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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 17th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 290.0 for the week ending October 17th, as compared with 285.8 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 1225.2 for the week ending October 17th, as compared with 1186.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 157.8 for the week ending October 17th, as compared with 155.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 200.6 for the week ending October 17th, as compared with 190.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 224.7 for the week ending October 17th, as compared with 220.1 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for fourteen and higher for eleven of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian went up from \$68.4 to \$72.0, Canada Power and Paper from \$30.4 to \$33.9, International Nickel from \$52.7 to \$53.1, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$166.0 to \$169.4, Canada Car and Foundry "New" from \$29.2 to \$32.2, Abitibi from \$52.5 to \$55.3, Port Alfred from \$80.9 to \$91.5 and Laura Secord from \$49.7 to \$55.2. Famous Players fell from \$64.3 to \$60.8.

Sales were higher for eighteen, lower for six and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian rose from 188,600 to 275,500, Canada Power and Paper from 12,900 to 24,300, Laura Secord from 800 to 3,800, Port Alfred from 900 to 2,200 and Abitibi from 7,500 to 8,700. International Nickel declined from 228,100 to 106,300, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 22,500 to 9,800, Shawinigan from 22,500 to 8,800, Power Corporation 9,800 to 3,200, Walkers from 35,800 to 9,800, Winnipeg Electric from 4,400 to 1,100, Famous Players from 7,200 to 3,800, Dominion Bridge from 9,000 to 7,200 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from 11,100 to 5,300.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of Common : Stocks : 92 Industrial 25 Public Utility : Companies Loca- : : ted in Canada : Companies: : Indus- : Public : Located : All : trial : Utility: Abroad : : : : : : : : :				: Traders' Index Number of : the twenty-five best : selling Industrial and : Public Utility Common : Stocks : Index of : Index of : Price : Total Value : : of Stocks : : Traded	
	1926	1929				
January	286.1	154.0	210.5	217.7	1039.5	475.3
February	292.9	158.7	198.9	220.3	1125.8	280.3
March	266.2	150.1	176.8	201.7	1057.3	242.4
April	269.3	143.6	180.3	201.0	962.4	128.4
May	269.3	140.2	164.2	196.5	955.1	113.4
June	264.1	143.4	162.8	195.3	968.0	82.2
July	271.2	150.7	171.9	202.9	1032.1	86.0
August	293.8	159.2	192.6	219.5	1170.1	212.2
September	315.8	163.1	197.2	230.9	1230.4	179.6
Week ending June 6th	254.7	139.1	163.3	196.1	940.4	79.0
" " " 13th	256.2	141.0	162.4	197.4	953.0	54.3
" " " 20th	259.5	142.8	164.6	199.9	982.6	107.1
" " " 27th	261.5	143.3	160.6	200.2	996.2	88.6
" " July 4th	264.3	145.0	168.4	203.8	1018.0	82.4
" " " 11th	268.2	148.1	172.9	207.6	1025.1	68.6
" " " 18th	267.1	150.0	172.3	207.8	1030.0	88.5
" " " 25th	264.1	151.3	173.6	207.3	1038.9	109.0
" " Aug. 1st	263.5	147.3	172.9	205.2	1048.8	81.8
" " " 8th	270.6	154.2	182.2	212.7	1121.6	275.9
" " " 15th	271.1	156.3	188.0	214.8	1150.2	212.7
" " " 22nd	288.1	158.8	196.2	224.6	1192.2	169.2
" " " 29th	300.2	161.9	196.9	229.7	1216.5	190.9
" " Sept. 5th	311.0	163.6	199.4	235.4	1234.8	134.5
" " " 12th	306.3	160.8	191.8	230.9	1210.6	151.3
" " " 19th	308.7	159.0	191.2	231.1	1225.3	181.3
" " " 26th	307.1	160.5	190.6	230.8	1250.9	251.4
" " Oct. 3rd.	298.1	159.5	195.5	227.7	1255.4	247.3
" " " 10th	285.8	155.8	190.4	220.1	x1186.4	x202.8
" " " 17th	290.0	157.8	200.6	224.7	1225.2	176.4

Purpose of Traders' and Investors' Index Numbers

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 measure the trend of gains or losses for a trader on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, who buys and sells the leading common stocks in the same proportion as they are traded in the market as a whole, at the mathematical average price of the week 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.

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIAL							UTILITY				COMPANIES ABROAD					
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Mis-cell-aneous	Total	Trans- port-ation	Tele- phone and Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust-rial	Utility	Grand Total
	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	18	2	2	14	7	1	6	117
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
1929																	
January	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.8	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	210.5	183.3	253.5	217.7
February	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.2	201.3	501.6	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	198.9	173.0	239.5	220.3
March	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	150.1	156.6	121.8	153.9	176.8	161.5	204.5	201.7
April	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	180.3	172.6	200.0	201.0
May	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	164.2	157.2	182.4	196.5
June	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	162.8	144.7	192.9	195.3
July	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	171.9	155.1	201.1	202.9
August	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	192.6	168.5	231.2	219.5
September	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	197.2	172.7	236.2	230.9
July 4th	264.3	319.2	96.2	232.5	297.0	95.9	173.8	150.9	410.3	145.0	145.5	114.6	153.7	168.4	144.7	209.7	203.8
July 11th	268.2	322.7	95.2	240.4	311.5	96.6	174.6	156.6	406.1	148.1	151.9	115.0	154.3	172.9	156.7	205.7	207.6
July 18th	267.1	317.5	97.1	244.0	318.3	94.2	170.0	147.0	398.7	150.0	155.0	116.1	155.3	172.3	150.7	211.6	207.8
July 25th	264.1	309.8	101.1	244.9	317.0	91.0	171.1	145.9	388.7	151.3	152.3	116.7	160.5	173.6	153.7	211.1	207.3
August 1st	263.5	303.6	106.6	249.5	315.4	90.7	174.8	142.5	385.9	147.3	142.5	119.5	160.8	172.9	151.2	212.1	205.2
August 8th	270.6	311.1	111.5	251.2	313.5	90.7	177.5	144.9	407.8	154.2	143.3	124.3	174.3	182.2	149.9	234.3	212.7
August 15th	271.1	309.8	112.1	248.1	315.6	91.0	173.4	145.7	407.8	156.3	144.1	121.3	178.8	188.0	151.6	245.3	214.8
August 22nd	288.1	317.5	113.4	250.5	351.2	89.4	174.2	149.4	429.8	158.8	145.8	123.2	182.1	196.2	164.1	249.2	224.6
August 29th	300.2	321.3	114.9	254.2	381.4	87.8	174.7	150.5	440.5	161.9	145.3	125.1	189.2	196.9	170.0	243.9	229.7
Sept. 5th	311.0	323.8	118.2	254.7	416.8	87.5	178.0	141.0	442.7	163.6	145.5	125.6	192.7	199.4	174.2	244.6	235.4
Sept. 12th	306.3	318.9	114.0	262.8	413.0	87.7	174.2	142.1	432.9	160.8	143.8	123.5	188.4	191.8	165.8	237.5	230.9
Sept. 19th	308.7	311.2	111.6	266.4	411.3	88.1	174.5	138.9	447.6	159.0	143.3	122.5	185.0	191.2	169.9	231.5	231.1
Sept. 26th	307.1	304.6	110.0	267.4	406.3	87.8	171.1	132.3	452.5	160.5	141.1	122.5	190.5	190.6	160.3	241.4	230.8
Oct. 3rd.	298.1	290.2	104.0	260.9	396.5	86.3	169.7	128.8	438.9	159.5	137.5	122.1	192.0	195.5	159.6	253.2	227.7
Oct. 10th	285.8	279.7	102.3	247.8	384.6	85.6	162.2	121.3	415.1	155.8	133.9	121.7	187.5	190.4	162.6	238.2	220.1
Oct. 17th	290.0	283.8	108.5	251.5	393.0	86.5	160.4	126.5	415.1	157.8	136.5	121.0	189.3	200.6	172.6	249.1	224.7

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