



HOW TO DETERMINE IF CASTORS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO SEND TO FUR HARVESTERS AUCTION

Once the beaver castors are taken out of the onion or paper bag that a harvester has brought in, please inspect the castors in a well-lit room so you can carefully look at them.

Perfect

Correctly dried beaver castor should be big and full, generally brownish in colour. Look for any tears in the pod area. If there are tears, do not accept that pod as the powder may have emptied out. The powder is what buyers purchase castors for.



Acceptable

These dark brown castors are drier and have lost some of their fullness. If they do not have tears and the powder inside the castor is retained, they are acceptable.



Not Acceptable

If the beaver castor is sticky on the outside, light in colour, squishy when squeezed lightly between finger and thumb, and/or has bright red blood in the cracks, the beaver castor is too wet to be accepted. They need more time to dry.



Reminder:

- Castors are no longer receiving an advance. Castors are a weighted item and sell by the ounce at Auction.
- Harvesters will receive the full proceeds once they sell and a PFB of \$1.50/oz for castors graded as a #1 by the Fur Harvesters Auction.

