

## 2018 Annual Fur Farm Survey - Mink and Fox

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### Introduction

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This survey collects data from fur farms in order to produce estimates of inventories, peltings and values by province. Producer groups, provincial fur analysts, sector analysts, and other government departments and agencies use the data to determine the production and value of pelts from mink and fox farms and to identify industry trends.

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## Business or organization and contact information

1. **Verify or provide** the business or organization's **legal and operating name** and correct where needed.

**Note:** Legal name modifications should only be done to correct a spelling error or typo.

Legal name

Operating name (if applicable)

2. **Verify or provide the contact information** of the designated business or organization **contact person** for this questionnaire and correct where needed.

**Note:** The designated contact person is the person who should receive this questionnaire. The designated contact person may not always be the one who actually completes the questionnaire.

First name

Last name

Title

Preferred language of communication

English

French

Mailing address (number and street)

City

Province, territory or state

Postal code or ZIP code

Example: A9A 9A9 or 12345-1234

Country

Email address

Example: user@example.gov.ca

Telephone number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

Extension number

(if applicable)

Fax number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

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3. **Verify or provide the current operational status** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name above.

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1  Operational → **Go to question 4**

2  Not currently operational

e.g., temporarily or permanently closed, change of ownership

Why is this business or organization not currently operational?

B00309

2  Seasonal operations → **Go to question 3a**

3  Ceased operations → **Go to question 3b**

4  Sold operations → **Go to question 3c**

5  Amalgamated with other businesses or organizations → **Go to question 3d**

6  Temporarily inactive but will re-open → **Go to question 3e**

7  No longer operating due to other reasons → **Go to question 3f**

### 3a. Seasonal operations

When did this business or organization close for the season?

Date B00217      YYYY      MM      DD

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

Date B00218      YYYY      MM      DD      → **Go to question 4**

### 3b. Ceased operations

When did this business or organization cease operations?

Date B00211      YYYY      MM      DD

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

B00311

1  Bankruptcy

2  Liquidation

3  Dissolution

4  Other  
Specify the other reasons why the operations ceased

B00312

} → **Go to question 4**

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3c. Sold operations

When was this business or organization sold?

YYYY MM DD  
B00212

What is the legal name of the buyer?

B00406

→ Go to question 4

3d. Amalgamated with other businesses or organizations

When did this business or organization amalgamate?

YYYY MM DD  
B00213

What is the legal name of the resulting or continuing business or organization?

B00407

What are the legal names of the other amalgamated businesses or organizations?

B00408

→ Go to question 4

3e. Temporarily inactive but will re-open

When did this business or organization become temporarily inactive?

YYYY MM DD  
B00214

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

YYYY MM DD  
B00215

Why is this business or organization temporarily inactive?

B00313

→ Go to question 4

3f. No longer operating due to other reasons

When did this business or organization cease operations?

YYYY MM DD  
B00216

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

B00314

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4. **Verify or provide the current main activity** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name.

**Note:** The described activity was assigned using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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1  This is the current main activity → **Go to next section**

2  This is **not** the current main activity

Provide a **brief but precise description** of this business or organization's **main activity**

e.g., breakfast cereal manufacturing, shoe store, software development

B05003



5. Was this business or organization's main activity ever classified as:

B05111

1  Yes

2  No → **Go to next section**

6. When did the main activity change?

Date B00219

YYYY	MM	DD
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## Mink and fox on farms

1. In 2018, were there any **mink** on this farm?

**Include:**

- all mink owned by this farm, **including** mink kept on a **rented or leased location**
- mink boarded for others on this farm, or at a **rented or leased location**.

**Exclude** mink that were boarded on a farm operated by someone else.

B05268

<sup>1</sup>  Yes

<sup>2</sup>  No

2. In 2018, were there any **fox** on this farm?

**Include:**

- all fox owned by this farm, **including** fox kept on a **rented or leased location**
- fox boarded for others on this farm, or at a **rented or leased location**.

**Exclude** fox that were boarded on a farm operated by someone else.

B05269

<sup>1</sup>  Yes

<sup>2</sup>  No

**Note:** If there were no mink **and** no fox on this farm, please go to question 8.

## Mink and fox – inventory and production

3. In 2018, what were the following mink and fox numbers on this farm?

**Include:**

- all animals owned by this farm, **including** animals kept on a **rented or leased location**
- animals boarded for others on this farm, or at a **rented or leased location**.

**Exclude** animals that were boarded on a farm operated by someone else.

Enter "0", if there is no value to report.

	Number of mink	Number of fox
a. Live on farm at January 1, 2018 – males .....	E44125_y1_dt1 <input type="text"/>	E44126_y1_dt1 <input type="text"/>
b. Live on farm at January 1, 2018 – females .....	E44125_y1_dt2 <input type="text"/>	E44126_y1_dt2 <input type="text"/>
c. Bought in 2018 .....	E44125_y3 <input type="text"/>	E44126_y3 <input type="text"/>
d. Taken as boarders in 2018 .....	E44125_y4 <input type="text"/>	E44126_y4 <input type="text"/>
e. Kits (pups) born in 2018 .....	E44125_y5 <input type="text"/>	E44126_y5 <input type="text"/>
<b>Total</b> (Sum of a. to e.) .....	E44125_y50_dt50 <input type="text"/>	E44126_y50_dt50 <input type="text"/>

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4. In 2018, what were the following mink and fox numbers on this farm?

**Include:**

- all animals owned by this farm, **including** animals kept on a **rented or leased location**
- animals boarded for others on this farm, or at a **rented or leased location.**

**Exclude** animals that were boarded on a farm operated by someone else.

Enter "0", if there is no value to report.

	Number of mink	Number of fox
	E60049_y6	E60051_y6
a. Sold live in 2018 .....	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	E60049_y7	E60051_y7
b. Boarders removed alive in 2018 .....	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	E60049_y8	E60051_y8
c. Peltings in 2018	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Include</b> pelts taken from animals that died and spring peltings. ....	E60049_y9	E60051_y9
d. Died (not pelted)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Include</b> loss of kits (pups). ....	E60049_y10	E60051_y10
e. Escaped or lost .....	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	E60049_y2_dt1	E60051_y2_dt1
f. Live on farm at December 31, 2018 — males .....	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	E60049_y2_dt2	E60051_y2_dt2
g. Live on farm at December 31, 2018 — females .....	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	E60049_y50_dt50	E60051_y50_dt50
<b>Total</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(Sum of a. to g.) .....	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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## Seller details

5. Please provide the following details for **sellers** from whom **this farm purchased** mink and/or fox in 2018.

### Seller 1

First name of seller

B71017\_c1\_1

Last name of seller

B71018\_c1\_1

Mailing address (number and street)

B71019\_c1\_1

City

B71021\_c1\_1

Province or territory

B71022\_c1\_1

Postal code

Example: A9A 9A9

B71023\_c1\_1

### Seller 2

First name of seller

B71017\_c1\_2

Last name of seller

B71018\_c1\_2

Mailing address (number and street)

B71019\_c1\_2

City

B71021\_c1\_2

Province or territory

B71022\_c1\_2

Postal code

Example: A9A 9A9

B71023\_c1\_2

### Seller 3

First name of seller

B71017\_c1\_3

Last name of seller

B71018\_c1\_3

Mailing address (number and street)

B71019\_c1\_3

City

B71021\_c1\_3

Province or territory

B71022\_c1\_3

Postal code

Example: A9A 9A9

B71023\_c1\_3

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### Seller 4

First name of seller B71017\_c1\_I\_4 Last name of seller B71018\_c1\_I\_4

Mailing address (number and street) B71019\_c1\_I\_4

City B71021\_c1\_I\_4 Province or territory B71022\_c1\_I\_4

Postal code  
Example: A9A 9A9 B71023\_c1\_I\_4

### Seller 5

First name of seller B71017\_c1\_I\_5 Last name of seller B71018\_c1\_I\_5

Mailing address (number and street) B71019\_c1\_I\_5

City B71021\_c1\_I\_5 Province or territory B71022\_c1\_I\_5

Postal code  
Example: A9A 9A9 B71023\_c1\_I\_5

### Owner details

6. Please provide the following details for **owners who boarded** mink and/or fox **on this farm** in 2018.  
**Include** owners who boarded mink and fox at locations you rented or leased.

#### Owner 1

First name of owner B71017\_c2\_I\_1 Last name of owner B71018\_c2\_I\_1

Mailing address (number and street) B71019\_c2\_I\_1

City B71021\_c2\_I\_1 Province or territory B71022\_c2\_I\_1

Postal code  
Example: A9A 9A9 B71023\_c2\_I\_1

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### Owner 2

First name of owner B71017\_c2\_1\_2 Last name of owner B71018\_c2\_1\_2

Mailing address (number and street) B71019\_c2\_1\_2

City B71021\_c2\_1\_2 Province or territory B71022\_c2\_1\_2

Postal code  
Example: A9A 9A9 B71023\_c2\_1\_2

### Owner 3

First name of owner B71017\_c2\_1\_3 Last name of owner B71018\_c2\_1\_3

Adresse postale (numéro et rue) B71019\_c2\_1\_3

City B71021\_c2\_1\_3 Province or territory B71022\_c2\_1\_3

Postal code  
Example: A9A 9A9 B71023\_c2\_1\_3

### Owner 4

First name of owner B71017\_c2\_1\_4 Last name of owner B71018\_c2\_1\_4

Mailing address (number and street) B71019\_c2\_1\_4

City B71021\_c2\_1\_4 Province or territory B71022\_c2\_1\_4

Postal code  
Example: A9A 9A9 B71023\_c2\_1\_4

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### Owner 5

First name of owner	B71017_c2_1_5	Last name of owner	B71018_c2_1_5
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Mailing address (number and street)		B71019_c2_1_5	
<input type="text"/>			
City	B71021_c2_1_5	Province or territory	B71022_c2_1_5
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Postal code	B71023_c2_1_5		
Example: A9A 9A9			
<input type="text"/>			

### Buyer details

7. Please provide the following details for buyers who **purchased** mink and/or fox **from this farm** in 2018.

#### Buyer 1

First name of buyer	B71017_c3_1_1	Last name of buyer	B71018_c3_1_1
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Mailing address (number and street)		B71019_c3_1_1	
<input type="text"/>			
City	B71021_c3_1_1	Province or territory	B71022_c3_1_1
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Postal code	B71023_c3_1_1		
Example: A9A 9A9			
<input type="text"/>			

#### Buyer 2

First name of buyer	B71017_c3_1_2	Last name of buyer	B71018_c3_1_2
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Mailing address (number and street)		B71019_c3_1_2	
<input type="text"/>			
City	B71021_c3_1_2	Province or territory	B71022_c3_1_2
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Postal code	B71023_c3_1_2		
Example: A9A 9A9			
<input type="text"/>			

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### Buyer 3

First name of buyer

Last name of buyer

Mailing address (number and street)

City

Province or territory

B71022\_c3\_l\_3

Postal code

Example: A9A 9A9

### Buyer 4

First name of buyer

B71017\_c3\_l\_4

Last name of buyer

B71018\_c3\_l\_4

Mailing address (number and street)

B71019\_c3\_l\_4

City

B71021\_c3\_l\_4

Province or territory

B71022\_c3\_l\_4

Postal code

Example: A9A 9A9

B71023\_c3\_l\_4

### Buyer 5

First name of buyer

B71017\_c3\_l\_5

Last name of buyer

B71018\_c3\_l\_5

Mailing address (number and street)

B71019\_c3\_l\_5

City

B71021\_c3\_l\_5

Province or territory

B71022\_c3\_l\_5

Postal code

Example: A9A 9A9

B71023\_c1\_l\_5

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## Agricultural production

8. Which of the following **agricultural products** are currently being produced on this operation?

Mark all that apply.

B05242\_p1

Field crops

B05242\_p2

Hay

B05242\_p3

Summerfallow

B05242\_p4

Potatoes

B05242\_p5

Fruit, berries and nuts

B05242\_p6

Vegetables

B05242\_p7

Sod

B05242\_p8

Nursery products

Go to question 9

B05242\_p9

Greenhouse products → Go to question 10

B05242\_p10

Cattle and calves  
Include beef or dairy.

B05242\_p11

Pigs

B05242\_p12

Sheep and lambs

Go to question 11

B05242\_p13

Mink

B05242\_p14

Fox

B05242\_p15

Hens and chickens

Go to question 12

B05242\_p16

Turkeys

B05242\_p17

Maple taps → Go to question 13

B05242\_p18

Honey bees → Go to question 14

B05242\_p19

Mushrooms → Go to question 15

B05242\_p20

Other – Specify agricultural products

B05242\_p21

**OR**

B05242\_p22

Not producing agricultural products → Go to question 16

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## Area in crops

9. What **area** of this operation is used for the following crops?  
Report the areas **only once**, even if used for more than one crop type.  
**Exclude** land used by others.

	Area	Unit of measure
a. Field crops	B17031_p1 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p1 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
b. Hay	B17031_p2 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p2 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
c. Summerfallow	B17031_p3 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p3 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
d. Potatoes	B17031_p4 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p4 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
e. Fruit, berries and nuts	B17031_p5 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p5 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
f. Vegetables	B17031_p6 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p6 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
g. Sod	B17031_p7 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p7 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents
h. Nursery products	B17031_p8 <input type="text"/>	B17032_p8 1 <input type="radio"/> Acres 5 <input type="radio"/> Hectares 2 <input type="radio"/> Arpents

## Greenhouse area

	Total area	Unit of measure
10. What is the <b>total area under glass, plastic or other protection</b> used for growing plants?	B17033 <input type="text"/>	B17034 7 <input type="radio"/> Square feet 8 <input type="radio"/> Square metres

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## Livestock — excluding birds

11. How many of the following **animals** are on this operation?

Report all animals on this operation, **regardless of ownership**, including those that are boarded, custom-fed or fed under contract.

**Include** all animals kept by this operation, regardless of ownership, that are **pastured on a community pasture**, grazing co-op or public land.

**Exclude** animals owned but kept on a farm, ranch or feedlot operated by someone else.

	Number
a. Cattle and calves	E44117_p10 <input type="text"/>
b. Pigs	E44117_p11 <input type="text"/>
c. Sheep and lambs	E44117_p12 <input type="text"/>
d. Mink	E44117_p13 <input type="text"/>
e. Fox	E44117_p14 <input type="text"/>

## Birds

12. How many of the following **birds** are on this operation?

Report all poultry on this operation, **regardless of ownership**, including those grown under contract.

**Include** poultry for sale and poultry for personal use.

**Exclude** poultry owned but kept on an operation operated by someone else.

	Number
a. Hens and chickens	E44117_p15 <input type="text"/>
b. Turkeys	E44117_p16 <input type="text"/>

## Maple taps

13. What was the **total number of taps** made on maple trees last spring?

Total number of taps

B45121

## Honey bees

14. How many **live** colonies of **honey bees** (used for honey production or pollination) **are owned** by this operation?

**Include** bees owned, regardless of location.

Number of colonies

B45122

## Mushrooms

15. What is the **total growing area (standing footage)** for mushrooms?

**Include** mushrooms grown using beds, trays, tunnels or logs.

Total area

Unit of measure

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B17032\_p19

7  Square feet

8  Square metres

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## Changes or events

16. Indicate any changes or events that affected the reported values for this business or organization compared with the last reporting period.

Mark all that apply.

B00302\_t1

Strike or lock-out

B00302\_t2

Exchange rate impact

B00302\_t3

Price changes in goods or services sold

B00302\_t4

Contracting out

B00302\_t5

Organizational change

B00302\_t6

Price changes in labour or raw materials

B00302\_t7

Natural disaster

B00302\_t8

Recession

B00302\_t9

Change in product line

B00302\_t10

Sold business or business units

B00302\_t11

Expansion

B00302\_t12

New or lost contract

B00302\_t13

Plant closures

B00302\_t14

Acquisition of business or business units

B00302\_t15

Other changes or events – specify:

B00302\_t16

**OR**

B00302\_t17

No changes or events

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## Contact person

17. Statistics Canada may need to contact the person who completed this questionnaire for further information.

If the contact person is the same as on cover page, please check  → **Go to "Feedback"**

Otherwise, who is the **best person to contact** about this questionnaire?

First name

Last name

Title

Email address (Example: user@example.gov.ca)

Telephone number (including area code)  
Example: 123-123-1234

Extension number  
(if applicable)

Fax number (including area code)  
Example: 123-123-1234

## Feedback

18. How long did it take to complete this questionnaire?

**Include** the time spent gathering the necessary information.....

Hours	Minutes
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

19. We invite your comments about this questionnaire.

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## General information

### Confidentiality

#### Your answers are confidential.

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**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 Labrador, 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.

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For this survey, there is a **Section 12** agreement with the Prince Edward Island statistical agency.

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### Record linkages

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