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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 30th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 248.1 for the week ending May 30th, as compared with 263.1 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 888.3 for the week ending May 30th, as compared with 955.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 135.2 for the week ending May 30th, as compared with 139.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 154.8 for the week ending May 30th, as compared with 164.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 190.1 for the week ending May 30th, as compared with 199.9 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-four and higher for one of the twenty-five stocks, International Nickel fell from \$49.1 to \$45.4, Brazilian from \$53.6 to \$49.9, Massey Harris from \$64.9 to \$54.9, Walkers from \$20.1 to \$18.5, Dominion Bridge from \$100.0 to \$95.5, Shawinigan from \$73.6 to \$70.8 and Power Corporation from \$99.8 to \$95.4.

Sales were higher for nineteen and lower for six stocks, Brazilian rose from 70,900 to 93,300, International Nickel from 149,100 to 165,700, Massey Harris from 9,400 to 18,700, Dominion Bridge from 6,600 to 11,700, Shawinigan from 4,500 to 10,800, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 4,100 to 8,000, Power Corporation from 3,600 to 6,200 and Walkers from 27,700 to 40,800, Dominion Glass declined from 2,600 to 400, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 13,100 to 5,100, Ford "A" from 8,400 to 4,600, Canada Power and Paper from 7,600 to 3,900 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 700 to 400.

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	
	92 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	25 Public Utility Companies Located in Canada	All Companies Located in Canada	All Companies Located Abroad	Price Index	Total Value of all Stocks Traded
1926	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	1125.8	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
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	952.9	104.8
" " " 25th	272.9	142.8	181.2	208.9	993.8	177.8
" " May 2nd	272.0	142.9	172.8	207.0	992.1	166.6
" " " 9th	274.9	144.3	171.0	208.4	1001.5	123.1
" " " 16th	270.2	141.8	165.0	204.2	973.8	109.0
" " " 23rd	263.1	139.1	164.0	199.9	x955.3	x104.1
" " " 30th	248.1	135.2	154.8	190.1	888.3	118.1

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	INDUSTRIAL									UTILITY				COMPANIES ABROAD			
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Misc- ellan- eous	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion	Total	In- dus- trial	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	196.2	201.3	501.6	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.2	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	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	166.2	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	104.2	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	111.5	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	253.5	103.5	185.9	189.2	475.5	150.3	150.7	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
May 23rd	263.1	316.9	99.0	235.2	298.4	99.6	172.3	165.9	395.2	139.1	144.3	114.6	142.0	164.0	150.9	192.4	199.9
May 30th	248.1	293.4	93.1	234.2	284.3	98.1	167.3	153.6	368.7	135.2	139.3	114.7	138.1	154.8	143.0	181.0	190.1

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