



NORTH AMERICAN FUR AUCTIONS

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NAFA's Wild Fur Sale Continues to be Successful

NAFA's wild fur sale continued with Coyotes, which sold under strong competition at firm prices compared to February. Red Foxes advanced 15% to 20% over recent sales, selling 100%. Lynx Cats saw an adjustment in the top end, which declined 10% to 20%. However, the rest of the Cats advanced by 10% to 20%. Better color Lynx sold very well, while the off-colors met some resistance.

A very large collection of Raccoon saw outstanding clearances with firm to advancing prices over February. Better colors continue to bring premiums. Wild Mink sold 100%. Beavers continue to sell, but at disappointing levels, reflecting the problems in dressing. Musquash sold 100% at exceptionally high prices, 15% to 20% above the most recent sale with Hong Kong/China dominating.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the international fur trade for its tremendous support this year which has resulted in record turnover for not only our May sale but for the entire selling season. We wish you all a pleasant summer.

RESULTS FOR SUNDRY
OWNER GOODS ONLY (IN USD)

	OFFERED	% SOLD	SECTIONS	AVERAGE	TOP
Coyote	69,543	100	Eastern	\$23.93	\$104.00
<i>The top lot of Coyote was purchased by Rebellato Graziano of Padova, Italy.</i>		100	Heavy	\$61.21	\$270.00
		100	Semi Heavy	\$28.23	\$72.00

Wild Red Fox	37,554	100	Section I	\$32.18	\$150.00
<i>The top lot of Red Fox was purchased by Aquarius Furs of Toronto, Canada for Guligaz, Ltd. of Moscow, Russia</i>					

Wild Grey Fox	14,500	100	Eastern	\$19.53	\$43.00
<i>The top lot of Grey Fox was purchased by Carlo Guida for Meucci Group of Moscow, Russia.</i>		100	Western	\$15.29	\$30.00

Lynx Cat	16,509	90	Western	\$355.54	\$1,200.00
<i>The top lot of Lynx Cat was purchased by Aquarius Furs of Toronto, Canada for Guligaz, Ltd. of Moscow, Russia.</i>		100	Northern	\$105.55	\$200.00
		100	North Central	\$109.71	\$300.00
		98	Canadian	\$166.80	\$575.00
		100	Central	\$76.83	\$115.00

Lynx	3,265	90	Section I	\$115.40	\$360.00
<i>The top lot of Lynx was purchased by Margarita Nikitina for Furs of Florene of Moscow, Russia.</i>					



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	OFFERED	% SOLD	SECTIONS	AVERAGE	TOP
Raccoon	517,098	98	Eastern North Central	\$12.56	\$40.00
<i>The top lot of Raccoon was purchased by Wiebke Fur Trading for Bell-Ring Furs of Hebei, China.</i>		96	Western Northern	\$22.15	\$120.00
		99	Western North Central	\$17.64	\$54.00
		94	Western Semi Heavy	\$13.17	\$27.00
		100	Canadian	\$18.31	\$50.00
Wild Mink	20,536	100	Section I	\$19.03	\$28.00
Beaver	100,00	95	Eastern	\$21.43	\$70.00
<i>The top lot of Beaver was purchased by S.Ribak for Iceberg Ltd. of Saint Petersburg, Russia.</i>		70	Western	\$17.73	\$50.00
		95	Section III	\$8.15	
Musquash	232,146	100	Section I	\$10.60	\$23.00
<i>The top lot of Musquash was purchased by S.Lehrfreund Ltd. for Shi Zhong Quan (Shi Xi) of Shan Feng Fur Co. Ltd. of Hebei, China.</i>		100	Section III	\$5.22	