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NEARLY 6,000,000 HUNTERS PAID
\$9,000,000 FOR LICENSES IN 1934

Almost 6 million hunting licenses for which sportsmen paid a total of more than \$9,000,000 were issued by the States and Alaska in 1934, the latest year for which records are available, says the Bureau of Biological Survey in summarizing reports of State conservation departments. Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana together sold more than a third of the licenses.

The 5,918,045 licenses sold in all States and Alaska yielded \$9,068,880.96. This was approximately 180,000 more licenses than were sold in 1933, when 5,739,008 hunters paid a total of \$8,754,827.57.

Pennsylvania led all States in 1934, both in receipts and in the number of licenses issued. It issued 574,690 licenses, which yielded \$1,227,692. New York sold 529,369 licenses for \$995,670.94, Michigan realized \$556,500 from 433,780 licenses, Ohio received \$423,302 for 422,294, and Indiana \$294,985 for 324,582.

Other States reporting more than 200,000 licenses and their receipts are: Illinois, 270,149 for \$145,016; Minnesota, 259,820 for \$294,003.80, and Wisconsin, 213,508 for \$199,742.10. Although the State of Washington sold only 153,340 licenses, its receipts amounted to \$335,678. California reported \$334,429 for 173,902 licenses.

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More non-resident licenses also were sold in 1934 than in 1933. Sales in 1934 totaled 41,962 and in the previous year, 36,947. Only 11 States licensed more than 1,000 non-residents or aliens in 1934, Pennsylvania leading with 6,024, New York second with 3,929, Idaho third with 3,879, and Michigan with 3,780.

Entries marked with an asterisk (*) on the accompanying table include combined hunting and fishing licenses. Separate licenses for fishing are not shown. Alaska does not require a license for a resident hunter. Figures for Massachusetts include 5,858 free licenses issued to residents 70 years of age or over. Returns for Pennsylvania and North Carolina are incomplete.

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HUNTERS' LICENSES ISSUED BY STATES, WITH MONEY RETURNS, FOR 1934

States	Resident	Nonresident or alien	Total	Money Return
Alabama.....	66,775	305	67,080	89,801.00
Alaska.....		100	100	5,720.00
Arizona.....	20,514*	182*	20,696	55,075.00
Arkansas.....	46,238	640	46,878	54,458.60
California.....	173,402	500	173,902	334,429.00
Colorado.....	70,271*	326	70,597	164,465.00
Connecticut.....	26,496*	395*	26,891	98,347.00
Delaware.....	1,532*	64	1,646	2,549.00
Florida.....	40,896	304	41,200	97,888.50
Georgia.....	43,851	216	44,067	62,338. 00 .69
Idaho.....	67,575	3,879*	71,454	140,555.35
Illinois.....	269,308	841	270,149	145,016.00
Indiana.....	324,383*	199*	324,582	294,985.00
Iowa.....	78,565*	51	78,616	163,171.50
Kansas.....	78,069	126	78,195	78,951.00
Kentucky.....	85,321	138	85,459	73,902.85
Louisiana.....	57,035	472	57,507	60,310.00
Maine.....	92,747*	3,628	96,375	99,689.50
Maryland.....	82,540	1,759	84,299	138,428.20
Massachusetts....	74,698*	366	75,064	155,847.75
Michigan.....	430,000	3,780	433,780	556,500.00
Minnesota.....	259,616	204	259,820	294,003.80
Mississippi.....	81,705	301	82,006	115,291.00
Missouri.....	154,061*	590*	154,651	230,539.00
Montana.....	89,481*	106*	89,587	153,701.00
Nebraska.....	134,612*	460	135,072	139,177.00
Nevada.....	5,190	89	5,279	13,895.00
New Hampshire....	50,204*	1,704*	51,908	118,450.00
New Jersey.....	116,061*	940*	117,001	273,489.00
New Mexico.....	15,998*	1,107*	17,105	80,688.25
New York.....	525,440*	3,929*	529,369	995,670.94
North Carolina...	125,622*	890*	126,512	123,798.50
North Dakota.....	23,606	6	23,612	35,805.69
Ohio.....	422,222	72	422,294	423,302.00
Oklahoma.....	80,790	406	81,196	85,324.00
Oregon.....	55,633*	376	56,009	202,319.00
Pennsylvania.....	568,666	6,024	574,690	1,227,692.00
Rhode Island.....	8,044	141	8,185	17,438.00
South Carolina...	71,836	1,571	73,407	124,453.00
South Dakota.....	62,115	490	62,605	86,426.00
Tennessee.....	55,185*	146	55,331	95,678.21
Texas.....	82,227	246	82,473	157,532.72
Utah.....	45,227*	644	45,871	101,568.90
Vermont.....	45,336*	1,125	40,461 ⁶	62,625.10
Virginia.....	125,027*	1,089 ⁶⁷	126,116	203,992.50
Washington.....	153,273*	61*	153,340	355,678.00
West Virginia....	158,166*	223*	158,389	187,969.00
Wisconsin.....	213,269	239	213,508	199,742.10
Wyoming.....	17,205*	506*	17,711	90,103.00
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