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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 December 13th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 227.0 for the week ending December 13th, as compared with 236.3 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 758.2 for the week ending December 13th, as compared with 786.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 142.8 for the week ending December 13th, as compared with 150.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 174.4 for the week ending December 13th, as compared with 186.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 185.8 for the week ending December 13th, as compared with 195.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for three and lower for twenty-two of the twenty-five stocks. Shredded Wheat was up from \$73.7 to \$83.0 and City Dairy from \$65.2 to \$68.7. Brazilian fell from \$73.7 to \$68.8, Walkers from \$78.6 to \$73.1, Massey-Harris from \$90.7 to \$85.3, International Nickel from \$218.7 to \$217.0, Dominion Bridge from \$94.5 to \$86.6, Fraser from \$91.1 to \$83.4, Power Corporation from \$90.5 to \$85.7, Abitibi from \$50.5 to \$44.5 and Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$45.2 to \$41.1.

Sales were greater for eight and lower for seventeen stocks. Brazilian rose from 112,700 to 144,500, International Nickel from 39,600 to 64,800 and City Dairy from 1,000 to 3,800. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" declined from 30,100 to 6,600, Canada Car & Foundry from 19,800 to 8,100, Walkers from 36,500 to 15,000, Fraser from 14,900 to 7,400, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 10,900 to 5,200, British Columbia Power "A" from 15,700 to 6,200, Power Corporation from 14,700 to 9,400 and Massey-Harris from 42,600 to 37,600.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' index number of Common Stocks				Traders' index number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	
	80 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	23 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	Public Utility	All	Index of Price	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	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	169.6	140.6	153.0	153.9	391.2	108.0
August	166.5	136.1	145.9	149.4	391.3	127.8
September	185.3	143.4	154.9	161.5	470.6	166.4
October	201.2	144.2	168.6	171.0	553.2	362.4
November	229.3	149.2	189.1	188.4	714.1	440.1
Week ended Nov. 15, 1928	226.5	144.4	183.2	188.2	693.2	417.9
" " Nov. 22, "	226.2	146.9	185.2	189.5	743.1	474.8
" " Nov. 29, "	237.5	150.2	184.0	195.0	786.4	541.0
" " Dec. 6, "	236.3	150.0	186.0	195.0	786.5	x257.9
" " " 13, "	227.0	142.8	174.4	185.8	758.2	241.7

Purposes 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	6	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	123.0	119.6
June	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.0	132.5	120.3	113.0	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	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	153.0	121.5	197.8	153.9
August	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	145.9	117.7	186.5	149.4
September	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	154.9	122.9	200.3	161.5
October	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	168.6	134.3	217.5	171.0
November	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	189.1	159.5	234.2	188.4
1928																	
November 15th	226.5	305.2	95.1	195.4	260.9	110.0	161.9	197.5	274.4	144.4	142.2	116.5	154.6	183.2	154.9	232.7	188.2
November 22nd	226.2	331.4	99.4	181.9	252.2	110.6	162.8	191.3	280.1	146.9	147.6	117.6	153.9	185.2	153.6	238.5	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
December 6th	236.3	330.8	111.3	208.6	250.0	110.0	170.9	167.4	316.0	150.0	148.8	117.6	160.5	186.0	154.4	239.4	195.0
December 13th	227.0	313.2	101.3	206.7	236.0	108.7	174.8	176.3	309.6	142.8	139.1	117.9	154.5	174.4	143.1	226.4	185.8

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