

Finland's Fur Production Worldwide

In addition to the other Nordic countries, the U.S.A, Canada and the Netherlands, Finland is one of the main fur producing countries in the world. While Finland's portion in mink has been decreasing during the past years (is about 6 %), in fox production-Finland is a giant with a share of 2/3 of skins sold on free markets.

World Production of Mink and Fox Skins Sold on Free Markets 1991/92

COUNTRY	MINK (thousands)			FOX (thousands)		
	1992	1991	1990	1992	1991	1990
Denmark	11 000	9 800	10 500	80	60	85
Finland	1 600	1 560	1 680	1 300	1 065	1 449
Norway	280	275	281	420	342	419
Sweden	1 300	1 200	1 290	22	23	26
Iceland	140	100	150	18	8	10
SCANDINAVIA TOTAL	14 320	12 935	13 901	1 840	1 498	1 989
U.S.A.	2 700	3 000	3 300	50	50	40
USSR (export)	3 000	3 000	2 500			
Canada	700	800	800	30	50	80
China (export)	500	1 000	1 200			
Holland	2 000	1 800	1 700	30	20	36
Japan	350	300	450			
England	150	100	150			
Ireland	130	100	100			
France	420	450	550			
Germany	330	370	200	2	3	
Poland (export)	50	50	50	100	100	211
Belgium	120	100	120			
Italy	230	250	300			
Spain	230	200	250			
South Korea	25	90	150			
Argentina				10	5	
Others	200	335	910	158	64	107
TOTAL	24 455	24 880	26 631	2 220	1 790	2 463