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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 27th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 193.2 for the week ending February 27th, as compared with 199.2 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 850.7 for the week ending February 27th, as compared with 867.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 133.8 for the week ending February 27th, as compared with 137.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 116.3 for the week ending February 27th, as compared with 118.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 156.9 for the week ending February 27th, as compared with 161.5 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-two and higher for three of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian fell from \$38.0 to \$36.7, Walkers from \$10.1 to \$9.3, Massey Harris from \$36.8 to \$35.1, Dominion Bridge from \$79.1 to \$75.3, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$135.5 to \$135.3, National Steel Car from \$73.9 to \$69.3, C.P.R. "New" from \$55.2 to \$52.3, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$241.1 to \$233.6, Canadian Car and Foundry from \$28.1 to \$26.1 and Power Corporation from \$76.5 to \$73.2. International Nickel rose from \$37.9 to \$38.1.

Sales were higher for fourteen and lower for eleven stocks. International Nickel mounted from 83,600 to 105,700, Massey Harris from 4,500 to 10,300, Bell Telephone from 500 to 1,100, Walkers from 17,000 to 23,600, Famous Players Voting Trust from 400 to 1,400 and Canada General Electric from 10 to 175. Brazilian declined from 57,900 to 23,400, C.P.R. "New" from 10,500 to 3,800, Shawinigan from 7,500 to 3,400, Abitibi from 10,000 to 5,500 and Canada wire and Cable "B" from 4,500 to 1,400.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	: 100 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	: 27 Public Utility Companies Located in Canada	: All 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
<u>1926</u>	100	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 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	206.4	132.8	130.8	164.8	856.0	69.3	
" " Feb. 6th	205.1	132.8	125.1	163.3	860.7	55.9	
" " " 13th	204.4	139.8	122.3	165.2	879.6	71.2	
" " " 20th	199.2	137.7	118.8	161.5	x867.4	43.3	
" " " 27th	193.2	133.8	116.3	156.9	850.7	37.4	

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 100	Iron and Steel 16	Pulp and Paper 11	Mill- ing 5	Oils 4	Textiles and Clothing 9	Food and Allied Products 23	Bever- ages 11	Mis- cell- aneous 21	Total 18	Trans- port- ation 2	Tele- phone Tele- graph 2	Power and Tract- ion 14	Total 9	In- dust- rial 1	Util- ity 8	Grand Total 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	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																	
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
Feb. 20th	199.2	220.2	65.6	165.4	257.5	74.7	134.1	83.4	292.2	137.7	136.1	113.7	146.4	118.8	110.8	137.4	161.5
Feb. 27th	193.2	210.2	64.5	163.0	243.3	70.1	129.9	80.6	291.0	133.8	130.2	112.6	143.7	116.3	109.5	133.1	156.9

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