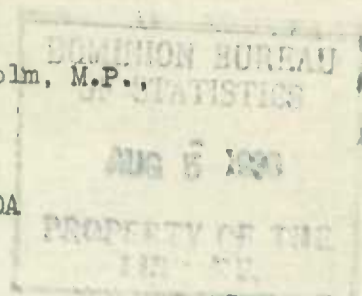


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 July 31st.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 157.5 for the week ending July 31st, as compared with 159.1 for the previous week.

The "Traders'" index prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, was 782.8 for the week ending July 31st, as compared with 781.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 119.5 for the week ending July 31st, as compared with 120.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 116.7 for the week ending July 31st, as compared with 118.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 136.3 for the week ending July 31st, as compared with 137.6 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twelve, unchanged for one and lower for twelve of the twenty-five stocks. Dominion Bridge rose from \$55.3 to \$59.8, City Dairy from \$59.4 to \$64.3, Dominion Textiles from \$69.2 to \$73.2, Massey-Harris from \$26.0 to \$27.6, National Steel Car from \$48.7 to \$53.9, Cockshutt Plow Co. from \$15.0 to \$17.2 and Steel of Canada from \$43.7 to \$45.3. International Nickel fell from \$25.2 to \$24.0 and Brazilian from \$39.8 to \$38.4.

Sales were higher for fifteen and lower for ten stocks. City Dairy mounted from 200 to 3,300, Dominion Bridge from 3,100 to 6,100, Brazilian from 12,000 to 15,600, Massey-Harris from 3,100 to 6,600 and National Steel Car from 300 to 1,500. Consolidated Mining & Smelting declined from 2,100 to 200, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from 8,000 to 4,400, Bell Telephone from 1,300 to 400, National Breweries from 4,300 to 1,500 and International Nickel from 27,300 to 24,600.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of Common : Stocks : 100 Industrial 27 Public Utility : Companies Loca- : : ted in Canada : Companies: : Indust- : Public : Located : All : rial : Utility: Abroad : : : : : : : : :	: Traders' Index Number : of the twenty-five : best selling industrial : and Public Utility : Common Stocks : Index of : Index of : Price : Total Value : : of Stocks : : Traded
<u>1926</u>	100	100
<u>1929</u>		
January	286.1	475.3
February	292.9	280.3
March	266.2	242.4
April	269.3	128.4
May	269.3	113.4
June	264.1	82.2
July	271.2	86.0
August	293.8	212.2
September	315.8	179.6
October	255.4	269.5
November	209.4	119.4
December	210.0	55.8
<u>1930</u>		
January	209.1	56.4
February	205.5	51.9
March	210.2	56.1
April	220.9	93.1
May	196.3	53.3
June	165.4	52.7
Week ending June 5th	191.5	14.0
" " " 12th	177.3	62.4
" " " 19th	155.4	99.3
" " " 26th	154.0	35.0
" " July 3rd	154.7	9.8
" " " 10th	154.8	10.4
" " " 17th	158.0	11.5
" " " 24th	159.1	10.1
" " " 31st	157.5	9.3

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 stocks and holds them over a long period.

The Traders' Index measures 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.

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- portation	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	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	227.2	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	160.1	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	236.0	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	192.7	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	315.4	109.2	256.8	259.3	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	08.2	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	161.3
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	76.0	136.9	79.2	305.2	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	121.0	117.8	131.6	162.4
March	210.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	133.2	128.8	145.8	165.3
April	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	150.7	139.8	171.4	175.5
May	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	139.8	128.1	160.7	159.3
June	165.4	192.1	56.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3	123.8	114.6	141.2	140.0
June 5th	191.5	216.2	62.3	157.1	262.8	67.6	144.8	92.3	257.3	129.7	123.0	108.2	142.1	139.8	122.8	170.8	159.4
June 12th	177.3	203.0	60.0	153.1	247.0	66.8	141.0	86.3	228.9	126.5	121.2	107.9	136.9	130.4	116.2	157.3	150.3
June 19th	155.4	185.7	55.7	145.2	211.9	62.7	126.6	79.3	197.5	119.9	118.4	106.2	125.4	118.5	107.3	140.7	135.0
June 26th	154.0	176.2	54.5	134.1	212.1	62.3	120.9	76.8	198.4	117.7	115.2	105.2	123.8	116.7	107.3	136.6	134.0
July 3rd	154.7	177.2	54.4	134.2	207.8	63.9	119.4	78.9	204.9	118.5	114.7	104.2	126.2	115.9	105.5	137.1	134.5
July 10th	154.8	177.2	53.6	134.3	212.3	64.6	120.9	79.2	200.5	118.0	114.7	105.5	124.9	114.8	106.6	133.3	134.2
July 17th	158.0	183.0	54.0	134.0	215.6	64.1	121.2	79.3	207.1	119.7	114.5	106.8	128.6	118.1	110.1	136.6	134.8
July 24th	159.1	189.7	53.6	132.9	214.5	65.7	120.9	80.0	210.4	120.0	113.6	106.3	130.4	118.6	111.3	136.6	137.6
July 31st	157.5	195.3	53.2	133.4	213.4	64.9	122.8	80.1	203.8	119.5	113.3	106.8	129.4	116.7	111.8	131.5	136.3

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