



RANCH FOX

TECHNICAL GUIDE



VARIETIES



North American Silver Fox

The North American Silver Fox is silky, bright in colour and light in weight.



European Silver Fox

European Silver Fox has a silky finish, with a dense underwool, a wide range of naps, and a broad colour range.



Blue Fox

Blue Fox is mainly produced in Europe. These foxes are characterized by their very heavy, dense underwool.



Blue Shadow Fox

Blue Shadow Fox is mainly produced in Europe. These foxes have black tipped guard hair which gives them a shadowed look.



Red Fox

Ranched Red Fox is produced all over the world, but the majority comes from North America where they are darker and silkier. Ranched Red Fox are heavier, with a more consistent quality than Wild Red Fox.



Dawn Glo

Dawn Glo Fox is bred exclusively by a single farm in North America. Dawn Glo foxes are a beige colour with a unique blue tone.



Cross Fox

Cross Fox is produced all over the world, but the majority comes from North America where they are darker and silkier.

GRADES

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QUALITY

NAFA Gold

The NAFA Gold label is awarded to the finest quality ranchered fox. These are prime pelts that exhibit a good density of underwool that is completely and evenly covered with guard hair. Pelts are silky, free of imperfections, and snap back into place when stroked.

NAFA Silver

Pelts of very high quality that are slightly less dense or slightly open when compared to the GOLD label skins.

I (First)

These unlabelled pelts are still above average quality. Compared with the labeled pelts however, they are loose and/or flat.

Clip

These unlabelled pelts are of GOLD, SILVER or I quality that have clipped fur. The most severely clipped pelts are downgraded to SLIGHT DAMAGE or DAMAGED.

II (Second)

Pelts that were harvested early or pelts that have not developed properly. These are very loose and/or very open.

III (Third)

Very early harvested pelts, with very little guard hair and no finish.

Slight Damage

GOLD, SILVER, or I quality pelts that have up to 10% damage.

Damaged

GOLD, SILVER, or I quality pelts that have up to 25% damage.

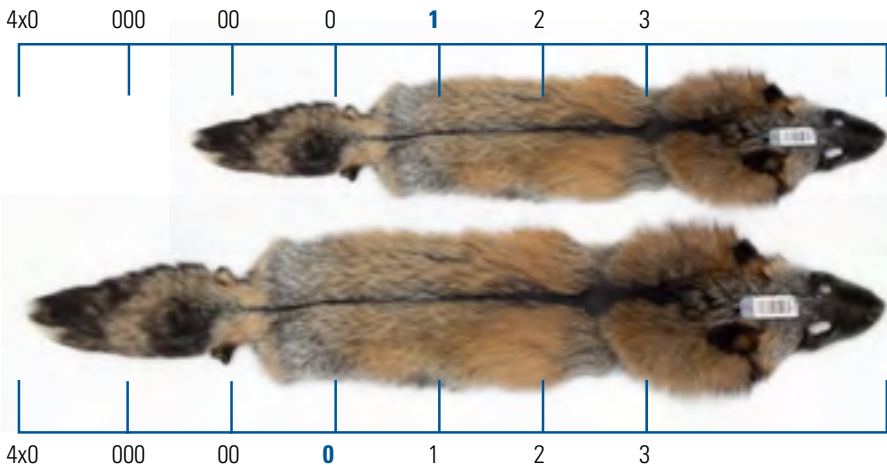
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Casualties, Summer Skins, Badly Damaged Pieces, Limited Commercial Value.

SIZES & NAPS

Ranch Fox come in a range of naps and densities, which give them different looks and uses. Long nap fox, which has good fur density, is typically used for trimming, while medium nap fox, which has medium to good fur density, is more commonly used for garments.

4x0	Over 124 cm	Over 49"
000	115 – 124 cm	45" – 49"
00	106 – 115 cm	42" – 45"
0	97 – 106 cm	38" – 42"
1	88 – 97 cm	35" – 38"
2	79 – 88 cm	31" – 35"
3	70 – 79 cm	28" – 31"



COLOURS

XD	Extra Dark
DK	Dark
DKM	Dark Medium
PL	Pale
XP	Extra Pale

Traditionally, paler foxes have been favored. Not only is their natural colour more coveted, pale tone foxes are easier to dye than their darker counterparts. As a result of this trend, fewer ranchers produce darker fox.

CLARITIES

1		Clear
2		Slight Off
3		Off (Brown)
4		Badly Off (Salt and Pepper)
5		Stained