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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Wild fur prices advanced STRONGLY on all articles at February's Fur Harvesters Auction sale held in Seattle. Following on our very successful promotional efforts in Beijing in January, China was the driving force on many important articles with good support from Greece and Russia.

FHA has led the way the entire season, setting the market for wild fur in the wake of last year's financial crisis. Now with two very successful auctions under our belt, we are confident that our final sale of the season is well positioned, as we will be selling last in this rising market.

We are grateful to the trade for their support that has helped deliver such positive results to our shippers.

Top lot of lynx purchased by Dag Larsen for Emfasi of Kastoria, Greece.

Top lot of raccoon purchased by ER Fur Trading for Jean Terzakou of Paris.

Top lot of coyote purchased by ER Fur Trading for Jean Terzakou of Paris.

* All prices in U.S. dollars

Species	Offered	Section	% Sold	High	Average	
Beaver	25,221	Eastern Sec. I	95%	\$72.00	\$21.33	+ 16.5%
		Section III	100%	\$14.00	\$7.31	
Wild Mink	17,109	Over All	97%	\$22.00	\$14.03	+ 40%
		Male			\$16.50	
		Female			\$10.20	
Sable	25,728	Eastern XL-L	100%	\$84.00	\$53.50	No Comparison
		NWT XXL-XL	100%	\$125.00	\$86.50	
		NWT LGE HVY	100%		\$66.50	
		NWT LGE SMI	96%		\$52.50	
		Medium Overall	100%		\$27.20	
		Section III	95%		\$24.63	
Otter	1,940		100%	\$76.00	\$42.20	+ 3%
Fisher	4,222		96%	\$96.00	\$62.50	+ 92%
Lynx	2,032		82%	\$300.00	\$135.00	No Comparison
Lynx Cat	1,511	Canadian	95%	\$200.00	\$125.00	No Comparison
		Western	86%	\$600.00	\$420.00	
		Northern U.S.	82%	\$160.00	\$82.00	
Muskrat	78,082		100% PL	\$14.00	\$8.50	+ 14%
Raccoon	76,170	Ontario	95%	\$40.00	\$17.10	+ 20%
		Minn/Wisc	92%	\$47.00	\$22.35	+ 30%
		Iowa	97%	\$37.00	\$19.00	+ 22%
		Eastern U.S.	94%	\$27.00	\$13.70	No Comparison
		Eastern Semi	60%	\$23.00	\$13.20	No Comparison
Coyote	9,395	Western	91%	\$70.00	\$35.20	+ 10%
		Eastern	96%	\$50.00	\$30.50	+ 36%
Red Fox	6,760	Eastern	82%	\$48.00	\$31.00	+ 15%
		Western	50%	\$22.00	\$17.02	No Comparison
		Central	Unsold			
Grey Fox	696		73%	\$27.00	\$20.90	No Comparison
Arctic Fox	145		100%	\$46.00	\$35.03	No Comparison
Cross Fox	157		100%	\$46.00	\$27.61	No Comparison
Wolverine	70		95%	\$430.00	\$238.68	No Comparison
Wolf	105	Arctic	100%	\$410.00	\$289.21	No Comparison
		Eastern	97%	\$290.00	\$144.17	
Weasel	2,541		100%	\$12.50	\$5.34	No Comparison