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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 September 4th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 149.6 for the week ending September 4th, as compared with 146.9 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 762.7 for the week ending September 4th, as compared with 709.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 116.3 for the week ending September 4th, as compared with 112.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 108.2 for the week ending September 4th, as compared with 102.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 130.2 for the week ending September 4th, as compared with 126.2 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty, unchanged for one and lower for four of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian rose from \$31.0 to \$35.2, International Nickel from \$22.6 to \$24.0, Dominion Bridge from \$58.9 to \$63.1, Cockshutt from \$15.0 to \$18.8, Dominion Textile from \$73.5 to \$77.7. Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from \$55.5 to \$57.6, Steel of Canada from \$42.8 to \$45.9, C.P.R. "New" from \$43.0 to \$45.2 and National Steel Car from \$46.0 to \$48.8. Ford "A" fell from \$30.3 to \$29.6 and Canada Power and Paper from \$9.4 to \$8.8.

Sales were higher for sixteen and lower for nine stocks. Dominion Bridge mounted from 2600 to 7000, Dominion Textile from 400 to 3200, Steel of Canada from 300 to 2600, Cockshutt from 1200 to 6200, Bell Telephone from 400 to 700, Massey-Harris from 5900 to 8200, National Breweries from 1100 to 2600 and National Steel Car from 200 to 1200. Brazilian declined from 68,600 to 38,400, International Nickel from 32,400 to 53,300, Shawinigan from 3000 to 1900, Walkers from 15,400 to 9,300 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 400 to 200.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks	100 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	27 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	Common Stocks of the twenty-five best selling industrial and Public Utility Companies	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
February	205.5	141.0	121.0	162.4	864.3	51.9
March	210.2	137.4	133.2	165.3	898.6	56.1
April	220.9	143.7	150.7	175.5	1010.9	93.1
May	196.3	133.3	139.8	159.3	921.2	53.3
June	165.4	124.2	123.8	140.0	821.3	52.7
July	162.2	122.3	119.5	137.2	768.6	10.2
August	153.1	116.0	110.4	129.2	731.3	13.7
Week ending July 3rd	154.7	118.5	115.9	134.5	759.5	9.8
" " " 10th	154.8	118.0	114.8	134.2	749.4	10.4
" " " 17th	158.0	119.7	118.1	136.8	769.3	11.5
" " " 24th	159.1	120.0	118.6	137.6	781.6	10.1
" " " 31st	157.5	119.5	116.7	136.3	783.4	9.4
" " Aug. 7th	156.2	118.6	114.7	135.0	771.9	7.7
" " " 14th	149.4	113.3	108.8	129.0	733.3	16.8
" " " 21st	145.8	111.4	105.3	126.0	711.0	15.6
" " " 28th	x146.9	112.1	102.3	126.2	x709.2	x14.8
" " Sept. 4th	149.6	116.3	108.2	130.2	762.7	12.9

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.

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		Grand Total		
	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
	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	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	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	76.0	136.9	79.2	305.2	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	121.0	117.8	131.6	161.4
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
July	162.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6	119.5	113.3	133.4	137.2
August	153.1	189.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	73.3	193.6	116.0	109.2	112.0	127.0	110.4	112.0	115.2	129.2
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	136.8
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
Aug. 7th	156.2	194.5	53.2	134.2	214.2	65.0	123.6	78.8	198.5	118.6	112.8	107.7	127.8	114.7	112.3	126.3	135.0
Aug. 14th	149.4	186.1	52.0	127.0	206.4	63.8	120.2	77.3	186.7	113.3	107.1	106.8	122.1	108.8	107.0	119.3	129.0
Aug. 21st	145.8	183.8	49.8	123.0	201.6	63.8	117.5	76.4	181.4	111.4	103.6	106.9	121.3	105.3	104.6	114.1	126.0
Aug. 28th	x146.9	178.8	47.0	123.4	200.3	63.4	116.4	74.3	191.1	112.1	104.2	107.0	122.3	102.3	103.4	108.8	126.2
Sept. 4th	149.6	183.6	46.4	122.4	198.8	65.8	117.9	73.5	201.6	116.3	109.5	107.2	126.3	108.2	104.0	121.5	130.2

x Revised index figures.

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