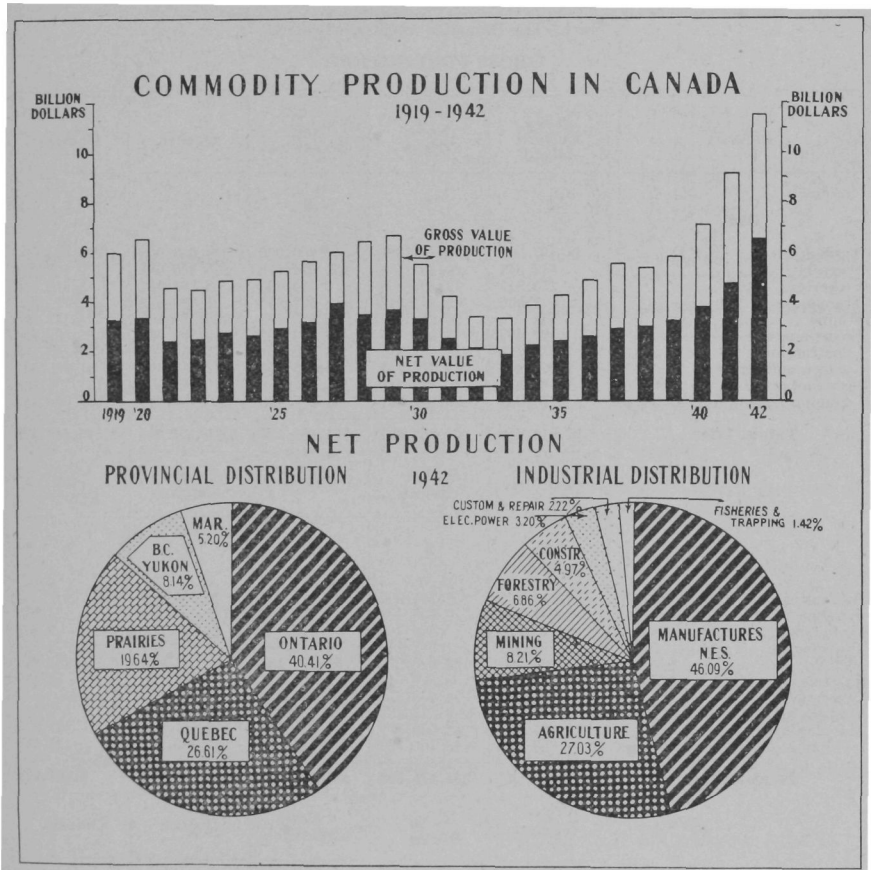


Quebec.—Manufacturing was again the principal industry in Quebec, contributing, without duplication, nearly 54 p.c. of the net value of provincial production. In comparison, agriculture accounted for only 14 p.c. and forestry 9.9 p.c. of the total net value. Construction registered a slight gain, showing an advance from 6.0 to 6.7 p.c., while mining decreased from 10.0 to 8.3 p.c. of the provincial total.



Ontario.—This province held the leading position in the net value of manufacturing production in 1942, which, without duplication, contributed 61 p.c. of the provincial total. Mining and construction were relatively less important than in 1941.

Prairie Provinces.—Agriculture naturally predominated in the Prairie Provinces, contributing about 72 p.c. of the net production in 1942. The increase over 1941 was 113.3 p.c., gains having been general in each of the three provinces. Manufacturing accounted for more than one-seventh of the regional output—a remarkable development of the past quarter century in an area generally regarded as predominantly agricultural.