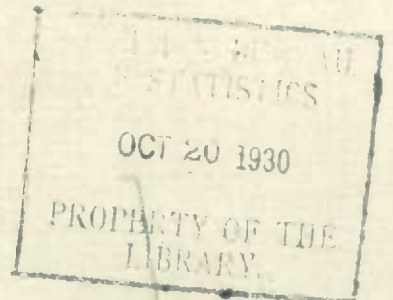


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 October 16th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 122.7 for the week ending October 16th, as compared with 136.1 for the previous week.

The "Traders'" index prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, was 593.6 for the week ending October 16th, as compared with 679.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 107.9 for the week ending October 16th, as compared with 113.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 80.2 for the week ending October 16th as compared with 91.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 110.1 for the week ending October 16th, as compared with 120.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for all of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Brazilian fell from \$28.8 to \$22.9, International Nickel from \$19.8 to \$17.5, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from \$60.9 to \$55.5, Shawinigan from \$60.1 to \$54.8, Dominion Bridge from \$62.5 to \$55.7, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$163.9 to \$136.2, National Steel Car from \$42.9 to \$33.7, National Breweries from \$28.8 to \$26.2, Ogilvy from \$312.8 to \$244.7, Walkers from \$6.7 to \$5.8 and Winnipeg Electric from \$28.8 to \$22.1.

Sales were higher for twenty-three and lower for two stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" mounted from 25,300 to 47,700, International Nickel from 121,600 to 187,500, Brazilian from 153,300 to 181,300, Shawinigan from 11,400 to 24,600, Dominion Bridge from 11,600 to 18,400, National Breweries from 5,900 to 20,500, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,300 to 3,400, C.P.R. "New" from 5,000 to 10,500, National Steel Car from 500 to 7,500, Steel of Canada from 4,500 to 9,000 and Canadian Car and Foundry from 3,600 to 12,600.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

| | : Investors' Index Number of : Common Stocks : 100 Industrial 27 Public Utility: : Companies Loca+ : : ted in Canada :Companies: : Indust+Public :Located : All : rial :Utility:Abroad : : : : : : : : : | | | | :Traders' Index Number :of the Twenty-five :best selling Industrial :and Public Utility :Common Stocks :Index of : Index of : Price : Total Value : : of Stocks : : Traded | |
|----------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|--|-------|
| 1926 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1929 | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 1930 | | | | | | |
| January | 209.1 | 133.3 | 130.3 | 162.8 | 828.9 | 56.4 |
| February | 205.5 | 141.0 | 121.0 | 162.4 | 864.3 | 51.9 |
| March | 210.2 | 137.4 | 133.2 | 165.3 | 898.6 | 56.1 |
| April | 220.9 | 143.7 | 150.7 | 175.5 | 1010.9 | 93.1 |
| May | 196.3 | 133.3 | 139.8 | 159.3 | 921.2 | 53.3 |
| June | 165.4 | 124.2 | 123.8 | 140.0 | 821.3 | 52.7 |
| July | 162.2 | 122.3 | 119.5 | 137.2 | 768.6 | 10.2 |
| August | 153.1 | 116.0 | 110.4 | 129.2 | 731.3 | 13.7 |
| September | 160.1 | 123.1 | 112.2 | 135.2 | 973.0 | 25.4 |
| Week ending Aug. 7th | 156.2 | 118.6 | 114.7 | 135.0 | 771.9 | 7.7 |
| " " " 14th | 149.4 | 113.3 | 108.8 | 129.0 | 733.3 | 16.8 |
| " " " 21st | 145.8 | 111.4 | 105.3 | 126.0 | 711.0 | 15.6 |
| " " " 28th | 146.9 | 112.1 | 102.3 | 126.2 | 709.2 | 14.8 |
| " " Sept. 4th | 149.6 | 116.3 | 108.2 | 130.2 | 761.8 | 12.9 |
| " " " 11th | 161.1 | 121.7 | 112.8 | 138.1 | 806.9 | 28.2 |
| " " " 18th | 165.7 | 123.6 | 113.3 | 141.0 | 819.5 | 19.6 |
| " " " 25th | 155.4 | 120.0 | 108.0 | 134.2 | 774.6 | 17.8 |
| " " Oct. 2nd | 141.7 | 115.5 | 102.8 | 125.6 | 729.3 | 23.3 |
| " " " 9th | 136.1 | 113.7 | 91.3 | 120.3 | x679.8 | x30.5 |
| " " " 16th | 122.7 | 107.9 | 80.2 | 110.1 | 593.6 | 41.5 |

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 investment every week.

x Revised Index Figures.

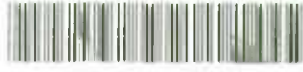
INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

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 | Cils | Textiles and Clothing | Food and Allied Products | Bever-ages | Mis-cell-aneous | Total | Trans- porta- tion | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 140.3 | 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 | 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 | 259.3 | 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 | 315.8 | 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 |
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 209.1 | 232.5 | 63.4 | 174.7 | 286.6 | 78.9 | 140.0 | 85.8 | 287.7 | 133.3 | 123.0 | 115.7 | 151.6 | 130.3 | 131.4 | 136.9 | 162.8 |
| February | 205.5 | 224.8 | 63.3 | 171.9 | 263.0 | 76.0 | 136.9 | 79.2 | 305.2 | 141.0 | 139.9 | 117.5 | 151.6 | 121.0 | 117.8 | 131.6 | 162.4 |
| March | 210.2 | 221.8 | 64.9 | 156.2 | 270.8 | 72.4 | 132.5 | 77.5 | 317.4 | 137.4 | 132.4 | 115.8 | 151.2 | 133.2 | 128.8 | 145.8 | 165.3 |
| April | 220.9 | 233.5 | 69.9 | 163.6 | 296.5 | 72.3 | 145.3 | 87.4 | 316.4 | 143.7 | 132.7 | 115.3 | 164.9 | 150.7 | 139.8 | 171.4 | 175.5 |
| May | 196.3 | 221.1 | 62.2 | 158.8 | 265.0 | 72.0 | 142.6 | 88.5 | 266.7 | 133.3 | 127.9 | 113.3 | 147.0 | 139.8 | 128.1 | 160.7 | 159.3 |
| June | 165.4 | 192.1 | 56.1 | 149.7 | 222.0 | 67.3 | 132.9 | 77.9 | 215.4 | 124.2 | 122.5 | 111.6 | 132.3 | 123.8 | 114.6 | 141.2 | 140.0 |
| July | 162.2 | 193.0 | 52.9 | 138.3 | 217.1 | 68.0 | 125.0 | 77.1 | 213.0 | 122.3 | 117.8 | 111.3 | 132.6 | 119.5 | 113.3 | 133.4 | 137.2 |
| August | 153.1 | 189.1 | 49.4 | 129.3 | 208.6 | 68.2 | 123.1 | 73.3 | 193.8 | 116.0 | 109.2 | 112.6 | 127.0 | 110.4 | 112.0 | 115.2 | 129.2 |
| September | 160.1 | 186.8 | 45.3 | 128.7 | 226.3 | 72.9 | 122.3 | 72.1 | 204.2 | 123.1 | 112.4 | 114.2 | 139.3 | 112.2 | 110.2 | 121.1 | 135.2 |
| Aug. 7th | 156.2 | 194.5 | 53.2 | 134.2 | 214.2 | 65.0 | 123.6 | 78.8 | 198.5 | 118.6 | 112.8 | 107.7 | 127.8 | 114.7 | 112.3 | 126.3 | 135.0 |
| Aug. 14th | 149.4 | 186.1 | 52.0 | 127.0 | 206.4 | 63.8 | 120.2 | 77.3 | 186.7 | 113.3 | 107.1 | 106.8 | 122.1 | 108.8 | 107.0 | 119.3 | 129.0 |
| Aug. 21st | 145.8 | 183.8 | 49.8 | 123.0 | 201.6 | 63.8 | 117.5 | 76.4 | 181.4 | 111.4 | 103.6 | 106.9 | 121.3 | 105.3 | 104.6 | 114.1 | 126.0 |
| Aug. 28th | 146.9 | 178.8 | 47.0 | 123.4 | 200.3 | 63.4 | 116.4 | 74.3 | 191.1 | 112.1 | 104.2 | 107.0 | 122.3 | 102.3 | 103.4 | 108.8 | 126.2 |
| Sept. 4th | 149.6 | 183.6 | 46.4 | 122.4 | 198.8 | 65.8 | 117.9 | 73.5 | 201.6 | 116.3 | 109.5 | 107.2 | 126.3 | 108.2 | 104.0 | 121.5 | 130.2 |
| Sept. 11th | 161.1 | 189.1 | 47.7 | 122.8 | 222.4 | 70.2 | 119.9 | 76.4 | 214.7 | 121.7 | 112.1 | 108.9 | 135.3 | 112.8 | 110.9 | 123.8 | 138.1 |
| Sept. 18th | 165.7 | 188.7 | 47.8 | 125.0 | 239.7 | 70.4 | 122.7 | 78.6 | 212.1 | 123.6 | 112.7 | 109.6 | 138.8 | 113.3 | 110.9 | 125.0 | 141.0 |
| Sept. 25th | 155.4 | 178.3 | 46.3 | 128.6 | 223.1 | 68.4 | 118.0 | 76.7 | 195.9 | 120.0 | 109.7 | 109.2 | 133.9 | 108.0 | 105.6 | 119.5 | 134.2 |
| Oct. 2nd | 141.7 | 166.5 | 41.0 | 132.3 | 200.3 | 65.9 | 113.2 | 69.2 | 178.6 | 115.5 | 105.0 | 107.3 | 128.9 | 102.8 | 97.9 | 116.6 | 125.6 |
| Oct. 9th | 136.1 | 152.3 | 36.2 | 125.1 | 195.0 | 64.3 | 110.3 | 68.7 | 171.8 | 113.7 | 105.9 | 106.6 | 124.2 | 91.3 | 88.5 | 101.7 | 120.3 |
| Oct. 16th | 122.7 | 140.5 | 31.3 | 102.2 | 177.8 | 59.7 | 105.6 | 62.7 | 152.5 | 107.9 | 102.5 | 105.6 | 114.8 | 80.2 | 82.6 | 83.6 | 110.1 |

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