

## SALE RESULTS – JANUARY 9, 2013 PRICES SHOWN IN CANADIAN DOLLARS

Fur Harvesters Auction Inc. just concluded its largest and most successful opening fur auction. In keeping with tradition, North Bay once again was the first to hold an international wild fur auction starting off the season and setting the market with strong levels on all species.

We had a very large number of buyers attending from China and there is no question who is driving the market. Chinese buyers dominated all day. Buyer attendance was the highest on record for our season opening sale. It is evident that this season is shaping up to be another one for the record books.

Top lot of Beaver was purchased by Alaska Raw Fur, USA.  
Top lot of Muskrat was purchased by Almar Fur Hat, Montreal, Canada.  
Top lot of Raccoon was purchased by Wiebke Fur Trading, USA.  
Top lot of Fisher was purchased by Canasia Fur Trading, Kowloon.

Species	Offered	% Sold	Section	Average	Top	Comments
Beaver	19,658	90%	Eastern	\$33.92	\$72.00	Western LM - SM Unsold
			Western	\$41.39	\$55.00	
			III Section	\$7.86		
Castoreum	Grade #1 - \$50.00 / lb		Grade#2 - \$40.00 / lb	Grade #3 - \$30.00 / lb		
Wild Mink	3,798	94%	-	\$22.15	\$37.00	
Muskrat	46,852	99%	Overall	\$11.51	\$19.00	
Raccoon	65,580	90%	Ontario	\$18.93	\$41.00	Fresh Iowa Raccoon held for March auction
		91%	MN/Wisc.	\$30.57	\$45.00	
		90%	Iowa	\$23.50	\$37.00	
		93%	Eastern US	\$18.20	\$40.00	
Coyote	10,051	90%	Western Hvy	\$63.92	\$105.00	
			Western Semi	\$44.37	\$70.00	
			Eastern	\$25.68	\$54.00	
Otter	1,880	100%	-	\$86.34	\$105.00	
Fisher	1,553	92%	-	\$97.97	\$130.00	
Red Fox	1,611	100%	Eastern	\$60.95	\$102.00	
		100%	Western	\$57.80	\$62.00	
		100%	Central	\$39.68	\$46.00	
Grey Fox	2,297	76%	Overall	\$35.90	\$45.00	
Arctic Fox	229	100%	Overall	\$45.62	\$64.00	
Cross Fox	41	100%	Overall	\$57.23	\$76.00	
Timber Wolf	276	38%	Arctic	\$325.67	\$700.00	
		41%	Eastern	\$78.89	\$225.00	
Wolverine	48	63%	Overall	\$288.50	\$525.00	
Weasel	6,468	Mainly Unsold				
Squirrel	8,744	63%	Overall	\$0.39	\$1.50	
Grizzly Bear	29	44%	Overall	\$1508.33	\$2700.00	
Black Bear	29	93%	Overall	\$75.93	\$220.00	
Opossum	642	Mainly Unsold				
Skunk	1,102	Mainly Unsold				
Badger	380	19%	Overall	\$40.08	\$68.00	
Ring Seal	1,386	70%	Overall	\$33.87	\$70.00	

Averages are for sundry owners 1<sup>st</sup> Section pelts only, unless stated overall.

**Next Sale will be held on March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.**

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