



# NORTH AMERICAN FUR AUCTIONS

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## Spectacular Mink Sale Concludes With More Records Set

NAFA's mink sale concluded today in spectacular fashion, with more records set in the Demi/Wild category.

Over the course of the four day mink sale, close to 1,000 people crowded into the NAFA building to witness the brisk bidding for the world's highest quality and most diverse mink assortment. Buyers were eager to purchase in all categories, pushing prices to their highest levels ever.

Buying today was dominated by Hong Kong/China, with support from Russia, Greece and Korea.



### Ranch Mink

All Prices in USD

	OFFERED	% SOLD	LABELED AVG	TOP
<b>Demi Male SN/SMN</b>	21,818	100	\$103.42	\$190.00
<i>The top lot of Demi Mink — Male was purchased by Abel Fur Trading, of Dubai, UAE. Produced by Walt Brown.</i>				
<b>Wild Type Male MN/LN</b>	22,128	100	\$88.49	
<b>Demi Female SN/SMN</b>	21,991	100	\$67.82	\$200.00
<i>The top lot of Demi Mink — Female was purchased by Lazar Izraev for EL-EZER, of Pyatigorsk, Russia. Produced by Walt Brown.</i>				
<b>Wild Type Female MN/LN</b>	12,938	100	\$51.13	

NAFA's 5 STAR collection of nearly 1 million European Demi/Wild Type mink sold exceptionally well under strong competition. China dominated the sale, with good support from Korea. The Velvet section sold at levels firm to advanced from the most recent international sale while the Classics type sold at very firm levels. A full report on the European collection will follow.