

# Fur Farm Report - 2015

## Mink and Foxes

**CONFIDENTIAL when completed.**

*Si vous préférez ce questionnaire en français, veuillez cocher ☐*

If necessary, please make address label corrections in the boxes below for the main operation and on the second page for the operators (please print).

Legal Name (if applicable)  
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Operating Name (if applicable)  
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Address (number and street)  
C0004

City  
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Province / Territory  
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Postal Code  
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Country  
C0008

### 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

Your 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

## MAIN OPERATOR

C0028	Surname or Family Name	C0008	Usual First Name and Initial
C0017	Telephone Number	C0016	Fax Number
C0506	Other Telephone Number		
C0504	Number and Street Name		
C0507	Post Office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)	C0512	Province
C0510		C0510	Postal Code
C0018	E-mail Address (if applicable)		

## PARTNER

C0601	Surname or Family Name	C0603	Usual First Name and Initial
C0600	<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if the address and telephone number is the same as main operator.		
C0602	Telephone Number	C0604	Fax Number
C0606	Other Telephone Number		
C0609	Number and Street Name		
C0611	Post Office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)	C0612	Province
C0610		C0610	Postal Code

## PARTNER

C0701	Surname or Family Name	C0703	Usual First Name and Initial
C0700	<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if the address and telephone number is the same as main operator.		
C0702	Telephone Number	C0704	Fax Number
C0706	Other Telephone Number		
C0709	Number and Street Name		
C0711	Post Office (name of city, town or village where mail is received)	C0712	Province
C0710		C0710	Postal Code

## MINK/FOXES BOARDED FOR OTHERS AT DECEMBER 31, 2015

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	
C1000	<input type="text"/>	C1001	<input type="text"/>
Address		Province/State	Postal Code/Zip Code
C1002	<input type="text"/>	C1003 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C1004 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

## LIVE MINK/FOXES SOLD DURING 2015

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 of Purchaser	
C2000	<input type="text"/>	C2001	<input type="text"/>
Address		Province/State	Postal Code/Zip Code
C2002	<input type="text"/>	C2003 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C2004 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

## LIVE MINK/FOXES PURCHASED DURING 2015

If you bought mink/fox from more than one seller, please add additional contact information in the comments section.

Last Name of Seller		First Name of Seller	
C3000	<input type="text"/>	C3001	<input type="text"/>
Address		Province/State	Postal Code/Zip Code
C3002	<input type="text"/>	C3003 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C3004 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

## SECTION A

		Mink (#)	Fox (#)
1. Live on farm at January 1, 2015	males ▶	C4000 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C5000 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	females ▶	C4001 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C5001 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
2. Bought in 2015		C4002 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C5002 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
3. Taken as boarders in 2015		C4003 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C5003 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
4. Kits (pups) born in 2015		C4004 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C5004 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
5. TOTAL (sum of 1 to 4)		C4005 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C5005 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
6. Sold live in 2015		C4006 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C5006 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
7. Boarders removed alive in 2015		C4007 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C5007 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
8. Peltings in 2015 (include pelts taken from animals that died and spring peltings)		C4008 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C5008 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
9. Died (not pelted); include loss of kits (pups)		C4009 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C5009 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
10. Escaped or lost		C4010 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C5010 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
11. Live on farm at December 31, 2015	males ▶	C4011 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C5011 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
	females ▶	C4012 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C5012 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
12. TOTAL (sum of 6 to 11)		C4013 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	C5013 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

**SECTION B**

	Mink Pelts (#)
1. Dark (Black)	C4014 <input type="text"/>
2. Demi-buff	C4015 <input type="text"/>
3. Pastel (including buff, dawn, orchid)	C4016 <input type="text"/>
4. Sapphire	C4017 <input type="text"/>
5. Pearl	C4018 <input type="text"/>
6. Aleutian (including iris)	C4019 <input type="text"/>
7. Violet	C4020 <input type="text"/>
8. White	C4021 <input type="text"/>
9. Silver Blue	C4022 <input type="text"/>
10. Lavender	C4023 <input type="text"/>
11. Blush	C4024 <input type="text"/>
12. Mahogany	C4025 <input type="text"/>
13. Other	C4026 <input type="text"/>
14. TOTAL MINK PELTED in 2015 (sum of lines 1 to 13)	C4027 <input type="text"/>

**SECTION C**

	Fox Pelts (#)
1. Silver	C5014 <input type="text"/>
2. Pearl	C5015 <input type="text"/>
3. Platinum	C5016 <input type="text"/>
4. Glacier	C5017 <input type="text"/>
5. Ranch Red	C5018 <input type="text"/>
6. Ranch Cross	C5019 <input type="text"/>
7. Blue	C5020 <input type="text"/>
8. Amber	C5021 <input type="text"/>
9. Other	C5022 <input type="text"/>
10. TOTAL FOX PELTED in 2015 (sum of lines 1 to 9)	C5023 <input type="text"/>

## 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 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.

**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 Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Development and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture.

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

#### Record linkages

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

## COMMENTS

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For more information on this survey, please access [www.statcan.gc.ca/survey](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/survey).

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.