

Five beavers taken from near Richland this week by Mr. Fry of Richland. Mr. A. W. Benander of 604 W 7th Topeka informs me that Paul Le Her of Perry can supply me with beaver carcasses. Mr. Burbank of 2 mi east Disney School near Berryton said that Sigmodon come in waves, like the present population number, some 40 years ago. They are rapidly increasing today. Mr. T. J. Brown of Topeka, a furrier, informs me that his men have been working for him for the last 11 years without contracting tularemia. Some men, however, get blood poisoning and a few lesions. He said that dogs cross with coyotes and the offspring have large heads & ears, less full tail and coarser hair. Mr. Ogle, a furrier at Lawrence, informs me that the weasel were common in Lawrence at one time but are rare today.

Lone Star Lake, Douglas Co., Kansas

Jan 14, 1948

A trapper presented to me a carcass of a mink from this lake but mutilated and unsuitable for specimen or measurements.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Jan 15, 1948

Mr. Ogle, a furrier from Lawrence presented me with the carcasses of the following:

From Sibley, Douglas Co., Kansas.

1-1-15-48	♂	<i>Didelphis v. virginianus</i>	770-338-72	measurements only
2-1-15-48	♂	" " "	780-340-72	" "
3-1-15-48	♂	" " "	850-375-73	" "
4-1-15-48	♀	" " "	760-320-64	" "

From Clinton, Douglas Co., Kansas

5-1-15-48	♀	<i>Didelphis v. virginianus</i>	680-295-60	skull only. no emb.
6-1-15-48	♂	" " "	760-340	measure only
7-1-15-48	♀	" " "	650-268-58	" " no emb.
8-1-15-48	♂	" " "	651-278-62	skull only
9-1-15-48	♀	" " "	720-320-64	" "
10-1-15-48	♂	" " "	815-345-72	" "
11-1-15-48	♂	" " "	810-310-67	" "
12-1-15-48	♀	" " "	830-330-76	m. only, no emb.
13-1-15-48	♂	" " "	680-305-61	skull only