

FUR SALE RESULTS			
Fallon, Nevada, February 27, 28 & March 1 2009			
Species	# Sold	Average Price	High
Bobcat	1556	\$263.86	\$656.57
Coyote	493	\$9.62	\$24.20
Gray Fox	858	\$16.83	\$23.20
Kit Fox	80	\$8.89	\$13.17
Beaver	138	\$9.62	\$15.27
Muskrat	243	\$2.51	\$3.70
Coon	39	\$3.68	\$13.69
Mink	32	\$4.07	\$9.50
Ringtail	3	\$10.89	-
Striped Skunk	10	\$6.21	-
Bear	4	\$218.75	-
Mountain Lion	19	\$296.10	\$450.00
Badger	13	\$11.38	-
Castor	15	\$24.13	-

FUR MANAGER'S ANALYSIS

Considering the entire economy of the world and the fur market, I felt the prices paid for cats were at least better than expected. The twelve buyer companies were very competitive for cats. Trapper lots that were primarily heavy and well handled averaged in the \$300 range while low grades were near \$100 down to \$2.00. Coyotes as expected showed little demand. Although the gray fox price was 50% below last year, they still moved at an acceptable level. We forget from year to year what grey fox prices have done. From the mid 1990's into 2005 gray fox averaged less than \$10.00.

I would like to thank again all of our members that supported our fur sale by consigning their fur and those that made donations to the Association. A special thanks to all of you that also signed up as members of the National Trappers Association. I consider all of you that support both Associations - REAL TRAPPERS.

Be sure to read below to learn who earned awards for Best Handled Fur and take a look at a random sample of lots.

Jim Curran, Fur Sale Manager

BEST HANDLED FUR AWARD				
	BOBCAT	COYOTE	FOX	AQUATIC
Friday	Mike Meizel	Ted Lawry	Tim Stone	Ted Lawry
Saturday	Tracy Truman	Chris Kroepel	Jeremy Mason	Carl Olmstead
Sunday	Bill Ilchik	Randy Stoeberl	Mercer Lawing	none awarded

A RANDOM SAMPLE OF LOTS		
	#	average price / skin
1	2 bobcats	\$155.50
2	2 bobcats	\$303.85
3	9 bobcats	\$312.00
4	5 bobcats	\$135.60
5	3 bobcats	\$141.33
6	2 bobcats	\$44.50
7	5 bobcats	\$462.27
8	10 gray fox	\$18.10
9	12 gray fox	\$15.59
10	7 gray fox	\$7.72

11	6 coyotes	\$15.67
12	9 coyotes	\$4.25
13	9 coyotes	\$18.75
14	115 muskrats	\$3.70
15	10 muskrats	\$.50