



NORTH AMERICAN FUR AUCTIONS

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NEW HIGHS FOR LYNX CATS

NAFA's sale continued today with its exceptional offering of wild fur. A highlight of the sale was the Lynx Cats which reached new highs for better quality, clear bellies. Russia dominated the top end. Greece was the largest buyer with support from China. Lynx sold 100% at advancing prices for better quality and color.

The sale began with a very large offering of muskrats, which sold 100% at slightly easier prices compared to May 2010, reflecting price resistance due to last year's very high prices for this article.

Raccoons sold under very strong competition with China, Russia and Europe competing, especially for the better colors, and achieved higher prices. Better quality, heavier sections were sold mostly to the trimming trade at advancing prices, while the commercial sections and smaller sizes sold at last year's levels and remain inexpensive.

Fisher sold at advancing prices for the better and heavier qualities.

The sale will continue tomorrow with the sale of Beaver, Coyote, Wild Fox, Wolverine, Squirrel, Ermine, Badger, Opossum, Nutria, Skunk and Ringtail.

RESULTS FOR SUNDRY
OWNER GOODS ONLY (IN USD)

	OFFERED	% SOLD	SECTIONS	AVERAGE	TOP
Musquash	400,884	100	Overall	\$6.66	\$22.00
<i>The top lot of Musquash was purchased by Polar Deck www.polardeck.net of Beijing, China.</i>					
Wild Mink	35,251	100	Section I	\$16.81	\$41.00
<i>The top lot of Wild Mink was purchased by Aquarius Furs for Fur Forever of Moscow, Russia.</i>					
Fisher	12,343	97	Overall	\$47.71	\$120.00
<i>The top lot of Fisher was purchased by Klondike Intl. Furs Ltd. for Trade House Avenue of Novosibirsk, Russia.</i>					
Lynx Cat	5,715	100	Western	\$411.84	\$1500.00
<i>The top lot of Lynx Cat was purchased by Soulis Furs S.A. of Kastoria, Greece.</i>		100	Northern	\$108.66	\$220.00
		100	North Central	\$87.73	\$250.00
		100	Canadian	\$152.80	\$330.00
		100	Section III	\$16.17	\$60.00
		Lynx	4,433	100	Section I
<i>The top lot of Lynx was purchased by Larry Tsapas for Tsapas Larry Furs of Kastoria, Greece.</i>					

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Raccoon	452,871	90	Eastern North Central	\$10.80	\$40.00
<i>The top lot of Raccoon was purchased by China Animal By-Products Auction Ltd. for Beijing Nassin Fur Co. of Beijing, China.</i>		97	Western Northern	\$20.61	\$110.00
		99	Western North Central	\$18.50	\$49.00
		71	Western Semi Heavy	\$14.90	\$28.00
		85	Canadian	\$17.74	\$42.00