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February auction

Exchange rate DKK 100 = USD 17.23

When the auction started, as many as 380 customers were present in the auction room. Everybody hoped that the market price for mink skins would be found at the February auction at Kopenhagen Fur and after today's sale this seems to be the case, as the skins were 100% sold.

First type under the hammer was Silverblue mink. Prices of Classic males dropped 19% and Velvet males 16%. Females had a somewhat better sale, as Classic females dropped only 7% and Velvet females were sold at slightly rising prices of 3%.

A small offering of Sapphire males were sold prices dropping 12% compared to December. Sapphire Velvet males fell 7%. Females, however, were sold in keen competition at rising prices of 9% for Classic and 7% for Velvet.

Palomino males dropped 6%. The surprise of the day was Palomino females which were sold in keen competition at rising prices of as much as 22%.

A small offering of Cinnamon mink was sold at high prices.

Prices of White males dropped 9% for Classic and 7% for Velvet. Prices of Classic and Velvet females fell 4%.

Type		Offer	Sales%	Avr.price	Top price
Silverblue males	Regular	90,612	100	216	275
Silverblue Velvet males	Regular	35,219	100	242	280
Silverblue females	Regular	90,837	100	144	195
Silverblue Velvet females	Regular	20,958	100	180	215
Sapphire males	Regular	4,589	100	274	320
Sapphire Velvet males	Regular	2,025	100	300	320
Sapphire females	Regular	8,813	100	191	235
Sapphire Velvet females	Regular	1,501	100	197	210
Palomino males	Regular	21,170	100	232	295
Palomino females	Regular	17,809	100	211	265
White males	Regular	101,876	100	228	290
White Velvet males	Regular	36,411	100	251	315
White females	Regular	111,162	100	180	230
White Velvet females	Regular	27,588	100	195	235

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The auction continues tomorrow with an offering of Cross, Pearl and Golden Pearl mink as well as chinchilla, marten, seals and karakuls.

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