

ANNUAL SPRING FUR AUCTION

March 18, 2017

The Annual Spring Fur Auction was held at the Whitcomb High School in Bethel VT on Saturday, March 18, 2017. Thirty six (36) lots of fur were offered to the 6 buyers present. The following is a breakdown of prices received.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>OFFERED</u>	<u># SOLD</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>HIGH</u>	<u>LOW</u>	<u>TOTAL \$</u>	<u>N/S</u>
Mink	64	64	8.73	12.50	5.00	558.50	
Muskrat	320	320	3.10	3.64	2.27	991.60	
Coyote	64	64	18.84	42.50	2.00	1205.50	
Red Fox	27	26	18.92	25.50	10.00	492.00	1
Grey Fox	9	8	15.50	20.00	2.00	124.00	1
Raccoon	58	53	4.39	7.00	3.00	232.50	5
Fisher	47	47	50.06	62.50	36.00	2353.00	
Beaver	190	190	11.71	15.79	6.89	2224.00	
Otter	9	9	28.00	40.00	22.00	252.00	
Skunk	2	2	4.00	5.00	3.00	8.00	
Opossum	2	2	.95	.95	.95	1.90	
Weasel	9	9	2.92	3.25	1.00	26.25	
Bobcat	7	7	74.29	100.00	30.00	520.00	
Castor	24lbs 5.5oz	24lbs 5.5oz	36.89	41.12	33.65	898.00	
Bear Gall	1	1	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	

Total Sales: \$9968.25

Prices received reflected the depressed state of the current fur market. There were few No Sales.

We would like to thank all those who helped out, especially to Dave Perrin, Bruce and Penny Baroffio, John Abts, Jim Calchera, John Krisher, Dave Lauzon, Pete & Cole Lossman, Willis Gillfillan, Bruce Martin, Rodney Campell notand everyone else who helped out. I apologize to anyone I may have missed in thanking.

Thank you, John Krisher, once again, for obtaining the sausage donation.

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

Another special thanks to Doreen Perrin a wonderful job of cooking, managing and running the food concession!

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Respectfully submitted,

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