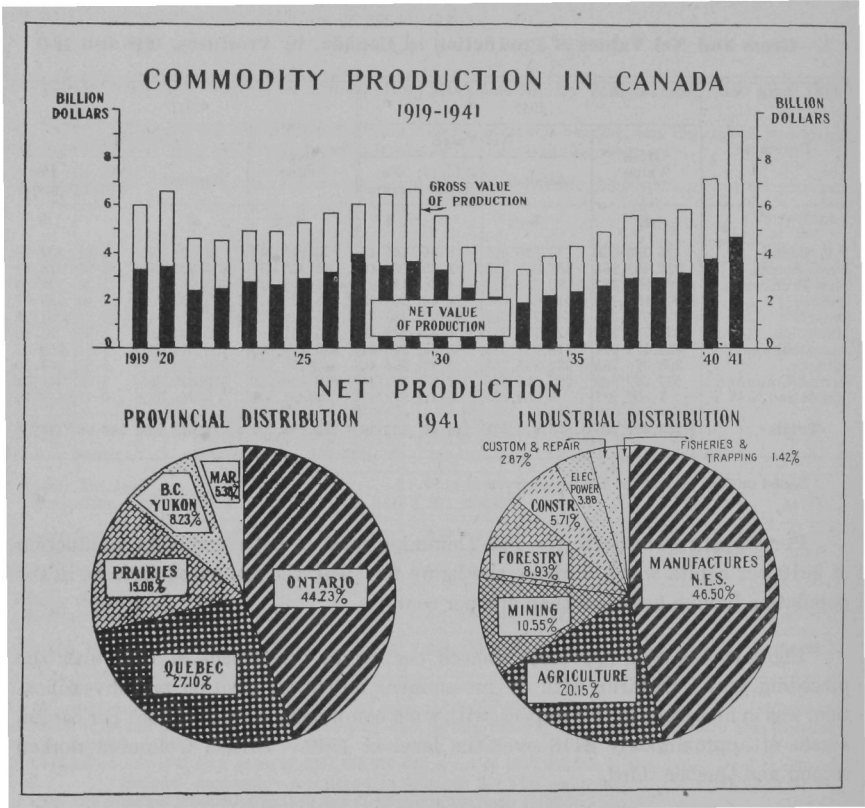


total net value. Mining registered a slight gain, showing an advance from 9.7 to 10.0 p.c., while construction maintained its position at 6.0 p.c. of the provincial total.

**Ontario.**—This Province held the leading position in the net value of manufacturing production in 1941, which, without duplication, contributed 59 p.c. of the provincial total. Agriculture and mining were relatively less important than in 1940.



**Prairie Provinces.**—Agriculture naturally predominated in the Prairie Provinces, contributing about 58 p.c. of the net production in 1941. The increase over 1940 was 9.2 p.c., gains having been general in each of the three provinces. Manufacturing accounted for more than one-sixth of the regional output—a remarkable development of the past quarter century in an area generally regarded as predominantly agricultural. Mining continued to advance, supplying over 8 p.c. of the net total.

**British Columbia.**—The net output from forestry in British Columbia during 1941, was nearly \$99,000,000 or slightly more than one-quarter of the provincial production. Manufactures, *n.e.s.*, eliminating duplication, contributed the highest proportion, viz., 26.9 p.c., while mining comprised nearly 16 p.c. of the net value.