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Hi Bill - I have been reviewing some Alaska furbearer reports and thought I would share this table (see attached file) with you. In general, fur prices have declined, often significantly, from 2011-2015.

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**Table 11. Average fur prices published by the North American Fur Auction and Fur Harvesters Auction, Inc., for the last 5 regulatory years, 2011–2015.**

|                  | Average Price |               |               |               |               | Top Price<br>2015 (U.S.) |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Species          | 2011          | 2012          | 2013          | 2014          | 2015          |                          |
| Arctic fox       | 52.82a        | 59.97a        | 40.87         | 43.29         | 39.91         | 76.00                    |
| Beaver           | 32.56         | 32.56         | 18.71         | 13.30         | 10.04         | 63.00                    |
| Coyote           | 65.99         | 76.27         | 56.49         | 51.75         | 39.87         | 340.00                   |
| Ermine           | 3.57          | 3.43          | 3.80          | 4.74          | 1.84          | 6.50                     |
| Fisher           |               |               | 83.14         | 63.33         | 35.62         | 290.00                   |
| Lynx             | 179.78        | 205.11        | 144.49        | 87.37         | 61.88         | 220.00                   |
| Marten           | 108.78        | 143.81        | 76.94         | 54.12         | 46.51         | 190.00                   |
| Mink (wild)      | 22.83         | 27.90         | 17.51         | 9.83          | 9.10          | 24.00                    |
| Muskrat          | 9.97          | 12.53         | 10.36         | 3.94          | 2.87          | 8.90                     |
| Red fox          | 52.82a        | 59.97a        | 40.18         | 23.84         | 16.53         | 115.00                   |
| Squirrel         | 0.97          | 0.74          | 0.94          |               | 0.38          | 1.00                     |
| River otter      | 86.76         | 100.75        | 53.95         | 38.65         | 20.00         | 56.00                    |
| Wolf             | 245.29        | 215.84        | 170.17        | 127.75        | 157.88        | 600.00                   |
| <b>Wolverine</b> | <b>269.95</b> | <b>271.35</b> | <b>224.90</b> | <b>217.41</b> | <b>208.90</b> | <b>390.00</b>            |

Source: Parr, B. L. 2016. 2015 Alaska trapper report: 1 July 2015–30 June 2016. Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Wildlife Conservation, Wildlife Management Report ADF&G/DWC/WMR-2016-1, Juneau.