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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 November 29th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 237.5 for the week ending November 29th, as compared with 226.2 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 737.5 for the week ending November 29th, as compared with 743.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 150.2 for the week ending November 29th, as compared with 146.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 184.0 for the week ending November 29th, as compared with 185.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 195.0 for the week ending November 29th, as compared with 189.5 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-one and lower for four of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel rose from \$193.9 to \$217.1, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$335.4 to \$376.7, Abitibi from \$41.0 to \$51.9, Brazilian from \$73.3 to \$74.3, Fraser from \$86.1 to \$93.2, Massey-Harris from \$90.7 to \$93.6, Montreal Power from \$101.3 to \$107.8, National Steel Car from \$74.0 to \$81.3, Page Hersey from \$112.9 to \$119.3, Power Corporation from \$83.6 to \$88.6 and F.M. Burt from \$75.3 to \$88.4.

Sales were greater for sixteen and lower for nine stocks. International Nickel went up from 40,000 to 153,200, Fraser from 16,000 to 39,700, Montreal Power from 12,100 to 23,200, National Steel Car from 9,500 to 29,000, Page-Hersey from 2,700 to 12,200, Abitibi from 9,100 to 26,000, Consolidated Mining & Smelting from 11,700 to 13,200, F.M. Burt from 300 to 9,400, Canada Power & Paper from 12,700 to 29,100, Power Corporation from 18,700 to 25,200 and Shawinigan from 9,800 to 16,200. Massey-Harris declined from 236,900 to 39,400, Brazilian from 228,100 to 178,400, Dominion Bridge from 59,100 to 15,000, Walkers from 44,600 to 19,300, British Columbia Power "A" from 57,200 to 27,700, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 41,000 to 13,600 and Canada Dredgings from 17,700 to 6,500.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' index number of Common Stocks 80 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	23 Public Utility Companies : Located : Abroad	All	Traders' index number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	Index of total value of all Stocks Traded	Price
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	282.0
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	x 169.6	140.6	153.0	153.9	391.2	108.0
August	x 166.5	136.1	145.9	x 149.4	391.3	127.8
September	x 185.3	143.4	154.9	x 161.5	470.6	166.4
October	x 201.2	144.2	168.6	x 171.0	553.2	362.4
Week ended Nov. 1, 1928	x 212.7	142.0	176.9	x 180.3	614.5	355.7
" " Nov. 8, "	x 225.2	142.2	186.5	x 187.5	633.9	327.0
" " Nov. 15, "	x 226.5	144.4	183.2	x 188.2	693.2	417.9
" " Nov. 22, "	x 226.2	146.9	185.2	x 189.5	x 743.1	x 474.8
" " Nov. 29, "	237.5	150.2	184.0	195.0	787.5	537.8

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.

x Revised index figures.

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 Tract- ion	Total	In- dust-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	105.1	137.5	106.1	91.9	123.9	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 " x	169.6	234.7	x 113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	x 155.8	167.4	175.9	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	153.0	121.5	197.8	153.9
August " x	166.5	222.2	x 98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	x 150.1	158.6	181.8	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	145.9	117.7	186.5	x 149.4
September " x	185.3	247.3	x 108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	x 138.2	175.4	210.5	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	154.9	122.9	200.3	x 161.5
October " x	201.2	267.5	x 99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	x 143.8	183.4	245.8	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	168.6	134.3	217.5	x 171.0
1928																	
November 1st. x	212.7	266.1	x 95.2	193.9	233.9	109.6	x 160.5	189.4	266.5	142.0	136.9	116.8	155.2	176.9	142.6	232.8	x 180.3
November 8th. x	225.2	274.0	x 93.5	193.1	265.7	108.5	x 160.8	187.8	273.4	142.2	137.4	117.3	155.0	186.6	161.1	232.5	x 187.5
November 15th. x	226.5	305.2	x 95.1	195.4	260.9	110.0	x 161.9	197.5	274.4	144.4	142.2	116.5	154.6	183.2	154.9	232.7	x 188.2
November 22nd. x	226.2	331.4	x 99.4	181.9	252.2	110.6	x 162.8	191.3	280.1	146.9	147.6	117.6	153.9	185.2	153.6	238.5	x 189.5
November 29th.	237.5	338.6	117.0	208.2	251.6	109.7	165.5	191.1	315.1	150.2	150.4	117.8	158.8	184.0	148.9	241.1	195.0

x Revised index figures.

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