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## SALE RESULTS – MARCH 22 - 24, 2024 PRICES SHOWN IN CANADIAN DOLLARS

Fur Harvesters Auction Inc is proud to announce the following results of an extremely successful auction. The international fur trade supported us with an all time record attendance keeping our auction room full at all times.

Prior to our selling the two Russian auction houses realized price increases from 30 to 35% on sable with very strong clearances. The largest sizes saw the softer increase compared to all other sizes.

Our sable auction mirrored the St. Petersburg auction in the end with a 45% increase over May 2023. The larger sizes brought 35% over 2023, with the XL and down seeing much stronger increases. It was the largest buyer attendance we have ever had and competition was fierce throughout with Italy, Greece, China and Korea all wading in. These results will boost production for next year as buyers need bigger quantities.

Beaver advanced with better goods selling into the garment market. All heavy and semi shearable grades advanced +20% over 2023. The smaller sizes advanced 30% over 2023 for the shearable grades, as did the slight damaged grades. Competition on our beaver collection was very active and widespread across the globe. Most trapper collections will average between \$45 to \$50 plus CND.

Fisher advanced 50% over 2023 with a 100% clearance.

Wild Mink took a very strong rise, well over 100% from May 2023. Italy was a big buyer for the better mink, at levels from \$26 to \$31 at 100% clearance.

Lynx advanced 23% with the greatest increase in the off colours and a clearance of 99%.

Eastern lynx cats sold extremely strong at a 100% clearance. The same was the case for the northern section. Central cats sold well with close to 100% clearance. Our western collection was made up of mostly last year's unsold goods. The results speak for themselves with an overall average of \$501 and many lots selling over \$1,000. A 95% clearance was achieved with Italy, Greece, Europe and China aggressively competing throughout the cat sale.

The next sale is highly anticipated as the global trade is well aware that FHA will have the largest collection of fresh cats to be found anywhere in the world on our upcoming June 2024 auction

To all our shippers, we are very optimistic for our next auction and thank you all for your growing support.



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BEAVER	3X-2X	1X	LG	LM	MD	SM	XSM
SELECT HVY	67 - 75	58 - 61	42 - 65	46 - 55	24 - 28	16	9
SELECT SEMI	63 - 69	51 - 54	42 - 59	29 - 54	24 - 20		
I-II LT	53 - 54	37 - 38	37	26	-	-	9
RR	58 - 59	49 - 50	41 - 44	32	-	-	
BLACK	62 - 106	49 - 71	41 - 55	34 - 44	20 - 24	17 - 21	-
GD SLT HVY	59 - 62	48 - 50	44 - 45	33	20 - 21	13	8
GD SLT SEMI	55 - 57	48 - 49	41				
SLT DGD	55 - 59	41 - 48	41	32 - 33	22	13	8
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Species	Offered	% Sold	Section		Average	Top				
			Eastern Western			\$42.99		UP		
Beaver	45,109	99%				\$38.11	\$105.60	20%+		
			Overall			\$40.75		20 70 +		
Castania	West Sele	ect - \$85/lb	G	Grade #1 - \$79	9/lb Gra	ade # <b>2 -</b> \$66/lb	Grade #	# <b>3</b> - \$39/lb		
Castoreum	Fresh Grade #2 - Unsold									
Otter	4,491	97%		Northern \$45.86						
			Central			\$46.83	\$110.88	UP 25%		
			Overall			\$43.10				
Muskrat	299,522	52%	Ove	erall (only the	low end solo	<i>t</i> ) \$3.30	\$7.92			
Fisher	5,912	100%	Male			\$83.40	\$97.68	UP 50%		
			Female			\$71.25				
			Overall			\$75.83				
Sable	36,889	98%	1 <sup>st</sup> Section HVY			\$87.52				
			1 <sup>st</sup> Section SEMI			\$74.65	\$132.00	UP 45%		
			MD & SM			\$44.27	\$132.00	01 4570		
				Overa	ıll	\$77.50				
Red Fox	7,757	63%	Eastern			\$21.96	\$66.00	SAME		
			Northern			\$22.69				
			Western			\$12.30				
				Centr	al	\$9.65	\$9.65			
Cross Fox	263	100%			\$56.61	\$76.56	UP			
White Fox	368	100%	Overall		\$85.59	\$126.72	UP			
Grey Fox	3,618	90%			\$16.99	\$31.68	UP			
Silver Fox	45	87%	Overall		\$60.24	\$132.00	UP			
Raccoon	12,803	95%	Canadian Western HVY			\$10.65	\$38.28			
						\$16.86		UP		
			Eastern US			\$10.43				
Wild Mink	7,198	100%	Northern Central			\$21.29	\$31.68	UP		
Wild Mink						\$15.38		100%+		
Lynx Cat	3,682	93%	Canadian			\$238.63	\$409.20	UP 45%		
			Northern			\$224.02	\$409.20	UP 70%		
Lynx Cat			Western			\$661.60	\$1980.00	UP 90%		
			Central			\$96.82	\$264.00			
Lynx	1,861	99%		Overall		\$186.07	\$277.20	UP 23%		
Coyote	18,430	60%		Weste	ern	\$33.96	\$85.80			
				Easte		\$15.99				
Timber Wolf	463	98%		Arcti		\$369.34	\$963.60			
			Western Eastern			\$268.09	\$409.20	UP		
						\$188.52	\$462.00			
				Blac		\$652.96	\$1227.60			
Wolverine	151	99%	Overall		\$530.47	\$924.00	SAME			
Black Bear	427	93%	Overall		\$188.31	\$1465.20				
Grizzly Bear	22	68%	Overall		\$1941.28	\$4620.00				
Badger	225	100%	Overall		\$46.73	\$124.08	UP			
Skunk	950	100%	Overall		\$30.64	\$52.80	UP			
Ermine	8,652	100%	Overall		\$6.96	\$23.76	UP			
Squirrel	8,295	25%	Overall		\$1.06	\$1.32				
Opossum	2,657	13%	Overall			\$0.62	\$0.66			
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Averages are sundry owner, 1st Section pelts unless mark as overall.