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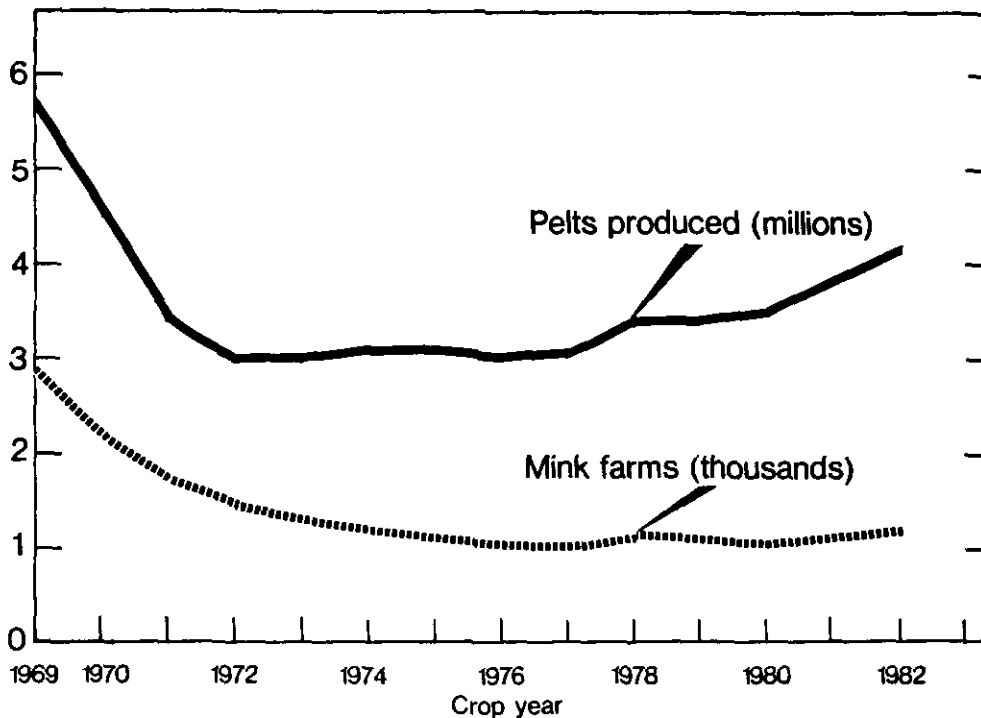
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PELT PRODUCTION: Mink pelt production in the United States in 1982 totaled 4.08 million pelts, according to the Crop Reporting Board. There was no survey made for 1981 production. Wisconsin, the major mink state, produced 1.16 million pelts.

By color class, the number of pelts as a percent of the total U.S. production was: Standard - 32.5 percent; Ranch Wild - 10.1 percent; Demi-Buff - 18.0 percent; Pastel - 15.9 percent; Pearl - 6.8 percent; and Violet - 4.9 percent. The remaining color classes accounting for 11.8 percent.

U.S. Mink Pelts and Farms 1969-82 (Excludes 1981)



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VALUE OF PELT PRODUCTION: Mink pelts sold during the 1982 crop year were valued at 119.9 million dollars. The average price per pelt for the 1982 crop year was \$29.40, compared with an average price of \$32.20 in 1981 and \$35.30 in 1980.

BRED FEMALES: Mink females bred to produce kits in 1983 totaled 1.13 million. Bred females for the two major color classes are: Standard - 406 thousand and Demi-Buff - 174 thousand. Females bred in the leading States are: Wisconsin - 313 thousand; Utah - 167 thousand; and Minnesota - 144 thousand.

Percent of total females bred to produce kits in 1983 by color class are: Standard - 35.9 percent; Ranch Wild - 8.9 percent; Demi-Buff - 15.4 percent; Pastel - 11.1 percent; Pearl - 7.9 percent; and Violet - 6.7 percent with the remaining color classes accounting for 14.1 percent.

FARM NUMBERS: There were 1154 mink farms producing pelts in 1982. Leading states were Wisconsin with 262 farms, Utah with 175, and Minnesota with 144 farms.

MINK PELTS PRODUCED AND FEMALES BRED, BY COLOR CLASS,
UNITED STATES, 1981-1983 1/

COLOR CLASS	PEELTS PRODUCED		FEMALES BRED TO PRODUCE KITS		
	1980 2/	1982	1980	1981	1983
	THOUSANDS		THOUSANDS		
STANDARD	1,269	1,325	406	410	406
RANCH WILD	226	410	59.7	75.1	100.5
DEMI-BUFF	670	733	161	156	173.9
PASTEL	616	647	183	193.0	125.5
PALE BROWN	15	16	5.3	4.4	3.3
SAPPHIRE	130	114	39.4	38.6	42.9
GUNMETAL	71	92	21.3	23.7	32.6
PLATINUM	13	13	1.7	3.0	2.7
PEARL	178	278	57.0	61.9	89.5
LAVENDER-HOPE	11	12	3.7	4.1	3.9
PINK	54	79	15.9	19.1	31.1
VIOLET-TYPE	163	202	55.1	52.7	75.2
WHITE	82	153	26.0	31.7	41.3
MISC & UNCLASSIFIED	4	4	1.6	1.0	1.5
U S TOTAL	3,501	4,077	1,037	1,074	1,130

MINK FARMS, PELTS PRODUCED AND VALUE OF MINK PELTS,
UNITED STATES, 1969-1982 3/

YEAR	MINK FARMS	PEELTS PRODUCED	AVERAGE MARKETING PRICE 4/	VALUE OF MINK PELTS 4/
		THOUSAND	DOLLARS	MILLION DOLLARS
1969	2,794	5,688		
1970	2,227	4,532		
1971	1,615	3,380		
1972	1,380	2,965		
1973	1,329	3,037		
1974	1,221	3,128		
1975	1,084	3,067	24.10	73.9
1976	1,015	3,026	29.00	87.8
1977	1,040	3,076	28.30	87.1
1978	1,095	3,358	39.30	132.0
1979	1,105	3,394	41.10	139.5
1980	1,122	3,501	35.30	123.6
1981	NA	NA	32.20	NA
1982	1,154	4,077	29.40	119.9

1/ THERE WAS NO SURVEY IN 1982. SUM OF COLOR CLASS MAY NOT ADD TO US TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING. 2/ REVISED BASED ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. 3/ PELTS PRODUCED AND NUMBER OF FARMS DATA ARE FOR CHART ON FRONT PAGE. 4/ DATA NOT AVAILABLE PRIOR TO 1975.
NA - NOT AVAILABLE.

MINK PELTS PRODUCED AND NUMBER OF FARMS PRODUCING PELTS IN 1980, BY COLOR CLASS,
MAJOR STATES AND UNITED STATES 1/

STATE	STANDARD	RANCH WILD	DEMI-BUFF 2/	PASTEL	PALE BROWN	SAPPHIRE	GUN-METAL	PLATINUM
NUMBER OF PELTS								
GA			3/	3/	3/			3/
IDAHO	36,200	3,000	76,700	32,300	3/	3,100	3/	3/
ILL	61,400	11,100	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
IND	10,300	3/	1,700	3,200		3/		
IOWA	51,500	8,100	12,200	21,300	3/	3/	3/	3/
MASS	1,200		5,200	6,300	3/	3/	3/	3/
MICH	55,200	16,800	12,200	18,100	3/	3/	3/	3/
MINN	138,900	85,500	60,800	93,000	570	5,400	1,200	1,300
N Y	44,600		14,500	24,600	3/	5,600	5,900	
OHIO	52,900	3,800	25,200	27,500	3,200	2,600	3/	3/
OREG	56,800	6,500	17,400	5,100	3/	24,000	25,100	
PA	17,500	3/	45,300	27,100	1,500	18,300	2,100	1,800
S DAK	18,100	3/	19,600	7,200				
UTAH	205,200	10,200	105,600	65,400	3/	26,800	3/	3/
WASH	97,900	22,100	22,300	8,700	3/	6,300	17,600	
WIS	388,100	41,700	156,400	174,500	4,300	34,700	7,900	1,100
ALL OTH STS	33,300	5,100	56,200	36,100	70	1,300	80	760
U.S.	1,269,100	226,200	670,400	615,600	14,600	130,100	70,600	12,800
NUMBER OF FARMS								
	PEARL	LAVENDER HOPE	PINK	VIOLET TYPE	WHITE	MISC & UNCLAS-SIFIED	TOTAL PELTS	NUMBER OF FARMS
NUMBER OF FARMS								
GA	3/		3/		3/		30,000	13
IDAHO	5,100	3/		1,600	2,000		161,600	50
ILL	7,900		3/	2,400	3/		170,200	28
IND	3/			3/	3/		19,700	17
IOWA	19,500			4,900	3/		119,100	49
MASS	2,300			3/			17,400	14
MICH	7,800	3/	3/	9,200	3/		128,900	48
MINN	20,200	460	12,000	14,500	9,200	100	443,100	158
N Y	4,900	3/		6,300	3/		110,000	34
OHIO	9,300	3/		3,600	3/	3/	132,900	40
OREG	3/	3/	3/	11,600	3/		152,800	38
PA	19,500	3/	2,000	13,000	3/		156,600	47
S DAK	7,500		3/				59,800	13
UTAH	26,000	3/		22,000	3/	1,400	465,700	190
WASH	3/	3/		3,000	3/		179,900	45
WIS	35,600	6,100	28,700	64,800	51,700	1,500	997,100	267
ALL OTH STS	9,700	530	1,300	2,600	8,400	500	156,000	71
TOTAL	177,700	10,700	54,400	163,200	81,900	3,500	3,500,800	1,122

1/ REVISED BASED ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

2/ THIS COLOR CLASS INCLUDES DEMI-BUFF - DARK BROWN, VIOLET, PASTEL, STANDARD AND PEARL CROSSES AND OTHERS.

3/ INCLUDED IN TOTAL TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

MINK PELTS PRODUCED AND NUMBER OF FARMS PRODUCING PELTS IN 1982, BY COLOR CLASS,
MAJOR STATES AND UNITED STATES

STATE	STANDARD	RANCH WILD	DEMI- BUFF 1/	PASTEL	PALE BROWN	SAPPHIRE	GUN- METAL	PLATINUM
NUMBER OF PELTS								
GA		2/	38,800	2/			2/	
IDAHO	50,800	2,200	112,900	47,400	2/	3,700	2/	2/
ILL	74,300	8,200	45,200	26,900	2/	900	2/	2/
IND	9,400	2/	1,300	4,700		2/		
IOWA	50,700	12,800	14,900	28,800	2/	3,800	170	2/
MASS	1,700	2/	4,000	1,900		2/		2/
MICH	58,300	10,900	24,200	22,800	2/	2/	2/	2/
MINN	146,600	139,800	57,700	98,900	630	6,600	4,500	970
N Y	34,100		12,600	30,300	2/	3,500	7,000	2/
OHIO	51,000	10,800	22,600	23,600	1,100	3,800	2/	5,700
OREG	54,900	8,300	16,500	5,400	2,600	26,400	33,700	2/
PA	14,000	16,400	40,200	26,000	980	8,900	6,200	1,100
S DAK	22,300	26,900	13,900	11,000	2/		2/	2/
UTAH	217,100	43,900	106,500	78,900	440	20,900	3,100	1,300
WASH	86,800	18,600	38,600	9,600	1,300	4,500	20,600	2/
WIS	420,100	93,900	111,800	196,400	4,100	28,200	6,700	1,700
ALL OTH STS	32,400	9,900	70,800	33,600	1,800	1,500	470	250
U S	1,324,600	410,300	732,600	646,700	16,200	113,900	92,100	12,600

	PEARL	LAVENDER HOPE	PINK	VIOLET TYPE	WHITE	MISC & UNCLAS- SIFIED	TOTAL PELTS	NUMBER OF FARMS
NUMBER OF PELTS								
GA	2/		2/	2/	2/		44,800	24
IDAHO	9,700			2,100	4,100		234,500	50
ILL	13,700		2/	2/	2/		180,400	26
IND	2/			2/	2/		23,600	21
IOWA	31,900			7,800			151,000	46
MASS	2,800			2/			13,100	11
MICH	11,500	2/	2/	5,500	9,100		144,000	50
MINN	32,300	2/	2/	16,700	17,600	440	542,300	144
N Y	9,600	2/	2/	9,900	2/		113,500	36
OHIO	13,900		2/	4,300	2/	270	136,800	50
OREG	2/		1,400	15,600	2/		166,000	36
PA	16,400	2/	7,200	16,300	2/		156,000	46
S DAK	16,200		4,000		2/		98,200	16
UTAH	42,100	2/		29,800	140	1,280	545,400	175
WASH	2,000	2/	1,300	5,000	2/		189,500	82
WIS	59,100	9,200	36,100	82,000	108,000	1,600	1,158,300	262
ALL OTH STS	12,800	900	2,000	2,200	10,600	250	179,300	79
TOTAL	277,700	12,100	79,100	201,500	153,400	3,900	4,076,700	1,154

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MINK FEMALES BRED TO PRODUCE KITS IN 1981, BY COLOR CLASS,
MAJOR STATES AND UNITED STATES 1/

STATE	STANDARD	RANCH WILD	DEMI- BUFF 2/	PASTEL	PALE BROWN	SAPPHIRE	GUN- METAL	PLATINUM
	NUMBER							
GA		3/	3/	3/	3/			
IDAHO	16,100	600	14,500	13,800	3/	1,100	3/	3/
ILL	19,400	3,000	3/	3/		3/	3/	
IND	3,900	3/	530	1,300		3/		
IOWA	16,100	2,600	2,300	7,700	3/	3/	3/	3/
MASS	660		1,000	1,000		3/		3/
MICH	18,600	3,800	2,900	5,700	3/	3/		
MINN	45,100	24,600	17,100	27,900	3/	1,800	350	3/
N Y	10,100		4,400	7,800		1,800	2,400	3/
OHIO	17,100	1,800	5,500	8,900	700	900	3/	3/
OREG	16,700	1,900	2,000	3,500	3/	6,600	6,900	3/
PA	5,500	2,100	12,100	8,600	3/	4,400	1,500	3/
S DAK	7,900	3,000	6,200	1,900				
UTAH	73,200	3,000	25,400	22,900	3/	9,200	3/	3/
WASH	28,300	9,500	3,500	3,800	3/	1,800	5,300	
WIS	120,100	13,800	32,900	49,200	3/	9,500	2,800	3/
ALL OTH STS	11,100	1,300	15,100	11,600	30	770		300
U S	409,900	75,100	155,700	193,000	4,400	38,600	23,700	3,000

	PEARL	LAVENDER HOPE	PINK	VIOLET TYPE	WHITE	MISC & UNCLAS- SIFIED	TOTAL FEMALES
	NUMBER						
GA	3/		3/		3/		11,800
IDAHO	2,200			600	3/		50,500
ILL	2,500		3/	880			50,800
IND	3/			3/	3/		7,400
IOWA	7,300			3/		160	38,800
MASS	700			3/			3,900
MICH	2,100	3/	3/	3,500	2,000		39,100
MINN	6,900	3/	5,000	4,400	3,400		137,300
N Y	1,900		3/	1,800	3/		31,500
OHIO	3,700	3/		1,700	3/		42,100
OREG	3/		3/	3,400	3/		42,500
PA	5,800	3/	1,000	3,300	3/		45,600
S DAK	3,100		1,000				23,000
UTAH	9,000	3/		8,300	3/	210	152,100
WASH		3/		1,300			54,100
WIS	12,400	2,600	8,500	21,500	19,700	520	295,500
ALL OTH STS	3,400	220	400	730	2,800	100	47,900
U S	61,900	4,100	19,100	52,700	31,700	990	1,073,900

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MAJOR STATES AND UNITED STATES

STATE	STANDARD	RANCH WILD	DEMI-BUFF 1/	PASTEL	PALE BROWN	SAPPHIRE	GUN-METAL	PLATINUM
	NUMBER							
GA	2/	2/	14,100	2/			2/	
IDAHO	15,800	600	25,200	12,300		1,600	2/	
ILL	25,200	2,100	8,100	5,400	2/	2/	4,000	
IND	3,200	2/	600	1,000		2/		
IOWA	16,500	5,100	3,000	5,900		1,200	550	
MASS	500	2/	1,200	360		2/		2/
MICH	16,800	4,300	5,100	3,900	2/	2/	2/	2/
MINN	45,800	32,100	11,600	18,900	2/	2,900	1,700	2/
N Y	9,700	2/	3,600	3,900	2/	1,100	2,600	2/
OHIO	18,100	3,400	5,000	5,100	2/	1,600	2/	1,600
OREG	13,800	2,300	2,900	2,200	2/	8,400	9,400	
PA	5,200	3,100	7,900	5,300	2/	4,000	2,000	590
S DAK	6,000	6,000	3,700	1,300	2/		2/	
UTAH	75,300	9,400	29,200	16,700		8,400	2,000	
WASH	20,800	4,400	10,800	2,000	2/	2,000	7,000	
WIS	123,500	21,800	29,300	32,300	450	10,500	2,900	100
ALL OTH STS	9,600	4,000	12,600	9,000	350	600		30
U S	405,800	100,500	173,900	125,500	3,300	42,900	32,600	2,700

	PEARL	LAVENDER HOPE	PINK	VIOLET TYPE	WHITE	MISC & UNCLAS-SIFIED	TOTAL FEMALES
	NUMBER						
GA	2/		2/		2/		16,300
IDAHO	3,700			2/	2,000	2/	62,300
ILL	5,300		2/	1,100	2/		51,500
IND	2/			2/	2/		6,500
IOWA	9,800			3,500	50		45,600
MASS	880			2/			3,700
MICH	3,400	2/	2/	4,160	2,100	2/	40,700
MINN	10,300	2/	2/	7,800	6,100	240	143,600
N Y	2,400	2/	2/	4,100	2/		30,000
OHIO	6,100	2/	2/	2,000	2/		43,300
OREG	2/		2/	4,500	2/		44,600
PA	5,300	2/	4,000	5,500	2/	2/	44,400
S DAK	5,000		2,200		2/		25,500
UTAH	13,800			11,200	90	750	166,800
WASH	2/		2/	1,100			49,500
WIS	19,000	3,000	13,800	28,700	27,000	300	312,700
ALL OTH STS	2,400	240	700	530	2,600		42,700
U S	89,500	3,900	31,100	75,200	41,300	1,500	1,129,700

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