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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 1926-100, were as follows for the week ending August 30th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 173.1 for the week ending August 30th as compared with 167.5 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 417.7 for the week ending August 30th as compared with 396.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 139.1 for the week ending August 30th as compared with 137.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 148.4 for the week ending August 30th, as compared with 145.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 157.1 for the week ending August 30th as compared with 153.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-two and lower for three of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel rose from \$100.8 to \$107.8, Brazilian from \$54.2 to \$57.1, Winnipeg Electric from \$101.6 to \$109.6, Dominion Bridge from \$80.0 to \$84.0, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$41.9 to \$43.1, Lyall from \$55.2 to \$57.3, National Breweries from \$123.6 to \$128.6, Shawinigan \$84.4 to \$86.0, Power Corporation from \$67.4 to \$70.5 and Hamilton Bridge from \$27.3 to \$34.2.

Sales were greater for eighteen and lower for seven stocks. International Nickel went up from 41,200 to 87,500, Brazilian from 24,300 to 52,400, National Breweries from 4,200 to 11,400, Winnipeg Electric from 4,900 to 8,400, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 600 to 1,500, Canada Bronze from 700 to 2,900 and Hamilton Bridge from 2,000 to 7,000, Massey-Harris declined from 20,800 to 7,200, and Lyall from 5,700 to 3,800.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	:Investors' Index Number of Common : Stocks : 30 Industrial 23 Public Utility : Companies Located:				:Traders' Index Number : of the twenty-five best : selling Industrial and : Public Utility Common : Stocks	
	: in C : Canada	: Companies : Located:	: All	: Abroad	: Index of : Price	: Index of Total : Value of all : Stocks Traded
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>1927</u>						
January	103.9	103.1	101.9	107.0	111.7	101.5
February	114.1	115.0	106.6	112.3	123.0	114.6
March	117.1	117.9	105.4	114.8	132.3	126.3
April	121.1	120.4	107.2	117.3	146.2	149.6
May	124.6	122.3	106.1	119.6	161.0	167.8
June	121.5	120.3	109.7	118.5	177.3	234.2
July	120.6	121.5	111.0	118.9	174.0	116.0
August	130.7	125.6	117.6	125.8	187.3	116.5
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	106.7
Week ending July 5th, 1928	174.8	141.3	154.1	159.4	403.2	143.1
" " " 12th, "	173.5	141.1	153.3	158.7	397.3	134.2
" " " 19th, "	169.8	138.9	149.4	155.5	384.7	85.4
" " " 26th, "	169.1	139.0	148.0	155.0	386.2	59.4
" " Aug. 2nd, "	165.9	139.2	146.6	154.8	386.3	121.7
" " " 9th, "	164.5	134.7	142.9	150.4	373.1	194.3
" " " 16th, "	165.1	134.1	141.8	150.0	380.3	85.5
" " " 23rd, "	167.5	137.5	145.4	153.3	396.8	90.0
" " " 30th, "	173.1	139.1	148.4	157.1	417.7	155.8

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.

INVESTORS' INDEX TABLES  
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	105.1	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	122.9	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	194.2	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	180.6	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
1928																	
July 5th.	174.6	238.1	130.8	178.3	186.6	119.1	151.9	171.9	178.6	141.3	127.6	117.8	164.5	154.1	120.4	206.1	159.4
July 12th.	173.5	235.2	126.6	177.7	186.7	118.0	154.7	168.8	176.4	141.1	127.3	118.1	164.5	153.3	121.6	203.2	158.7
July 19th.	169.8	230.7	122.9	174.8	183.7	116.8	152.6	163.7	171.6	138.9	125.5	117.7	161.5	149.4	120.0	196.4	155.5
July 26th.	169.1	226.5	121.7	174.4	182.0	114.9	151.3	162.8	173.4	139.0	126.7	116.6	160.3	148.0	118.2	195.4	155.0
Aug. 2nd.	168.9	224.4	113.6	171.6	185.0	113.8	149.7	157.5	176.0	139.2	129.8	114.8	157.4	146.6	119.1	191.4	154.8
Aug. 9th.	164.5	209.5	103.2	168.6	183.3	112.7	149.4	148.5	172.8	134.7	127.5	114.3	149.0	142.9	116.9	185.6	150.4
Aug. 16th.	165.1	212.6	109.0	168.4	183.3	113.0	144.9	151.9	171.7	134.1	126.2	114.4	149.2	141.8	114.4	185.9	150.0
Aug. 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
Aug. 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	148.4	116.1	199.1	157.1

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