

THE VERMONT TRAPPER'S ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL FALL FUR AUCTION
DECEMBER 10, 2011

The annual Fall Fur Auction was held at the Whitcomb High School in Bethel VT on Saturday, December 10, 2011. 25 lots of fur were offered to the 5 buyers present. The following is a breakdown of prices received.

Species	Offered	Sold	Ave	High	Low	\$\$ Total	N/S
Mink	55	55	17.78	21.33	11.00	978.00	
Muskrat	524	524	6.89	8.00	6.00	3,607.75	
Coyote	45	45	17.29	26.00	8.00	778.00	
Red Fox	11	11	26.00	31.25	11.00	286.00	
Grey Fox	13	13	20.62	22.00	18.00	268.00	
Coon	32	32	10.88	23.00	5.00	348.00	
Fisher	5	5	43.40	44.50	41.00	217.00	
Beaver	45	45	17.82	34.00	8.50	802.00	
Otter	11	11	62.18	62.66	61.60	684.00	
Skunk	27	27	2.96	3.13	1.50	80.00	
Bobcat	5	5	64.20	65.50	63.33	321.00	
Castor	11 lb 3 oz	11 lb 3 oz	37.18	44.86	24.00	409.00	
Red Squirrel	10	10	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	
Deer Antler	1 box assort	1 box assort	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	

TOTAL SALES: \$ 8,839.75

Averages on most species advanced from our March Auction, although volume was considerably lower. Hurricane Irene certainly played a major role in depressing trapper effort during this fall's season.

I would like to thank all those who helped out, especially Dave Perrin, Bruce and Penny Baroffio, John Abts, Jim Calchera, Mak Keyes and Bruce Lang. Thanks to John Krisher for obtaining the sausage for the breakfast.

A big thanks to Chuck Eaton for auctioneering this sale.

A special thanks to you, Doreen Perrin, for another wonderful job of implementing, managing and running the food concession.

The Spring Auction will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2012.

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