



## SALE RESULTS – MARCH 19 - 21, 2025 *PRICES SHOWN IN US DOLLARS*

As many will recall, our fall market prediction mirrored what we released the previous year. All indications were pointing towards further price advances on many species in particular those harvested by northern trappers such as marten and lynx. We are pleased to announce that this report stood up as those that held off selling for cash and supported their auction house, were strongly rewarded. We are hearing from those that sold the two above mentioned species earlier for cash, and A LOT of money was left on the table. This market is not only expected to hold but strengthen as we head into our June 2025 auction.

Most expected the beaver market to adjust and it did with those trappers selling well prepared prime pelts in the XXLs and XLs in the \$70 USD and \$60 USD ranges. Those trappers that took the time to prepare quality prime beaver pelts got extremely well paid for the better goods. The lower grades traditionally sold into the hat trade sold at reduced levels as has been the trend starting early this fall from cash prices being offered in the country. Europe was a driving force in our auction room on good quality skins and this will continue. A great deal of last year's inventory sold into the hatter trade has yet to be put into production which resulted in the price of low grades selling cheaper or bought back.

Wild mink is coming back with each year prices increasing and this is an item trappers will start looking at going after again in the near future. Muskrats continue to flounder but we remain optimistic with ranch mink prices on the rise that muskrat interest will come. The otter market eased up a little over last season but we had a strong clearance and hope those making these purchases do well and help this important item move better.

We had a 95% clearance on fisher with the males softening slightly and the females strengthening.

Our sable auction was a real barn burner as we had expected, our room was completely packed with buyer's competing in frenzy from start to finish. Most left not getting nearly enough goods and booked to return in June what will be another very competitive sale! We had over 100 buyers in the room during the sable sale and a even larger crowd is predicted in June.

Canadian lynx sold close to 100% clearance at strong advanced levels over last year with growing demand.

Once again as has been the case for many years our lynx cat sale had the world's top fashion houses here battling for the finest cats at a \$784 USD average and many lots selling between \$1000.00 and \$1550.00. This was a collection of last year's unsold goods and with an anticipated collection of 7500 FRESH lynx cats next sale. Our competition in June on this luxury item is going to be epic as cats are in huge demand. North Bay has global recognition as being the world's finest cat house and this sale did not disappoint as will June 2025.

All wild foxes sold well at increased levels and amazing clearances

The sundry goods continue to be fought over at great price levels and solid clearances.

We are proud of these results and are confident this is the start of another good wave for wild fur and those that produce it and support this auction house.

Respectfully,

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Species	Offered	% Sold	Section	Average	Top
Beaver	52,062	61%	Eastern	\$24.91	\$92.00
			Western	\$19.49	
			Overall	\$23.93	
Castoreum	West Select \$75.20/lb		Grade #1 \$64.80/lb	Grade #2 \$44.80/lb	Grade #3 \$28.00/lb
Otter	4,132	93%	Northern	\$28.19	\$80.00
			Overall	\$26.36	
Muskrat	152,714		Mainly Unsold	\$2.30	\$7.60
Wild Mink	6,748	100%	Northern	\$16.58	\$18.00
			Central	\$12.88	
Fisher	6,056	95%	Male	\$58.12	\$75.00
			Female	\$55.25	
			Overall	\$55.98	
Sable	28,738	100%	1 <sup>st</sup> Section Hvy	\$81.99	\$122.00
			1 <sup>st</sup> Section Semi	\$71.33	
			MD & SM	\$40.81	
			Overall	\$70.35	
Lynx Cat	2,662	81%	Canadian	\$233.27	\$370.00
			Western	\$784.17	
			Central	\$86.41	
Lynx	2,127	96%	1 <sup>st</sup> Section	\$141.53	\$290.00
			Overall	\$132.79	
Red Fox	4,948	100%	Eastern	\$20.08	\$62.00
			Northern	\$23.69	
			Western	\$13.85	
			Central	\$10.52	
Cross fox	238	97%	Overall	\$47.08	\$66.00
White Fox	271	63%	Overall	\$64.42	\$134.00
Grey Fox	3,009	100%	Overall	\$20.11	\$28.00
Silver Fox	63	100%	Overall	\$39.02	\$58.00
Raccoon	42,088	29%	Canadian	\$7.21	\$26.00
			Western HVY	\$6.92	
			Eastern US	\$3.54	
Coyote	14,508	71%	Western	\$21.30	\$86.00
			Eastern	\$15.86	
			Eastern US	\$8.77	
Timber Wolf	516	96%	Arctic	\$263.04	\$890.00
			Western	\$195.59	
			Eastern	\$105.43	
			Black	\$501.74	
Wolverine	104	100%	Overall	\$459.20	\$675.00
Black Bear	443	99%	1 <sup>st</sup> Section	\$137.29	\$600.00
Grizzly Bear	13	100%	Overall	\$1619.23	\$2500.00
Badger	265	51%	Overall	\$33.61	\$70.00
Skunk	1409	100%	Overall	\$29.52	\$60.00
Ermine	8,128	100%	Overall	\$7.54	\$23.00
Squirrel	11,474	60%	Overall	\$1.27	\$4.00
Opossum	2,354	12%	Overall	\$1.43	\$6.50

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