

THE GOLDBERG REPORT

THE FUR MARKET DECEMBER 1978

EXPECT VERY STRONG EARLY MARKET FOR MOST ALASKA FURS (EXCEPT MUSKRAT)

HOTTEST ITEMS (PRICES ARE FOR FIRST QUALITY, PRIME PELTS)

LYNX, SOFT, SILKY, PALE, SILVERY	\$550.00 to \$100.00
RED FOX, SOFT, SILKY, CHERRY RED	175.00 to 60.00
CROSS FOX, SOFT, SILKY EXPRESSIVE COLORS	200.00 to 70.00
WILD MINK, DARK VERY LARGE PRIME MALES	65.00 to 35.00

DEMAND IS VERY BIG. AND SUPPLY IS VERY SMALL.

Starting off at such high prices, most buyers will try to sell each collection immediately before coming back for more. Meanwhile, the supplies of fresh furs could begin to build up, and prices could level off.

ALASKA FUR PRICE LIST

For First Quality Properly Handled Furs

Grade 2's, low 2's, unprime, damaged, or otherwise inferior at proportionate prices.

	68" & up	65" to 67"	60" to 64" EX- LARGE	55" to 59" LARGE	50" to 54" LARGE MED'M	45" to 49" MED'M	40" to 44" SMALL
BEAVER Dark Color - Dense Guard Hair-Silky Fur Average Color & Quality - Dense Guard Hair	SUPERS \$45-\$35 \$40-\$30	BLANK'TS \$40-\$30 \$35-\$30	\$30-\$25 \$25-\$22	\$25-\$20 \$20-\$17	\$16-\$12 \$13-\$10	\$12-\$9 \$10-\$7	\$9-\$7 \$7-\$5
	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL			
WILD MINK Strictly Seasonable Kuskokwim, Kotzebue & Kobuk Regions Upper and Middle Yukon - Dark Colors S.E. Alaska and Certain Peninsula Regions	\$65.00-\$45.00 \$45.00-\$35.00 \$24.00-\$20.00	\$45.00-\$35.00 \$35.00-\$25.00 \$20.00-\$16.00	\$22.00-\$17.00 \$17.00-\$12.00 \$10.00-\$ 8.00	\$14.00-\$12.00 \$12.00-\$10.00 \$ 8.00-\$ 6.00			
OTTER Strictly Seasonable S.E. Alaska Sleek Straight Hair Dark Aleutian Islands, Kodiak & Average S.E. Alaska Yukon and Kuskokwim River	\$100.00-\$80.00 \$ 80.00-\$60.00 \$ 70.00-\$60.00	\$80.00-\$60.00 \$60.00-\$50.00 \$55.00-\$45.00	\$50.00-\$40.00 \$45.00-\$35.00 \$40.00-\$30.00	\$40.00-\$30.00 \$35.00-\$25.00 \$30.00-\$20.00			
MARTEN (These can now be labeled American Sable) Yukon River, Dense, Silky, Good Colors General Interiors, Dense Average Color S.E. Alaska, (Premiums for Darks)	\$60.00-\$45.00 \$45.00-\$35.00 \$30.00-\$22.00	\$45.00-\$35.00 \$35.00-\$25.00 \$25.00-\$17.00	\$25.00-\$20.00 \$20.00-\$12.00 \$12.00-\$10.00	\$14.00-\$12.00 \$12.00-\$10.00 \$10.00-\$ 8.00			
MUSKRAT Fresh Pelts Upper Yukon and Similar, Trapped Lower Yukon and Kuskokwim, Trapped Slightly Shot, All Regions	\$4.00-\$3.50 \$3.00-\$2.50 \$2.00-\$1.75	\$3.50-\$3.00 \$2.50-\$2.00 \$1.50-\$1.25	\$2.25-\$1.75 \$1.50-\$1.00 \$1.00-\$.75	\$1.75-\$1.25 \$1.00-\$.75 \$.75-\$.50			
WEASEL Fully Prime Free of Black Spots on Pelt All Alaska Sections, Clear White	\$3.00-\$2.00	\$2.00-\$1.50	\$1.50-\$1.00	\$1.00-\$.50			
LYNX Fully Prime Choice Fine Pale, Dense Full Bellies Heavy, Average Colors, Clear Bellies	\$550.00-\$400.00 \$350.00-\$275.00	\$400.00-\$300.00 \$250.00-\$200.00	\$275.00-\$200.00 \$200.00-\$150.00	\$200.00-\$150.00 \$150.00-\$100.00			
RED FOX Fully Prime All Sections(Except Aleutians)ChoiceCherryRed All Sections (Except Aleutians) Good Color Aleutian and Kodiak Types, Coarse	\$175.00-\$125.00 \$120.00-\$100.00 \$ 50.00-\$ 45.00	\$125.00-\$100.00 \$100.00-\$ 80.00 \$ 40.00-\$ 35.00	\$80.00-\$70.00 \$70.00-\$60.00 \$30.00-\$25.00	\$70.00-\$60.00 \$60.00-\$50.00 \$25.00-\$20.00			
CROSS FOX Fully Prime All Alaska Sections, Expressive Colors All Alaska Sections, Average Colors	\$200.00-\$150.00 \$130.00-\$110.00	\$150.00-\$125.00 \$110.00-\$ 90.00	\$100.00-\$80.00 \$ 80.00-\$70.00	\$80.00-\$70.00 \$70.00-\$60.00			
WHITE FOX Prime, Unstained Arctic Circle and North Coast, Clear Central Coast and Islands, Clear	\$60.00-\$45.00 \$50.00-\$35.00	\$45.00-\$35.00 \$35.00-\$25.00	\$30.00-\$20.00 \$25.00-\$15.00	\$20.00-\$15.00 \$15.00-\$10.00			
WOLVERINE Yukon and Interior, Pale All Regions, Average Colors	\$225.00-\$175.00 \$175.00-\$150.00	\$175.00-\$150.00 \$150.00-\$125.00	\$150.00-\$125.00 \$125.00-\$100.00	\$100.00-\$75.00 \$ 75.00-\$50.00			
TIMBERWOLF Fully Prime Pale, Silky Arctics with Black Tips Coarser Types - South of Arctic Circle	\$300.00-\$250.00 \$175.00-\$150.00	\$250.00-\$200.00 \$150.00-\$125.00	\$150.00-\$125.00 \$100.00-\$ 75.00	\$125.00-\$100.00 \$ 75.00-\$ 50.00			

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