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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 September 12th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 306.3 for the week ending September 12th, as compared with 311.0 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 1210.6 for the week ending September 12th, as compared with 1234.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 160.8 for the week ending September 12th, as compared with 163.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 191.8 for the week ending September 12th, as compared with 199.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 230.9 for the week ending September 12th, as compared with 235.4 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-two and higher for three of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian fell from \$70.6 to \$67.9, Shawinigan from \$109.1 to \$105.4, International Nickel from \$54.4 to \$54.0, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$445.4 to \$411.5, Power Corporation from \$131.7 to \$127.4, Famous Players from \$76.1 to \$75.3, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$154.7 to \$153.8, McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$43.9 to \$42.2, Canada Car and Foundry from \$35.8 to \$35.0, Wayagamack from \$100.2 to \$95.9 and Massey Harris from \$58.8 to \$56.8. National Steel Car rose from \$88.3 to \$93.3 and National Breweries from \$146.9 to \$149.5.

Sales were lower for sixteen and higher for nine stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 28,000 to 18,100, Winnipeg Electric from 9,200 to 2,100, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 23,800 to 8,800, Sherwin Williams from 10,100 to 2,600, Dominion Bridge from 10,600 to 7,900, Wayagamack from 5,200 to 2,800, Power Corporation from 9,300 to 8,000 and Price Bros. from 3,900 to 2,500, International Nickel went up from 65,300 to 168,600, Famous Players from 15,000 to 23,400, Shawinigan from 17,900 to 23,700, National Breweries from 1,800 to 4,400, National Steel Car from 2,400 to 5,900 and Walkers from 12,200 to 19,600.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks			: Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling and Public Utility Common Stocks		
	: 92 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	: 25 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	: All	: Price	: Index of	: Index of
	: Industrial	: Utility	: All	: Price	: Total Value of Stocks Traded	: Total Value of 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
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
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	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	x1234.8	x134.5
" " " 12th	306.3	160.8	191.8	230.9	1210.6	152.5

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- cell- aneous	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone 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
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
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
Aug. 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
Aug. 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
Aug. 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

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