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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

1926=100

"Investors'" and "Traders'" weighted index numbers of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base of 1926=100, were as follows for the week ending October 11th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 193.8 for the week ending October 11th as compared with 190.0 for the previous week.

The "Traders'" index of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, was 516.5 for the week ending October 11th, as compared with 484.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 142.8 for the week ending October 11th as compared with 141.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 149.5 for the week ending October 11th as compared with 150.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 167.1 for the week ending October 11th as compared with 165.2 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for nineteen and lower for six of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel rose from \$129.0 to \$140.5, Shawinigan from \$87.8 to \$95.5, Dominion Bridge from \$89.1 to \$93.6, National Steel Car from \$48.6 to \$53.6, Steel of Canada from \$188.9 to \$200.7, Massey-Harris from \$46.2 to \$48.0, Quebec Power from \$85.2 to \$90.1 and Hamilton Bridge from \$43.5 to \$45.6. Abitibi fell from \$54.0 to \$50.5 and Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$41.4 to \$39.9.

Sales were greater for twenty-one and lower for four stocks. International Nickel went up from 117,700 to 150,900, Shawinigan from 7,600 to 37,400, Steel of Canada from 600 to 1,600, Quebec Power from 2,000 to 12,200, Dominion Bridge from 9,000 to 28,100, National Steel Car from 6,300 to 21,100, Cockshutt Flow Co. from 3,600 to 18,900, Montreal Power from 2,100 to 6,600, Hamilton Bridge from 3,300 to 10,000 and Lyall from 1,300 to 3,700. National Breweries declined from 4,800 to 3,500 and Canada Bronze from 2,600 to 1,800.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	Public Utility Companies Located in Canada	Public Utility Companies located abroad	All: Index of Price	Traders' index number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	Index of total Value of all stocks Traded
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1927						
January	108.9	108.1	101.9	107.0	111.7	101.5
February	114.1	115.0	106.6	112.8	123.0	114.6
March	117.1	117.9	105.4	114.8	132.3	126.3
April	121.1	120.3	107.2	117.8	146.2	149.6
May	124.6	122.3	106.1	119.6	161.0	167.8
June	121.5	120.5	109.7	118.5	177.3	234.2
July	120.6	121.6	111.0	118.9	174.0	116.0
August	130.7	125.6	117.6	125.8	187.8	118.5
September	146.1	127.1	124.6	134.1	211.3	232.6
October	154.5	129.8	125.1	138.5	236.4	285.1
November	158.2	130.3	130.9	141.4	251.7	211.2
December	161.6	135.8	138.0	146.5	281.4	294.0
January, 1928	172.5	136.2	143.3	152.2	317.7	282.9
February	167.6	135.1	140.2	148.0	322.0	230.3
March	172.4	137.6	147.6	152.4	338.5	230.6
April	177.0	139.5	156.0	156.6	379.5	262.0
May	184.4	150.6	163.8	165.5	417.1	256.0
June	170.0	139.1	150.2	152.9	388.0	184.3
July	169.8	140.6	153.0	153.9	391.5	108.7
August	167.7	136.1	145.9	149.7	393.2	131.4
Week ended Aug. 23, 1928	167.5	137.5	145.4	153.3	396.8	90.0
" " " 30 "	173.1	139.1	148.4	157.1	417.7	155.4
" " Sept. 6 "	180.5	141.8	151.9	161.9	454.6	141.3
" " " 13 "	185.3	140.5	148.2	162.5	476.5	234.4
" " " 20 "	188.4	141.6	154.1	165.5	483.7	196.3
" " " 27 "	191.4	143.2	154.7	167.4	483.7	114.1
" " Oct. 4 "	190.0	141.3	150.2	165.2	484.5	179.3
" " " 11 "	193.8	142.8	149.5	167.1	516.5	297.5

Purpose of Traders' and Investors' Index Number

The Investors' index numbers measure the trend of values for the investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

The Traders' index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells the leading common stocks in the same proportion as they are traded in the market as a whole, and who turns over his investments every week.

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS  
1926 = 100

Note: The investors' index measures the trend of values for the investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

No. of Securities	INDUSTRIAL									UTILITY				COMPANIES ABROAD			
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Mis-cell-aneous	Total	Trans- port-ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total	Indust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	16	2	2	12	8	1	7	103
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927																	
January	108.9	108.7	99.1	105.5	111.7	110.5	106.9	95.9	113.5	108.1	105.9	101.0	113.3	101.9	101.2	102.8	107.0
February	114.1	124.2	98.1	115.5	119.7	113.9	111.3	108.6	114.8	115.0	115.3	107.7	116.4	106.6	105.0	108.5	112.8
March	117.1	133.9	98.2	122.2	123.8	116.2	117.8	115.0	115.0	117.9	117.6	107.4	121.4	105.4	98.7	113.4	114.8
April	121.1	146.4	98.6	123.4	122.9	118.9	123.6	116.0	126.1	120.4	115.4	107.8	131.2	107.2	97.2	119.2	117.8
May	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	122.3	115.4	105.2	137.5	106.1	91.9	123.0	119.6
June	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.0	132.5	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	109.7	91.6	131.3	118.5
July	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	121.6	117.4	107.7	131.7	111.0	91.6	134.2	118.9
August	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	117.6	95.3	144.2	125.8
September	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	124.6	100.0	154.1	134.1
October	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	125.1	97.8	157.7	138.5
November	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	130.9	104.0	163.0	141.4
December	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	138.0	110.2	171.3	146.5
January, 1928	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.8	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	143.3	123.2	168.2	152.2
February "	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	140.2	115.0	171.2	148.0
March "	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	147.6	118.1	183.6	152.4
April "	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	156.0	124.5	194.5	156.6
May "	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	163.8	132.2	202.1	165.5
June "	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	150.2	120.6	192.6	152.9
July "	169.8	234.7	114.6	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.7	167.4	175.9	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	153.0	121.5	197.8	153.9
August "	167.7	222.2	100.7	169.9	186.3	116.5	152.8	158.6	181.8	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	145.9	117.7	186.5	149.7
1928																	
August 23rd.	167.5	212.1	113.0	170.4	184.0	112.8	146.3	161.7	174.9	137.5	131.5	114.2	151.2	145.4	117.1	191.1	153.3
August 30th.	173.1	231.1	111.1	172.1	189.3	112.8	148.9	166.2	184.5	139.1	133.2	115.6	153.0	140.4	116.1	199.1	157.1
Sept. 6th.	180.5	235.4	109.4	173.3	197.4	117.3	150.3	170.6	199.6	141.8	133.7	116.8	159.1	151.9	120.1	202.6	161.9
Sept. 13th.	185.3	237.9	115.4	175.3	200.3	117.3	151.6	117.2	212.3	140.5	131.6	117.9	158.3	148.2	116.9	197.7	162.5
Sept. 20th.	188.4	246.2	114.9	184.7	208.9	113.3	153.1	173.1	212.3	141.6	133.5	117.3	158.7	154.1	121.8	205.4	165.5
Sept. 27th.	191.4	247.4	115.0	185.5	218.9	110.8	152.7	173.1	211.6	143.2	135.6	115.6	160.7	154.7	123.6	204.7	167.4
Oct. 4th.	190.0	245.4	113.2	184.3	214.9	111.2	153.1	167.0	214.5	141.3	135.3	117.1	156.2	150.2	119.0	199.9	165.2
Oct. 11th.	193.8	256.6	109.1	185.7	218.7	112.5	153.5	167.1	223.2	142.8	133.5	116.8	162.2	149.5	116.2	201.4	167.1

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