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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 April 25th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 272.9 for the week ending April 25th, as compared with 267.3 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 993.7 for the week ending April 25th, as compared with 952.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 142.8 for the week ending April 25th, as compared with 140.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 181.2 for the week ending April 25th, as compared with 182.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 208.9 for the week ending April 25th, as compared with 205.7 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for all of the twenty-five stocks. Walkers rose from \$70.9 to \$80.4, National Steel Car from \$93.4 to \$106.1, International Nickel from \$48.7 to \$49.7, Dominion Bridge from \$101.0 to \$105.8, National Breweries from \$134.7 to \$140.8, Power Corporation from \$100.1 to \$105.9, Winnipeg Electric from \$81.0 to \$87.7, Shawinigan from \$74.2 to \$76.4, Canada Car and Foundry from \$126.3 to \$131.3, Dominion Glass from \$158.5 to \$176.4 and Standard Steel from \$45.3 to \$56.9.

Sales were higher for sixteen and lower for nine stocks. Walkers went up from 2,700 to 82,100, National Breweries from 1,500 to 12,600, International Nickel from 113,400 to 143,200, National Steel Car from 1,000 to 13,700, Brazilian from 31,000 to 44,100, Canada Car and Foundry from 1,300 to 6,300, Power Corporation from 2,400 to 7,100, Shawinigan from 8,100 to 13,900, Winnipeg Electric from 2,200 to 6,000 and Dominion Glass from 135 to 1,500. Massey Harris fell from 21,900 to 15,600, Canada Power and Paper from 15,900 to 4,600, Page Hersey from 3,800 to 2,200, Dominion Bridge from 25,400 to 23,600 and Cockshutt Plow Co. from 8,600 to 5,000.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

| | Investors' Index Number of Common Stock | 92 Industrial Companies Located in Canada | 25 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad | All Companies Located Abroad | Traders' index number of the twenty-five best selling industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks | Index of Price | Index of Total Value of all Stocks Traded |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------|---|----------------|---|
| 1926 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1928 | | | | | | | |
| 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 | |
| December | 237.3 | 149.7 | 185.5 | 191.0 | 809.7 | 256.8 | |
| 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 | |
| Week ending Jan. 3rd. | 254.2 | 149.5 | 194.1 | 203.6 | 913.4 | 274.0 | |
| " " " 10th | 267.6 | 150.2 | 203.2 | 211.3 | 993.8 | 523.7 | |
| " " " 17th | 269.2 | 149.2 | 201.5 | 211.3 | 1012.2 | 381.5 | |
| " " " 24th | 290.7 | 151.7 | 213.3 | 223.5 | 1127.4 | 724.9 | |
| " " " 31st | 293.3 | 155.0 | 206.9 | 224.8 | 1150.2 | 472.4 | |
| " " Feb. 7th | 294.7 | 159.1 | 200.6 | 225.9 | 1154.4 | 405.1 | |
| " " " 14th | 284.3 | 155.7 | 195.5 | 219.3 | 1112.7 | 311.5 | |
| " " " 21st | 280.0 | 152.5 | 192.3 | 215.5 | 1099.9 | 227.6 | |
| " " " 28th | 287.5 | 153.8 | 192.6 | 221.1 | 1136.4 | 177.2 | |
| " " Mar. 7th | 286.6 | 153.3 | 188.3 | 219.7 | 1145.0 | 204.9 | |
| " " " 14th | 277.1 | 150.3 | 184.1 | 213.7 | 1092.4 | 157.3 | |
| " " " 21st | 273.7 | 149.0 | 185.7 | 212.2 | 1064.4 | 151.1 | |
| " " " 28th | 247.7 | 141.9 | 172.7 | 195.4 | 927.5 | 456.3 | |
| " " Apr. 4th | 259.2 | 140.9 | 182.7 | 202.4 | 951.3 | 66.5 | |
| " " " 11th | 256.8 | 139.4 | 178.6 | 200.1 | 922.3 | 126.3 | |
| " " " 18th | 267.3 | 140.2 | 182.3 | 205.7 | x952.9 | x104.8 | |
| " " " 25th | 272.9 | 142.8 | 181.2 | 208.9 | 993.7 | 178.8 | |

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 measures the trend of gains or losses for an "average" 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, 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 | Total 79 | Iron and Steel 9 | Pulp and Paper 9 | Mill- ing 5 | Oils 3 | Textiles and Clothing 9 | Food and Allied Products 21 | Bever- ages 7 | Mis- cellan- eous 16 | Total 16 | Trans- porta- tion 2 | Tele- phone Tele- graph 2 | Power and Trac- tion 12 | Total 8 | Indust- rial 1 | Util- ity 7 | Grand Total 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 | 100.0 |
| 1928 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 197.9 | 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 | |
| December | 237.3 | 328.6 | 97.1 | 208.3 | 246.5 | 114.1 | 182.5 | 184.4 | 336.3 | 149.7 | 149.3 | 120.3 | 158.8 | 185.5 | 151.5 | 235.6 | 191.0 | |
| 1929 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Securities | 92 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 23 | 11 | 20 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 117 | |
| 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 | 196.3 | 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 | 156.5 | 121.8 | 153.9 | 176.8 | 161.5 | 204.5 | 201.7 | |
| Jan. 3rd. | 254.2 | 340.9 | 100.6 | 206.5 | 270.4 | 110.1 | 188.8 | 181.8 | 377.2 | 149.5 | 147.5 | 119.8 | 160.8 | 194.1 | 162.3 | 247.4 | 203.6 | |
| Jan. 10th | 267.6 | 356.9 | 101.0 | 208.5 | 273.9 | 109.1 | 192.7 | 184.7 | 418.3 | 150.2 | 150.0 | 119.8 | 159.9 | 203.2 | 170.7 | 258.0 | 211.3 | |
| Jan. 17th | 269.2 | 370.4 | 106.2 | 209.9 | 269.7 | 107.6 | 193.0 | 182.2 | 423.3 | 149.2 | 148.6 | 120.5 | 159.2 | 201.5 | 171.8 | 252.8 | 211.3 | |
| Jan. 24th | 290.7 | 374.1 | 110.3 | 211.9 | 276.9 | 106.5 | 191.8 | 187.1 | 490.6 | 151.7 | 149.9 | 120.0 | 163.4 | 213.3 | 191.5 | 255.5 | 223.5 | |
| Jan. 31st | 293.3 | 383.8 | 108.8 | 230.3 | 269.1 | 107.1 | 191.4 | 187.2 | 506.2 | 155.0 | 154.5 | 120.7 | 166.1 | 206.9 | 180.5 | 254.2 | 224.8 | |
| Feb. 7th | 294.7 | 383.8 | 109.3 | 256.3 | 264.5 | 108.4 | 193.8 | 201.4 | 507.2 | 159.1 | 160.6 | 120.3 | 169.4 | 200.6 | 174.3 | 247.3 | 225.9 | |
| Feb. 14th | 284.3 | 372.2 | 103.1 | 243.4 | 259.7 | 105.0 | 190.3 | 195.1 | 484.8 | 155.7 | 157.2 | 119.8 | 164.8 | 195.5 | 168.5 | 242.8 | 219.3 | |
| Feb. 21st | 280.0 | 362.1 | 104.9 | 240.7 | 253.4 | 105.0 | 188.9 | 190.2 | 478.4 | 152.5 | 151.2 | 119.6 | 163.8 | 192.3 | 164.7 | 240.3 | 215.5 | |
| Feb. 28th | 287.5 | 369.3 | 112.5 | 240.2 | 255.6 | 105.3 | 191.1 | 192.1 | 496.1 | 153.8 | 153.7 | 120.1 | 164.2 | 192.6 | 164.7 | 241.0 | 221.1 | |
| March 7th | 286.6 | 372.6 | 106.8 | 235.3 | 254.5 | 104.2 | 187.8 | 189.7 | 499.0 | 153.3 | 154.4 | 120.8 | 162.2 | 188.3 | 158.9 | 238.1 | 219.7 | |
| Mar. 14th | 277.1 | 356.9 | 103.2 | 235.5 | 253.2 | 103.5 | 185.9 | 179.2 | 475.5 | 150.3 | 152.7 | 120.7 | 157.6 | 184.1 | 160.3 | 226.9 | 213.7 | |
| Mar. 21st | 273.7 | 344.4 | 101.2 | 235.0 | 260.0 | 102.3 | 178.4 | 177.2 | 462.1 | 149.0 | 152.7 | 120.4 | 154.9 | 185.7 | 165.1 | 225.0 | 212.2 | |
| Mar. 28th | 247.4 | 316.8 | 94.6 | 228.1 | 248.3 | 95.9 | 171.4 | 161.4 | 393.7 | 141.9 | 146.2 | 115.3 | 146.5 | 172.7 | 155.6 | 206.7 | 195.4 | |
| Apr. 4th | 259.2 | 324.4 | 95.9 | 228.7 | 274.8 | 98.3 | 179.2 | 164.7 | 403.9 | 140.9 | 145.4 | 114.2 | 145.1 | 182.7 | 170.8 | 211.2 | 202.4 | |
| Apr. 11th | 256.8 | 314.3 | 93.9 | 232.5 | 287.7 | 97.8 | 172.5 | 164.0 | 386.5 | 139.4 | 144.5 | 113.4 | 142.9 | 178.6 | 165.3 | 208.6 | 200.1 | |
| Apr. 18th | 267.3 | 327.1 | 99.0 | 232.7 | 311.0 | 96.1 | 179.4 | 161.5 | 395.0 | 140.2 | 144.6 | 113.8 | 144.4 | 182.3 | 170.0 | 211.3 | 205.7 | |
| Apr. 25th | 272.9 | 340.8 | 103.3 | 232.0 | 312.5 | 98.9 | 178.3 | 175.8 | 403.2 | 142.8 | 146.7 | 115.0 | 147.7 | 181.2 | 167.2 | 212.1 | 208.9 | |

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