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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 March 13th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 199.9 for the week ending March 13th, as compared with 197.2 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 890.4 for the week ending March 13th, as compared with 871.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 131.7 for the week ending March 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 125.7 for the week ending March 13th, as compared with 122.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 160.8 for the week ending March 13th, as compared with 159.4 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for eight and lower for seventeen of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel went up from $39.5 to $40.6, Brazilian from $39.0 to $40.0, Famous Players from $50.0 to $53.3. Famous Players Voting Trust from $47.1 to $49.9, and Ford "A" from $29.4 to $32.0. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" fell from $9.2 to $7.7 and Dominion Bridge from $74.5 to $72.2.

Sales were higher for fourteen and lower for eleven stocks. International Nickel advanced from 135,100 to 152,600, Famous Players from 3,400 to 14,800, Dominion Bridge from 2,500 to 4,800, Famous Players Voting Trust from 600 to 8,900, Ford "A" from 2,000 to 7,400, Canadian Car and Foundry from 1,400 to 3,400 and Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 2,000 to 7,600. Brazilian declined from 90,200. to 52,000, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 4,900 to 2,900 and Walkers from 16,800 to 9,300.

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 Located in Canada		27 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	All		
	Industrial	Public Utility			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	143.6	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
February	205.5	141.0	121.0	162.4	864.3	51.9
1929						
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
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	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	867.4	43.3
" " " 27th	193.2	133.8	116.3	156.9	849.7	37.3
" " Mar. 6th	197.2	132.8	122.1	159.4	x871.8	x46.2
" " " 13th	199.9	131.7	125.7	160.8	890.4	48.0

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 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.

	INDUSTRIAL										UTILITY				COMPANIES ABROAD		
Number of Securities	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Industrial	Utility	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	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	76.2	136.9	79.2	305.2	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	121.0	117.8	131.6	162.4
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
Mar. 6th	197.2	210.4	64.8	158.5	250.5	70.1	130.6	79.9	298.8	132.8	127.9	111.9	143.8	122.1	114.8	140.0	159.4
Mar.13th	199.9	214.3	64.9	152.6	255.2	69.9	129.1	76.2	305.0	131.7	126.1	111.3	143.2	125.7	118.9	143.3	160.8