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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 January 9th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 205.5 for the week ending January 9th, as compared with 201.7 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 806.4 for the week ending January 9th, as compared with 779.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 129.1 for the week ending January 9th, as compared with 126.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 129.3 for the week ending January 9th, as compared with 131.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 162.9 for the week ending January 9th, as compared with 160.9 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for seventeen, lower for seven and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel rose from \$31.9 to \$34.4, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$128.6 to \$132.3, Shawinigan from \$77.1 to \$79.3, Famous Players from \$42.2 to \$43.9 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$24.0 to \$24.9. Brazilian declined from \$38.6 to \$37.9 and Canada Power and Paper from \$18.4 to \$16.2.

Sales were higher for sixteen and lower for nine stocks. International Nickel went up from 52,200 to 223,100, Brazilian from 25,100 to 39,300, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 6,000 to 9,800, Abitibi from 1,200 to 8,500, Shawinigan from 2,800 to 6,000, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 500 to 6,000 and Canada Power and Paper from 1,700 to 7,900. Massey Harris fell from 5,300 to 1,300, Walkers from 14,800 to 8,100 and Ford "A" from 6,100 to 4,300.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	Industrial Companies Located in Canada	Public Utility 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 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	143.0	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
September	315.8	163.1	197.2	230.9	1230.4	179.6
October	255.4	149.3	172.7	196.2	1125.8	269.5
November	209.4	130.9	129.5	161.8	769.2	119.4
December	210.0	131.6	137.9	164.0	786.7	55.8
Week ending Oct. 3rd.	298.1	159.5	195.5	227.7	1255.4	247.3
" " " 10th	285.8	155.8	190.4	220.1	1186.4	202.8
" " " 17th	290.0	157.8	200.6	224.7	1224.4	175.0
" " " 24th	263.9	149.5	180.5	206.4	1083.6	306.6
" " " 31st	222.4	138.7	145.6	177.1	879.3	415.9
" " Nov. 7th	218.6	134.8	132.6	171.4	813.4	165.1
" " " 14th	195.2	125.2	122.5	155.8	714.8	172.9
" " " 21st	205.9	128.3	134.6	163.9	771.8	94.1
" " " 28th	205.6	123.1	136.4	164.2	777.1	45.8
" " Dec. 5th	208.8	131.1	144.1	168.3	808.7	71.1
" " " 12th	210.8	132.9	144.1	169.9	833.2	96.6
" " " 19th	201.9	129.0	131.7	162.0	771.1	52.4
" " " 26th	194.0	124.8	125.9	155.8	741.0	34.8
1930						
Week ending Jan. 2nd	201.7	126.7	131.6	160.9	x779.6	x24.1
" " " 9th	203.5	129.1	129.3	162.9	806.4	57.2

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 measure 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 Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	21	18	2	2	14	9	1	8	127
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	274.6	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	140.9	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	140.3	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	247.1	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
September	315.3	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	197.2	172.7	236.2	230.9
October	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	172.7	151.8	206.2	196.2
November	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	88.0	267.6	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	129.5	125.9	141.4	161.8
December	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	137.9	137.6	146.6	164.0
Oct. 3rd	298.1	290.2	104.0	260.9	396.5	86.3	169.7	128.8	438.9	159.5	137.5	122.1	192.0	195.5	159.6	252.2	227.7
Oct. 10th	285.8	279.7	102.3	247.8	384.6	85.6	162.2	121.3	415.1	155.8	133.9	121.7	187.5	190.4	162.6	238.2	220.1
Oct. 17th	290.0	283.8	103.5	251.5	393.0	86.5	160.4	126.5	415.1	157.8	136.5	121.0	189.3	200.6	172.6	249.1	224.7
Oct. 24th	263.9	254.5	92.8	244.2	359.5	83.2	156.8	108.7	372.7	149.5	132.9	117.9	175.2	180.5	158.7	219.9	206.4
Oct. 31st	222.4	219.1	85.5	220.7	313.4	80.8	141.1	97.3	294.0	138.7	130.2	113.4	154.8	145.6	127.1	178.5	177.1
Nov. 7th	218.6	213.4	85.4	212.3	314.3	78.7	138.9	99.4	280.7	134.8	129.2	113.7	146.9	132.6	122.9	154.4	171.4
Nov. 14th	195.2	196.1	77.5	197.6	279.0	74.5	131.8	89.1	247.0	125.2	124.4	110.0	131.1	122.5	117.4	138.1	155.8
Nov. 21st	205.9	209.6	79.7	191.9	295.7	75.9	132.4	93.6	264.0	128.3	125.7	109.8	136.6	134.6	128.0	152.8	163.9
Nov. 28th	205.6	219.8	79.7	194.0	293.9	77.4	134.6	99.3	260.6	128.1	124.3	109.6	137.5	136.4	131.5	152.9	164.2
Dec. 5th	208.8	227.0	82.6	194.5	300.0	77.2	134.0	100.8	262.6	131.1	123.5	109.7	145.0	144.1	139.2	161.4	168.3
Dec. 12th	210.8	231.3	80.3	198.0	301.8	76.7	136.9	101.4	268.1	132.9	122.7	111.8	149.2	144.1	139.2	161.4	169.9
Dec. 19th	201.9	223.4	76.3	192.8	286.1	76.6	134.2	98.1	257.6	129.0	120.3	110.6	143.0	131.7	131.4	142.5	162.0
Dec. 26th	194.0	213.7	74.0	192.2	273.2	74.8	131.9	93.6	247.5	124.8	117.4	108.9	137.1	125.9	123.1	139.0	155.8
1930																	
Jan. 2nd	201.7	224.0	73.1	192.0	285.7	75.0	133.2	93.9	261.1	126.7	117.1	108.3	141.7	131.6	129.6	144.2	160.9
Jan. 9th	205.5	225.7	68.4	192.5	287.1	74.6	135.0	92.7	276.7	129.1	118.6	108.9	145.2	129.3	127.2	141.9	162.9



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