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**Most mink and foxes are now produced on farms.** Chinchillas are also farm-raised, as are the special breeds of sheep (e.g., karakul or "Persian" lamb) that are used for fur.

**Farmed mink and foxes are fed by-products from our own food production system.** In addition to fur, these animals provide organic fertilizers, fine oils for leather protection and other products. **Nothing is wasted!**

**Farmed fur animals receive excellent nutrition, housing and care.** This is the only way to produce the high quality of fur required by the market. Farmers who didn't provide excellent care for their animals would not remain in business for long!

Farmed mink and foxes are produced in accordance with **Recommended Codes of Practice** developed by Agriculture Canada in consultation with producers and humane societies.

Fur production supports the **livelihood and culture** of more than 1,000 farm families across North America.

**Farmed mink and foxes have been selectively bred for more than 100 years to produce a wide range of beautiful natural colors.** Fur can now also be sheared, dyed and textured for many new, lightweight fashion applications



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