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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 February 13th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 204.4 for the week ending February 13th, as compared with 205.1 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 880.4 for the week ending February 13th, as compared with 860.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 139.8 for the week ending February 13th, as compared with 132.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 122.3 for the week ending February 13th, as compared with 125.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 165.2 for the week ending February 13th, as compared with 163.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for eighteen and lower for seven of the twenty-five stocks. C.P.R. "Old" went up from \$202.5 to \$224.1, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$226.9 to \$257.4, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$134.2 to \$139.1, National Steel Car from \$70.7 to \$74.0, Hamilton Bridge from \$33.2 to \$37.0, Dominion Bridge from \$78.8 to \$80.5 and Canada Power and Paper from \$12.7 to \$13.6. Massey Harris fell from \$40.9 to \$38.0, Brazilian from \$38.3 to \$37.6 and International Nickel from \$39.4 to \$39.2.

Sales were higher for eighteen and lower for seven stocks. C.P.R. "Old" rose from 300 to 13,500, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 6,300 to 20,500, Dominion Bridge from 3,900 to 16,200, National Steel Car from 4,000 to 15,700, Massey Harris from 11,100 to 20,200, Shawinigan from 3,400 to 6,900, Hamilton Bridge from 400 to 8,000, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 5,600 to 6,200, Canadian Car and Foundry from 3,100 to 8,200 and Canada Power and Paper from 5,000 to 13,900. International went down from 172,500 to 66,900, Power Corporation from 2,600 to 1,100 and Walkers from 18,800 to 7,200.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	100 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	27 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	All	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	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	
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	
1929							
Week ending 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	128.1	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	779.6	24.1	
" " " 9th	205.5	129.1	129.3	162.9	805.7	54.7	
" " " 16th	207.3	131.6	132.3	165.0	828.5	57.1	
" " " 23rd	204.6	132.3	128.9	163.5	825.4	44.5	
" " " 30th	206.4	132.8	130.8	164.8	856.0	69.3	
" " Feb. 6th	205.1	132.8	125.1	163.3	x860.7	x55.9	
" " " 13th	204.4	139.8	122.3	165.2	880.4	71.3	

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 stock 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 Tract- ion	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	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	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	159.2	145.8	128.0	164.0	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
1929																	
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
Jan. 16th	207.3	226.8	66.3	184.4	287.1	77.2	137.8	90.5	282.7	131.6	120.6	111.0	148.5	132.3	130.1	145.0	165.0
Jan. 23rd	204.6	226.1	63.5	168.9	281.0	76.4	136.9	88.4	283.8	132.3	123.2	111.8	147.4	128.9	126.5	141.8	163.5
Jan. 30th	206.4	230.3	65.2	172.9	277.9	74.7	139.2	88.5	291.1	132.8	123.8	112.8	147.6	130.8	125.3	147.4	164.8
Feb. 6th	205.1	226.1	63.8	169.4	271.5	74.4	139.2	86.2	296.6	132.8	124.9	111.8	146.8	125.1	121.6	138.9	163.3
Feb. 13th	204.4	222.0	64.5	178.5	265.5	74.6	137.6	83.5	301.9	139.8	138.1	113.7	149.0	122.3	118.6	136.2	165.2

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