
The number of females bred to produce kits for 2010 is estimated to be 15,900, up 4 percent from the previous year.

Forty-one percent of the females bred to produce kits are of the black color class.

The U.S. average marketing price per pelt produced for the 2009 crop year was $65.10, up 56 percent from the price of $41.60 in 2008. Average prices for Pennsylvania are not available.