

fact sheet

NWT Fur Harvest 2007/2008

Through the Genuine Mackenzie Valley Furs (GMVF) Program, the Government of the Northwest Territories works in partnership with NWT harvesters and the fur industry to support and promote the NWT's traditional fur economy.

This Program continues to be successful in increasing the value and demand for NWT fur. Fur from the Northwest Territories is now recognized as some of the finest wild fur in North America.

Annual Harvest Totals for 2007-08 show continued improvement:

Annual Harvest Total (2007-2008)			Annual Sold Total (2007-2008)	
<u>Species</u>	<u>Harvest</u>	<u>#Sold</u>	<u>Sold\$</u>	<u>*PFB\$</u>
Bear, Black	7	12	945.00	200
Bear, Grizzly	3	2	1,750.00	100
Bear, Polar	1	1	2,300.00	50
Beaver	1,399	1,277	24,914.00	7,580
Coyote	3	2	60.00	20
Fisher	27	32	2,004.00	330
Fox, Cross	110	115	4,090.23	1,020
Fox, Red	136	145	3,642.00	930
Fox, Silver	13	12	327.00	105
Fox, White (Arctic)	193	346	7,180.75	2,445
Lynx	723	725	171,499.58	17,300
Marten	11,282	11,093	1,019,223.97	211,522
Mink	704	675	10,817.00	1,030
Moose Hide	4	4	3,350.00	0
Muskrat	10,736	4,768	13,885.96	623
Otter	22	40	1,475.00	50
Seal, Ringed	309	42	2,489.00	725
Squirrel	645	678	1,202.90	255
Weasel	814	268	1,821.30	214
Wolf, Boreal	51	44	5,946.00	250
Wolf, Arctic	3	3	850.00	0
Wolf, Tundra	3	7	1,768.00	200
Wolverine	78	76	19,747.00	2,750
	27,269	20,367	\$1,301,288.69	\$247,699

*Prime Fur Bonus: Where a trapper's fur sells for an amount equal to or greater than the advance, the trapper is entitled to receive a Prime Fur Bonus payment.