

the largest proportionate gain of all the major commodity-producing industries in the 1947-59 comparison; its net value of output rose by 285.2 p.c. from \$963,100,000 to \$3,710,129,000, although the 1959 figure was slightly lower than those for 1957 and 1958. Manufactures advanced steadily throughout the period, except for a slight decrease in 1958, reaching a total of \$10,320,963,000 in 1959, a figure 140.5 p.c. above that of 1947.

The shift in relative importance of primary and secondary production during the 1947-59 period is noteworthy. In the earlier year primary production represented 34 p.c. of the total net value of Canadian production and secondary output 66 p.c.; by 1959 the proportions were 25 p.c. and 75 p.c., respectively. Internally, agriculture's share of the total net value dropped from 20 p.c. to 10 p.c. over the twelve-year period and the relative importance of construction increased from 12 p.c. to 20 p.c. The contribution of manufacturing to total net value of production remained fairly steady at from 53 to 55 p.c.

Tables 11 and 12 show the long-term growth of net output of the commodity-producing industries, by industry and by province. Figures for the two latest years available are given by both industry and province in Table 13.

11.—Net Value of Production and Percentage Analysis, by Industry, 1947, 1950, 1953 and 1957-59

NOTE.—Net production represents total value under a particular heading, less the cost of materials, fuel, purchased electricity and supplies consumed in the production process. Data for fisheries and trapping represent total value. This series has been revised with respect to certain purchased agricultural services since publication in the 1960 Year Book.

Industry	1947		1950		1953	
	Net Value	P.C. of Total	Net Value	P.C. of Total	Net Value	P.C. of Total
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
Primary Industries¹	2,755,988	34.4	3,442,121	31.5	4,165,603	28.3
Agriculture ¹	1,607,815	20.1	1,886,930	17.2	2,284,297	15.4
Forestry ²	439,029	5.5	487,120	4.5	558,335	3.8
Fisheries.....	57,517	0.7	82,191	0.8	89,833	0.6
Trapping.....	16,843	0.2	15,204	0.1	13,221	0.1
Mining.....	402,539	5.0	657,329	6.0	790,597	5.4
Electric power.....	232,245	2.9	313,347	2.9	449,321	3.0
Secondary Industries	5,255,156	65.6	7,486,758	69.5	10,547,069	71.7
Manufactures.....	4,292,056	53.6	5,942,058	54.4	7,993,069	54.3
Construction.....	963,100	12.0	1,544,700	14.1	2,554,000	17.4
Totals	8,011,144	100.0	10,928,879	100.0	14,712,673	100.0
	1957		1958		1959	
	Net Value	P.C. of Total	Net Value	P.C. of Total	Net Value	P.C. of Total
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
Primary Industries¹	4,384,256	24.5	4,561,558	25.2	4,796,667	25.5
Agriculture ¹	1,675,600	9.4	1,925,021	10.6	1,838,891	9.8
Forestry ²	663,242	3.7	515,257	2.8	597,398	3.2
Fisheries.....	94,247	0.5	116,530	0.6	105,534	0.6
Trapping.....	10,951	0.1	10,549	0.1	9,707	0.0
Mining.....	1,308,518	7.3	1,311,217	7.3	1,497,104	7.9
Electric power ³	631,698	3.5	682,985	3.8	748,033	4.0
Secondary Industries	13,535,457	75.5	13,512,160	74.8	14,031,092	74.5
Manufactures.....	9,822,085	54.8	9,792,506	54.2	10,320,963	54.8
Construction.....	3,713,372	20.7	3,719,654	20.6	3,710,129	19.7
Totals	17,919,713	100.0	18,073,718	100.0	18,827,759	100.0

¹ Excludes agriculture in Newfoundland. changed in 1956.

² Excludes farm woodlots.

³ Method of compilation