

SALE RESULTS – JANUARY 9, 2010

Fur Harvesters Auction opened the 2010 wild fur auction season with very positive gains, with most species showing healthy increases and excellent clearances. It was important for trappers as well as the trade to see some positive results after last year's disappointing season. For us waiting until spring for this to happen was not an option.

The buying strength came from China and Greece. Going forward, we expect the market will continue to strengthen as most of Europe and Asia is experiencing very cold weather, combined with the growing Chinese economy which is driving sales for Chinese retailers. The next major auction offering of wild fur will again be at Fur Harvesters with our February 19th auction, which will be held in conjunction with American Legend's premier ranch mink auction to be held in Seattle, Wa. Fur Harvesters Auction would like to thank our loyal shippers for their unwavering confidence and of course to the buyers who participated in this auction which allowed Fur Harvesters to host the sale where the market turned first.

Species	Offered	% Sold	Section	Average	Top
Beaver	14,704	100%	Eastern 1 st Section	\$18.30	\$50.00
			Western 1 st Section	\$13.07	\$24.00
			III Section	\$6.22	\$14.00
Otter	1,273	100%	1 st Section	\$40.85	\$55.00
Mink	5,547	98%	1 st Section	\$10.03	\$14.00
Muskrat	33,244	100%	1 st Section	\$7.45	\$12.50
Fisher	1,788	94%	1 st Section	\$32.50	\$48.00
Raccoon	83,998	22% 21% 16%	Canadian	\$14.74	\$29.00
			MN/WISC	\$20.33	\$33.00
			Iowa	\$16.89	\$29.00
			East USA (Mainly Unsold)	-	20.00
Red Fox	6,098	95%	Eastern	\$22.19	\$45.00
Coyote	7,621	57% 65%	Western	\$31.99	\$49.00
			Eastern	\$19.55	\$30.00
Timber Wolf	121	60% 70%	Arctic	\$196.07	\$390.00
			Eastern	\$73.53	\$230.00
Weasel	2,274	100%		\$2.40	\$5.60
Squirrel	3,543		Mainly Unsold		
Skunk	1,184	30%		\$1.73	\$8.00
Seal	8,700	15%		\$23.41	\$40.00
Polar Bear	60	83%		\$2186.00	\$4900.00

* Prices are for fresh pelts on FHA's January 9th sale.