

VERMONT TRAPPER'S ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL SPRING FUR AUCTION
 March 19, 2016

The Annual Spring Fur Auction was held at the Whitcomb High School in Bethel VT on Saturday, March 19, 2016. 49 lots of fur were offered to the 5 buyers present . The following is a breakdown of prices received.

SPECIES	OFFERED	# SOLD	AVG	HIGH	LOW	TOTAL \$	N/S
Mink	75	75	8.02	11.75	4.00	601.50	
Muskrat	422	422	2.26	3.40	.85	954.70	
Coyote	148	134	17.75	30.00	.95	2,378.50	14
Red Fox	41	35	20.97	30.00	7.50	734.00	6
Grey Fox	15	15	14.00	15.50	8.00	210.00	
Raccoon	47	43	4.30	6.25	1.63	185.00	4
Fisher	76	73	38.14	55.56	22.00	2,784.50	3
Beaver	293	262	13.07	20.00	9.29	3,423.50	31
Otter	20	20	31.85	40.00	28.00	673.00	
Skunk	2	2	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	
Weasel	1	1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Bear	12	9	5.56	5.56	5.56	50.00	3
Opossum	3	3	1.83	1.83	1.83	5.50	
Bobcat	6	6	34.17	42.50	5.00	205.00	
Castor	21 lbs 4 oz	21 lbs 4 oz	36.40	40.89	20.00	773.50	
Tanned Otter	1	1	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	

Total Sales: 12,978.70

Prices received reflected the ongoing problems in the fur market. There were a few No Sales but most trappers seemed to understand the difficulties in the current market and sold for what they could get.

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, Jim Stewart, Pete Lossman, Willis Gilfillan and everyone else who helped out. We Could not have done it without you.

Thank you, John Krisher, for the sausage donation for the breakfast!

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 Fall Fur Auction will be held in December of 2016 in Bethel VT.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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