff	C4015
3. Pastel (including buff, dawn, orchid)	C4016
4. Sapphire	C4017
5. Pearl	C4018
6. Aleutian (including iris)	84019
7. Violet	04020
8. White	C4021
9. Silver Blue	C4022
10. Lavender	C4023
11. Blush	C4024
12. Mahogany	C4025
13. Other	C4026
14. TOTAL MINK PELTED in 2012 (sum of lines 1 to 13)	C4027
SECTION C	
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	Fox Pelts (#)

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1. Silver	C5014
2. Pearl	C5015
3. Platinum	C5016
4. Glacier	C5017
5. Ranched Red	C5018
6. Ranched Cross	C5019
7. Blue	C5020
8. Amber	C5021
9. Other	C5022
10. TOTAL FOX PELTED in 2012 (sum of lines 1 to 9)	C5023

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# **DATA-SHARING AGREEMENTS**

#### Confidentiality

#### Your answers are confidential.

The Statistics Act protects the confidentiality of information collected by Statistics Canada. Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from releasing any information it collects which could identify any person, business, or organization, unless consent has been given by the respondent or as permitted by the Statistics Act. Statistics Canada will use the information from this survey for statistical purposes.

# **Data-sharing agreements**

To reduce respondent burden, Statistics Canada has entered into data-sharing agreements with provincial and territorial statistical agencies and other government organizations, which have agreed to keep the data confidential and use them only for statistical purposes. Statistics Canada will only share data from this survey with those organizations that have demonstrated a requirement to use the data.

**Section 11** of the *Statistics Act* provides for the sharing of information with provincial and territorial statistical agencies that meet certain conditions. These agencies must have the legislative authority to collect the same information, on a mandatory basis, and the legislation must provide substantially the same provisions for confidentiality and penalties for disclosure of confidential information as the *Statistics Act*. Because these agencies have the legal authority to compel businesses to provide the same information, consent is not requested and businesses may not object to the sharing of the data.

For this survey, there are **Section 11** agreements with the provincial statistical agencies of Newfoundland and Labradon

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

The shared data will be limited to information pertaining to business establishments located within the jurisdiction of the respective province or territory.

**Section 12** of the *Statistics Act* provides for the sharing of information with federal, provincial or territorial government organizations. Under **Section 12**, you may refuse to share your information with any of these organizations by writing a letter of objection to the Chief Statistician and returning it with the completed questionnaire. Please specify the organizations with which you do not want to share your data.

For this survey, there are **Section 12** agreements with the statistical agencies of Prince Edward Island as well as with the Department of Natural Resources Forestry and Agrifoods Agency of Newfoundland and Labrador, the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries, the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives, the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture and the British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture and Lands.

For agreements with provincial and territorial government organizations, the shared data will be limited to information pertaining to business establishments located within the jurisdiction of the respective province or territory.

# Record linkages

To enhance the data from this survey, Statistics Canada may combine it with information from other surveys or from administrative sources.



Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

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