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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 20th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 202.6 for the week ending March 20th, as compared with 199.9 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 893.0 for the week ending March 20th, as compared with 889.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 131.7 for the week ending March 20th, as compared with 131.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 128.7 for the week ending March 20th, as compared with 125.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 162.5 for the week ending March 20th, as compared with 160.8 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for eleven, lower for thirteen and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. Famous Players rose from \$53.3 to \$55.7, International Nickel from \$40.6 to \$40.7, Ford "A" from \$32.0 to \$33.8, Famous Players Voting Trust from \$49.9 to \$51.8, and Canada Power and Paper from \$13.5 to \$14.3. Dominion Bridge fell from \$72.2 to \$70.2 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$233.2 to \$226.8.

Sales were higher for nineteen and lower for six stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power went up from 2,900 to 4,700, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 600 to 1,300, Sherwin-Williams from 800 to 1,300, National Breweries from 1,000 to 4,600, Abitibi from 1,500 to 4,800, Power Corporation from 1,300 to 2,600 and British Columbia Power "A" from 1,100 to 3,100. Brazilian declined from 52,000 to 40,700, International Nickel from 152,600 to 141,300, Famous Players from 14,800 to 10,100 and Famous Players Voting Trust from 8,900 to 5,100.

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
<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	
February	205.5	141.0	121.0	162.4	864.3	51.9	
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	871.8	46.2	
" " " 13th	199.9	131.7	125.7	160.8	x889.7	x47.1	
" " " 20th	202.6	131.7	128.7	162.5	893.0	45.5	

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 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-	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	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
Mar. 20th	202.6	216.2	65.1	151.5	265.9	68.0	128.4	77.4	303.4	131.7	126.9	111.4	142.3	128.7	124.8	143.3	162.5

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