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SALE RESULTS – MAY 28th & 29th, 2008
PRICES SHOWN IN CDN DOLLARS

Fur Harvesters Auction Inc. of North Bay closed the 2007-2008 selling season with its most successful May auction in its recorded history. Western Canadian Fur Auction's added assortment helped highlight items such as sable, lynx, lynx cat, wolf and wolverine by recording all time record quantities in these items.

Competition was wide spread with 107 international buyers competing for the last available crop of wild fur for the season. As a result FHA's beaver assortment realised the highest averages for the entire season for North America with China taking a strong position. Thanks to strong support from Greece and Italy, Lynx Cats and Canadian Lynx also topped the year at this auction for the entire season. Sables sold strongly with heavier, larger sizes softening slightly in line with recent auctions. China and Greece were the dominant players.

TOP LOT AWARD
Top Lot of **Sable** was purchased for $200.00 by **George Kortum** for **Mink Mart** of New York.
Top Lot of **Lynx** was purchased for $480.00 by **Dag Larsen** for **Emfasi Pelle** of Kastoria, Greece.
Top Lot of **Lynx Cat** was purchased for $1000.00 by **Dag Larsen** for **Emfasi Pelle** of Kastoria, Greece.
Top Lot of **Mink** was purchased for $30.00 by **Javier Alcaraz** for **Jose Luis Lopez** of El Escorial Madrid, Spain.
Top Lot of **Coyote** was purchased for $60.00 by **Mitch Hatzis** for **P.K.Z. Furs** of Kastoria, Greece.
Top Lot of **Raccoon** was purchased for $64.00 by **Murat Anilgan** for **Ergonul Kurk Deri Ltd** of Istanbul, Turkey.

Species	Offered	% Sold	Average	Top	Quote
Beaver	45,710	98% 94%	1st Sect. East. $31.47 3rd Sect. $12.53	$58.00 $26.00	Strong demand on all sizes.
Mink	9,013	89% 100% 57% 92%	Males $16.69 Females $12.47 3rd Sect. $4.04 Overall $15.54	$30.00	
Sable	20,015	80% Some top goods remain unsold.	Eastern - $70.33 Western Sect. 1 - $113.00	$200.00	Strong interest.
Otter	2,817	98%	$42.58	$76.00	Increased demand.
Fisher	5,981	80%	$64.33	$98.00	
Muskrat	104,474	88% 93%	$4.94 3rd Sect. $0.42	$8.00	Increased demand.
Raccoon	60,331	95% 98% 87% 92% 85% 88%	Ont. - $27.20 Minn./Wisc.- $35.47 Iowa - $27.50 Hvy East - $32.42 Eastern US - $22.20 3rd Sect. - $7.70 Overall - $23.06	$44.00 $64.00 $49.00 $52.00 $43.00	Strong, increased demand.
Coyote	13,653	40% 46%	Western - $29.20 Eastern - $24.02	$60.00 $38.00	Selective demand.
Red Fox	9,630	62% 77%	Eastern - $26.91 Western - $23.03	$48.00 $25.00	Central section mainly unsold.
Arctic Fox	1,488	85%	$23.39	$50.00	
Grey Fox	1,405	81%	$26.47	$40.00	
Cross Fox	217	91%	$36.63	$60.00	
Lynx	2,580	98%	Alaska Sec. 1 - $337.25 Overall - $291.00 NWT Sec. 1 XL/LG - $314.00 Overall - $266.80	$480.00	
Lynx Cat	2,044	90% 65%	Western - $749.00 Eastern - $205.00	$1000.00 $510.00	Record demand.
Timber Wolf	428	95%	$200.25	$740.00	Exceptional demand for well handled pelts.
Wolverine	135	100%	$293.95	$560.00	
Polar Bear	59	95%	$2961.61	$7400.00	Strong demand.