

TABLE 34. U.S. IMPORTS OF FURSKINS

	01/97--12/97	01/97--03/97	01/98--03/98	MAR 1998	01/97--12/97	01/97--03/97	01/98--03/98	MAR 1998
	IMPORT QUANTITY	IMPORT QUANTITY	IMPORT QUANTITY	IMPORT QUANTITY	IMPORT VALUE	IMPORT VALUE	IMPORT VALUE	IMPORT VALUE
	DESIGNATION IN NUMBERS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
<b>Fox Furskins (Slv/Blk/Ptm) (M)</b>								
Canada	12,620	2,585	2,667	459	445	98	117	31
Norway	100	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
EU - 15	3,286	581	322	1	223	44	26	-
Other Countries	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,006</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>2,989</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Fox Furskins; Raw; Undressed (M)</b>								
Canada	36,384	12,140	12,036	2,658	1,040	263	305	99
Russian Federation	14,102	715	1,830	700	414	19	47	15
EU - 15	67,447	15,670	16,925	3,084	4,744	1,103	973	197
Finland	56,204	13,738	14,376	3,084	4,025	966	834	197
Denmark	7,320	-	752	-	493	-	31	-
Sweden	2,289	1,348	1,797	-	157	105	108	-
United Kingdom	1,050	-	-	-	37	-	-	-
Other EU	584	584	0	0	32	32	0	0
Other Countries	15,601	3,467	728	125	744	202	26	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>133,534</b>	<b>31,992</b>	<b>31,519</b>	<b>6,567</b>	<b>6,942</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>313</b>
<b>Mink Furskins; Raw; Undressed</b>								
Canada	1,123,853	615,111	568,930	190,346	26,781	14,940	14,164	4,614
EU	804,323	322,571	335,865	51,202	27,311	12,385	10,902	1,579
Denmark	284,210	53,943	62,520	3,688	9,582	2,175	2,546	105
Sweden	206,437	112,614	114,370	23,323	6,254	3,645	3,622	742
Netherlands	167,078	97,455	106,997	15,308	6,410	4,255	3,252	493
Finland	110,096	35,890	41,232	2,441	3,435	1,262	1,173	59
Other EU	36,502	22,669	10,746	6,442	1,630	1,048	309	180
Other Countries	17,874	13,538	3,261	0	458	327	85	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,946,050</b>	<b>951,220</b>	<b>908,056</b>	<b>241,548</b>	<b>54,550</b>	<b>27,652</b>	<b>25,151</b>	<b>6,193</b>
<b>Other Furskins (M)</b>								
Canada	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,816	2,551	2,285	541
Argentina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	146	34	50	50
Chile	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17	17	10	-
New Zealand	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	26	-	2	2
Russian Federation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	160	96	84	62
Colombia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	72	15	40	-
Mexico	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	23	13	12	-
Japan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	27	27	-	-
Tanzania; United Republic of	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	217	105	110	17
EU - 15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,439	303	427	23
Belgium-Luxembourg	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	786	90	115	-
Finland	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	224	152	258	21
Spain	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	-	4	1
Denmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	27	-	12	-
Other EU	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	399	61	38	1
Other Countries	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	424	118	193	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>8,367</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>3,213</b>	<b>726</b>
<b>Rabbit Furskins (M)</b>								
Argentina	575,350	100,800	-	-	228	42	-	-
EU - 15	1,227,598	178,133	531,406	121,916	371	20	207	61
Belgium-Luxembourg	53,648	-	195,602	21,066	215	-	108	4
Portugal	407,994	178,123	194,954	-	78	19	18	-
Spain	65,871	10	40,000	-	73	-	24	-
Other EU	85	0	100,850	100,850	5	1	57	57
Other Countries	196	196	0	0	11	11	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,803,144</b>	<b>279,129</b>	<b>531,406</b>	<b>121,916</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Sable Furskins; Raw; Undressed</b>								
Russian Federation	57,928	33,109	21,559	9,770	5,911	3,403	2,221	1,093
Canada	30,959	18,147	7,886	894	1,170	694	222	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,084</b>	<b>51,256</b>	<b>29,445</b>	<b>10,664</b>	<b>7,150</b>	<b>4,097</b>	<b>2,443</b>	<b>1,096</b>