

the care and feeding of a wild animal in confinement is much more difficult than feeding and attending domestic animals. Yet results have been such that stringency in the money market and failures to rear any young whatsoever in some ranches, does not prevent an increasing enthusiasm for investment in the industry. The price of a pair of five months' old silver fox pups of the best Prince Edward Island stock has risen as follows:

September, 1909.....	\$3,000
September, 1910.....	4,000
September, 1911.....	6,000
September, 1912.....	10,000
September, 1913.....	16,000

The price of old, proved breeders is more variable. Usually few are sold as it is considered somewhat unsafe to remove them from the pens in which they have bred. When old stock of proved fecundity are sold they fetch from \$25,000 to \$35,000 per pair.

