

The fur farmers remember well all that noise that "super foxes" caused, and they are careful not to get into any scandal of that kind in the fur trade.

Raccoon dog

Finland is the biggest raccoon dog fur producer in the world. Today, the number of raccoon dogs on Finnish fur farms is 70,000. Practically all raccoon dog furs are used as trimmings for jackets.

Raccoon dogs have many problems in the fur farms. They are sensitive to cold weather because the fur on the underparts is thin and lacks totally on the paw soles. Furthermore, they are used to sleeping during winter in the wild and that is, of course, impossible in the fur farms. Until now the winter breeding boxes have not been obligatory in the raccoon dog cages, but a change might be coming because Finland has signed the Council of Europe Convention of the fur farming where winter breeding boxes are said to be obligatory for raccoon dogs in all farms.