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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 May 16th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 270.2 for the week ending May 16th, as compared with 274.9 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 973.6 for the week ending May 16th, as compared with 1001.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 141.8 for the week ending May 16th, as compared with 144.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 165.0 for the week ending May 16th, as compared with 171.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 204.2 for the week ending May 16th, as compared with 208.4 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for nineteen and higher for six of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel fell from \$53.4 to \$51.2, Brazilian from \$54.9 to \$52.1, Massey Harris from \$73.0 to \$68.1, Dominion Bridge from \$104.4 to \$101.7, Hamilton Bridge from \$63.7 to \$57.0, Ford "A" from \$62.3 to \$60.8, National Steel Car from \$105.7 to \$101.3, Canada Car and Foundry from \$147.1 to \$138.7 and Cockshutt Plow Co. from \$43.3 to \$40.9. Walkers "New" rose from \$19.5 to \$28.1 (including Rights), Canada Bread from \$179.2 to \$198.4 and Dominion Glass from \$179.9 to \$189.1.

Sales were higher for fourteen and lower for eleven stocks. Brazilian went up from 75,400 to 97,600, Dominion Glass from 700 to 1,900, Dominion Bridge from 5,200 to 7,100, Hamilton Bridge from 450 to 2,900, Consumers Gas from 35 to 790, National Steel Car from 2,600 to 3,800, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 2,100 to 3,000 and Canada Bread from 650 to 1,100. International Nickel declined from 188,600 to 145,900, Ford "A" from 14,300 to 10,700, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 9,400 to 4,400, Walkers "New" from 26,500 to 17,500, Shawinigan from 5,700 to 3,700, Canada Car and Foundry from 2,700 to 1,700 and Canada Power and Paper from 7,600 to 3,700.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stock	92 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	25 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	All Companies	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
1929							
January	286.1	154.0	210.5	217.7	1039.5		475.3
February	292.9	158.7	198.9	220.3	1125.3		280.3
March	266.2	150.1	176.3	201.7	1057.3		242.4
April	269.3	143.6	180.3	201.0	962.4		128.4
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	927.0		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	952.9		104.8
" " " 25th	272.9	142.8	181.2	208.9	993.8		177.8
" " May 2nd	272.0	142.9	172.3	207.0	992.1		166.6
" " " 9th	274.9	144.3	171.0	208.4	x1001.5		x123.1
" " " 16th	270.2	141.8	165.0	204.2	973.6		110.0

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 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	<u>INDUSTRIAL</u>									<u>UTILITY</u>			<u>COMPANIES ABROAD</u>				
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Misc-ellaneous	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone and Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion	Total	In- dust- rial	Utility	Grand Total
	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	18	2	2	14	7	1	6	117
<u>1926</u>	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
<u>1929</u>																	
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
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
Jan. 3rd.	254.2	340.9	100.6	206.5	270.4	110.1	188.8	161.8	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	363.8	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
March 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
March 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
March 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
April 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
April 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
April 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
April 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
May 2nd	272.0	339.7	100.2	231.5	307.5	102.0	179.1	172.4	409.2	142.9	148.1	114.4	146.8	172.8	161.6	200.0	207.0
May 9th	274.9	340.0	102.1	233.3	310.8	99.7	178.3	160.1	421.0	144.3	150.4	114.7	147.5	171.0	160.9	196.6	208.4
May 16th	270.2	326.4	99.6	237.4	308.3	100.3	170.6	173.0	406.6	141.8	148.1	114.8	144.2	165.0	156.7	187.9	204.2

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