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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 6th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 205.1 for the week ending February 6th, as compared with 206.4 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 861.9 for the week ending February 6th, as compared with 856.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 132.8 for the week ending February 6th, 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 125.1 for the week ending February 6th, as compared with 130.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 163.3 for the week ending February 6th, as compared with 164.8 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for seventeen and higher for eight of the twenty-five stocks. Consolidated Mining and Smelting fell from \$242.1 to \$226.9, Brazilian from \$39.6 to \$38.3, Massey Harris from \$43.4 to \$40.9, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$136.3 to \$134.2 and General Steel Wares from \$20.2 to \$19.4. International Nickel went up from \$37.8 to \$39.4, Winnipeg Electric from \$46.7 to \$48.2 and Famous Players from \$49.4 to \$50.3.

Sales were lower for fifteen and higher for ten stocks. Brazilian fell from 71,900 to 24,600, National Steel Car from 12,900 to 4,000, Dominion Bridge from 9,500 to 3,900, Famous Players from 12,000 to 3,900, International Nickel from 178,600 to 172,500, Famous Players Voting Trust from 6,000 to 2,800 and National Breyeries from 6,200 to 2,200. Consolidated Mining and Smelting advanced from 1,800 to 5,600, Walkers from 9,300 to 18,800, Massey Harris from 8,900 to 11,100, General Steel Wares from 3,300 to 7,900 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from 1,100 to 4,300.

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	:100 Industrial : Companies Loca- : ted in Canada	: 27 Public Utility : Companies: : Located : All : Abroad :	: Index of : Price	: Index of : Total Value : of Stocks : Traded
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>1929</u>						
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
<u>1930</u>						
January	209.1	133.3	130.3	162.8	828.9	56.4
<u>1929</u>						
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
<u>1930</u>						
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	x206.4	132.8	130.8	x164.8	x856.0	69.3
" " Feb. 6th	205.1	132.8	125.1	163.3	861.9	56.0

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	Total	INDUSTRIAL									UTILITY			COMPANIES ABROAD			
		Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Cils	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	16	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	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	85.0	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	x206.4	230.3	65.2	172.9	277.9	74.7	139.2	88.5	x291.1	132.8	123.8	112.8	147.6	130.8	125.3	147.4	x164.8
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

x Revised index figures.

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