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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 August 15th.

The "Investor'" index of industrial common stocks was 271.1 for the week ending August 15th, as compared with 270.6 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 1150.7 for the week ending August 15th, as compared with 1121.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 156.3 for the week ending August 15th. as compared with 154.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 188.0 for the week ending August 15th. as compared with 182.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 214.8 for the week ending August 15th. as compared with 212.7 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for thirteen, lower for eleven and unchanged for one of the <sup>stocks.</sup> twenty-five Brazilian rose from \$67.7 to \$70.9, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$132.2 to \$139.6, Canada Wire and Cable "B" from \$36.7 to \$42.2. Abitibi from \$51.9 to \$55.4, Standard Steel from \$98.0 to \$122.1, Power Corporation from \$121.7 to \$124.2, British Columbia Packers from \$21.2 to \$24.0 and General Steel Wares from \$33.9 to \$36.1. Loblaw fell from \$23.8 to \$21.8 and Walkers from \$19.1 to \$18.2.

Sales were higher for nine and lower for sixteen stocks. International Nickel went up from 118,000 to 161,900. Canada Wire and Cable "B" from 700 to 12,800, Abitibi from 8,300 to 14,500, Standard Steel from 5 to 1,900, Canada Dredgings from 800 to 2,700, Ford "A" from 2,000 to 3,900 and Massey Harris from 8,300 to 9,300. Shawinigan declined from 87,100 to 35,900, Brazilian from 277,600 to 212,400, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 48,900 to 30,100, Quebec Power from 18,000 to 4,900, Famous Players from 15,900 to 3,700, Dominion Bridge from 7,800 to 4,400, Canada Power and Paper from 18,100 to 5,600 and National Breweries from 3,400 to 1,000.

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 Abroad	All	Price	Index of Total Value of Stocks Traded	
1926 1929	100	100	100	100	100	100
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	265.2	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
Week ending 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	955.3	104.1
" " " 30th	248.1	135.2	154.8	190.1	890.1	117.4
" " 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	85.5
" " " 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	x1121.6	x275.9
" " " 15th	271.1	156.3	188.0	214.8	1150.7	210.5

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	Mis-cellan-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
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
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.	326.4	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
June 6th.	254.7	303.6	96.6	228.5	291.4	97.9	166.6	158.0	381.6	139.1	140.9	115.1	145.0	163.3	148.1	194.2	196.1
June 13th.	256.2	309.0	95.0	232.1	293.4	98.5	168.7	158.9	383.8	141.0	151.7	115.4	148.4	162.4	145.7	194.9	197.4
June 20th.	259.5	313.3	98.0	230.7	293.4	96.8	168.8	157.4	394.5	142.8	142.9	114.4	151.3	164.6	140.6	205.8	199.9
June 27th.	261.5	313.6	96.7	232.3	289.5	96.4	169.3	155.3	407.5	143.3	145.7	113.7	149.9	160.6	135.8	202.7	200.2
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

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