Wisconsin continues to be the leader in the U.S. for **mink pelt production** and females bred. The State’s pelt production in 2020 totaled 403,540 pelts. Utah was the second-largest producing state with 386,880 pelts. Nationwide, mink pelt production during 2020 totaled 1,405,460 pelts, down 49% from 2019. Wisconsin’s production was down 61% in 2020 and accounted for 29% of the nation’s total pelt production.

The percentages of pelts produced in 2020 in Wisconsin by color class were: Black at 74%, White at 11%, Mahogany at 5%, and Sapphire at 2%. The remaining color classes accounted for 8%.

**Female mink bred** in Wisconsin to produce kits in 2021 totaled 103,940, up 4% from last year. Utah came in second with 83,430 females bred. Nationally, females bred to produce kits in 2021 totaled 323,560, down 10% from 2020. Wisconsin accounted for 32% of the total number of females bred in the U.S.

The **value of U.S. pelts produced** during the 2020 crop year was $47.4 million, down 19% from $58.4 million a year ago. The average price per pelt for the 2020 crop year was $33.70, up $12.40 from $21.30 in 2019.