

FUR SALE RESULTS			
Fallon, Nevada, February 22, 23, 24, 2008			
Species	# Sold	Average Price	High
Bobcat	1354	\$485.43	\$1,063.00
Coyotes	714	\$24.63	\$44.26
Gray Fox	787	\$37.08	\$41.28
Kit Fox	166	\$11.00	\$13.63
Red Fox	1	\$32.00	-
Beaver	123	\$14.98	\$26.80
Muskrat	130	\$2.52	\$2.88
Coon	37	\$13.11	\$20.25
Mink	17	\$7.33	\$12.33
Otter	1	\$55.00	-
Ringtail	1	\$6.00	-
Striped Skunk	4	\$6.39	\$7.25
Bear	5	\$180.31	\$300.00
Mountain Lion	29	\$221.04	\$350.00
Badger	26	\$17.94	\$42.00

FUR MANAGER'S ANALYSIS

The bobcat market was the highest in the 30 year history of the Nevada Trappers Association fur sales. The quantity of cats was down considerably from last year and also down from the five year average. There is no doubt the harvest was down due to the severe weather after the first of the year plus all the buyer companies buying at the tagging stations. The average paid for cats at the sale is a total average for all cats, not just Nevada cats. We had cats from California, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Arizona and Colorado. Gray Fox did very good again with good demand. All other species brought generally what they have been bringing the last few years.

The top bobcat was sold by Bill Ilchik and was bought by Kortum & Driscoll Fur Co.

The top coyote was sold by Darrell Gogert and was bought by Rocky Mt. Fur Co.

The top bobcat of Bill Ilchik's may be the highest price ever paid in the U.S. for a bobcat although Bill had a \$700 cat 18 years ago when gas prices were a lot lower.

The following are some examples of actual bobcat averages at the sale. Compare these to tagging station averages.				
	# of bobcats	Location	Average Price	
Trapper 1	18	western NV	\$543.31	
Trapper 2	52	western NV	\$593.45	
Trapper 3	7	southern NV	\$574.23	
Trapper 4	6	central NV	\$590.48	
Trapper 5	23	southern NV	\$610.50	
Trapper 6	37	northern CA	\$286.48	
Trapper 7	12	southern NV	\$714.68	
Trapper 8	38	eastern NV	\$574.64	
Trapper 9	15	central NV	\$488.10	
BEST HANDLED FUR AWARD				
	BOBCAT	COYOTE	FOX	AQUATIC
DAY 1	Mitch Bailey	Gene Raynor	Gene Raynor	Ted Lawry
Day 2	Jeremy Mason	David Fecht	Brett Piersall	Carl Olmstead
Day 3	Bill Ilchik	Darrell Gogert	Bill Ilchik	Jim Curran

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. I also have a term for those that are too cheap to spend the price of a gray fox to help defend our right to trap. I

won't post it here. Thanks Again.

Jim Curran, Fur Sale Manager