

**VERMONT TRAPPER'S ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL FALL FUR AUCTION**

December 12, 2015

The Annual Fall Fur Auction was held at the Whitcomb High School in Bethel VT on Saturday, Dec 12, 2015. Twenty two (22) lots of fur were offered to the 3 buyers present . The following is a breakdown of prices received.

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>OFFERED</b>	<b>#SOLD</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>LOW</b>	<b>TOTAL \$</b>	<b>N/S</b>
Mink	14	14	6.86	8.25	5.00	96.10	0
Muskrat	190	176	2.35	2.80	2.00	413.35	14
Coyote	64	40	19.60	25.00	11.00	784.00	24
Red Fox	17	5	16.10	17.50	13.00	80.50	12
Grey Fox	7	7	13.79	20.50	5.00	96.50	
Raccoon	19	19	4.11	4.16	4.06	78.00	
Fisher	1	1	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	
Beaver	29	29	11.83	17.00	6.00	343.00	
Otter	1	1	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	
Skunk	1	1	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Bobcat	2	2	40.50	51.00	30.00	81.00	
Castor	5.75 lbs	5.75 lbs	26.96	28.57	13.33	155.00	

Total Sales: \$ 2,247.45.00

Averages on most species declined sharply in comparison to our March auction, reflecting the ongoing problems in the fur market.

We would like to thank all those, who again, helped out. Thanks go out especially to Dave Perrin, Bruce and Penny Baroffio, John Abts, Jim Calchera,, Mak Keyes, Brent Teillon, Rodney Campell and everyone else who helped out.

Thank you, John Krisher, for the sausage donation.

A "big" thanks to Chuck Eaton for another excellent job of auctioneering!

A special thanks to Doreen Perrin for another wonderful job of managing and running the food concession!

The VTA annual Spring Fur Auction will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2016 in Bethel VT.

For more information on this auction, please contact Dan Olmstead at 802-464-6344 or email at; [jolmstead@myfairpoint.net](mailto:jolmstead@myfairpoint.net)

Respectfully submitted,

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