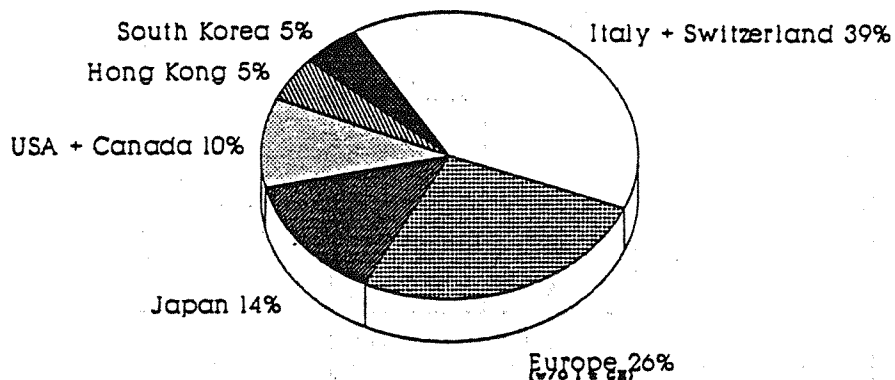


Fur Farming and Export

All over the world nearly all fur skins are sold at international fur auctions. Nine out of ten fur skins produced in Finland are sold by Turkistuottajat Oy - Finnish Fur Sales Co Ltd. Finnish Fur Sales auctions are held in Fur Center, a modern congress center in Vantaa close to Helsinki. Farmers send skins to Fur Center where they are sorted out to be sold in homogenous bundles. Foreign fur skins find their ways to Helsinki auctions as well. About 98 % of the total Finnish fur skin production is exported.

Buyers of Finnish Furs 1991/92
Value of Furs Purchased %



Finnish Fur Sales Co Ltd. Auctions

Buyers of Finnish Furs in 1991/92

	Mink	Fox
Switzerland	36.6	12.1
Japan	3.9	23.2
Italy	9.7	12.9
USA + Canada	14.4	10.9
Germany	7.8	8.4
Hongkong	7.9	4.7
South Korea	0.5	8.6
Others ¹⁾	18.1	18.7
Total %	100.0	100.0

Virhe? Pitäisi olla kumpikin?

Mistake! Should be vice versa.

¹⁾ Finland 2.1 % mink, 2.7 % fox
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