

The final disposition of the hides were to hat manufactures in Canada and Finland.

Summary: The common agreement among the people interviewed is that in spite of rather intensive hunting the coyote population remains relatively stable. Most of the hunting taking place is purely for hides and punitive action by farmers. The hunters are governed by the buying seasons of the buyers. The number of sightings tends to verify the assumption of the stable population.

In 1971-1972, Mr. Voelker worked with Army veterinarians from Fort Riley on the possibility of the transmission of heart worm from coyotes to dogs. The reports were negative with only 2 out of 20 coyotes having heart worms. The game Commission biologist at Valley Falls was not aware of any present projects dealing with coyotes, and he was at a loss to explain the lice problem.

