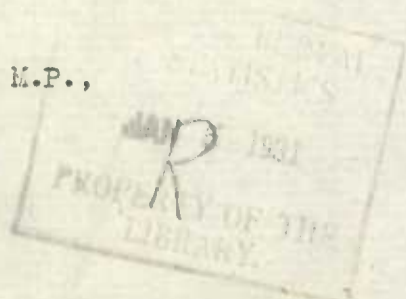


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
1926 = 100

"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 January 1st.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 117.4 for the week ending January 1st, as compared with 113.3 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 577.7 for the week ending January 1st, as compared with 575.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 100.6 for the week ending January 1st, as compared with 100.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 74.6 for the week ending January 1st, as compared with 73.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 103.8 for the week ending January 1st, as compared with 101.7 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for fourteen, unchanged for one and higher for ten of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Brazilian fell from \$21.1 to \$20.3, Massey-Harris from \$10.7 to \$10.1, Power Corporation from \$52.4 to \$51.2 and Shawinigan from \$50.2 to \$50.0. Montreal Light Heat and Power rose from \$53.9 to \$55.0, International Nickel from \$14.6 to \$14.7, Dominion Steel and Coal "B" from \$6.2 to \$7.1, Ogilvy from \$266.10 to \$284.7 and National Breweries from \$25.4 to \$26.0.

Sales were lower for thirteen and higher for twelve stocks. C.P.R. declined from 4,700 to 2,700, Steel of Canada from 2,000 to 400, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 700 to 300, Bell Telephone from 600 to 400, Page Hershey from 400 to 100 and National Steel Car from 1,400 to 800. Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 8,900 to 19,700, International Nickel from 23,900 to 30,000, Dominion Textile from 400 to 1,200, Shawinigan from 2,900 to 3,700, Massey Harris from 1,000 to 3,000, Dominion Steel and Coal "B" from 800 to 3,000 and Cockshutt Plow Co. from 400 to 1,400.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of : Common Stocks : 100 Industrial 27 Public Utility : Companies Loca- : : ted in Canada : Companies: All : : Indust-:Public : Located : : 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				
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929						
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
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
September	160.1	123.1	112.2	135.2	778.4	20.3
October	129.2	112.7	86.6	113.5	618.1	25.4
November	129.0	109.5	85.8	112.0	612.7	7.4
Week ending Oct. 2nd	141.7	115.5	102.8	125.6	729.3	23.3
" " " 9th	136.1	113.7	91.3	120.3	679.8	30.5
" " " 16th	122.7	107.9	80.2	110.1	594.7	42.2
" " " 23rd	118.1	106.4	80.6	107.7	582.8	18.0
" " " 30th	122.1	108.4	87.2	111.4	616.6	11.0
" " Nov. 6th	124.5	106.8	84.9	111.4	601.5	6.6
" " " 13th	123.3	104.1	82.7	109.3	599.8	8.3
" " " 20th	126.0	107.7	84.1	112.1	622.6	10.5
" " " 27th	125.6	107.9	83.9	111.9	627.1	4.3
" " Dec. 4th	125.9	108.0	84.2	112.1	636.8	5.0
" " " 11th	122.6	105.6	79.6	108.8	623.4	4.3
" " " 18th	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6	569.4	12.5
" " " 25th	113.3	100.6	73.0	101.7	x575.9	2.8
1931						
Week ending Jan. 1st.	117.4	100.6	74.6	103.8	577.7	3.4

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 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 investment every week.

x Revised index figures.

INVESTOR'S 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- portation 2	Tele- phone Tele- graph 2	Power and Trac- tion 14	Total 9	In- dust- rial 1	Util- ity 8	Grand Total 127	
																		100.0
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	
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	
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	193.8	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0	110.4	112.0	115.2	129.2	
September	160.1	186.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	204.2	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3	112.2	110.2	121.1	135.2	
October	129.2	146.8	30.6	109.0	185.1	64.5	108.8	63.3	161.7	112.7	107.6	111.3	121.6	86.6	89.3	88.8	113.5	
November	129.0	145.9	27.2	107.3	190.0	62.7	104.9	61.1	160.0	109.5	105.7	110.1	116.6	85.8	88.6	87.7	112.0	
Oct. 2nd.	141.7	166.5	41.0	132.3	200.3	65.9	113.2	69.2	178.6	115.5	105.0	107.3	128.9	102.8	97.9	116.6	125.6	
Oct. 9th.	136.1	152.3	36.2	125.1	195.0	64.3	110.3	68.7	171.8	113.7	105.9	106.6	124.2	91.3	88.5	101.7	120.3	
Oct. 16th.	122.7	140.5	31.3	102.2	177.8	59.7	105.6	62.7	152.5	107.9	102.5	105.6	114.8	80.2	82.6	83.6	110.1	
Oct. 23rd.	118.1	135.4	27.3	97.9	170.8	58.0	102.0	62.7	147.9	106.4	102.7	105.2	111.5	80.6	82.0	85.4	107.7	
Oct. 30th.	122.1	141.4	22.0	104.6	177.2	59.3	102.9	67.4	154.2	108.4	103.6	104.1	115.2	87.2	87.2	94.0	111.4	
Nov. 6th.	124.5	140.2	28.1	106.0	187.8	59.4	103.1	66.4	148.9	106.8	102.6	104.5	112.6	84.9	86.0	90.2	111.4	
Nov. 13th.	122.3	138.0	26.3	105.2	181.0	58.9	101.1	66.4	153.9	104.1	98.9	104.2	110.3	82.7	81.3	90.9	109.3	
Nov. 20th.	120.0	141.7	26.5	104.8	185.7	59.4	100.5	60.8	159.9	107.7	104.6	104.3	112.5	84.1	82.4	92.6	112.1	
Nov. 27th.	145.6	145.6	27.6	107.5	185.8	58.9	102.3	62.5	155.2	107.9	104.3	104.0	113.1	83.9	85.2	88.8	111.9	
Dec. 4th.	126.3	146.3	27.2	104.3	186.3	57.9	105.1	64.0	155.5	108.0	102.6	104.1	115.0	84.2	86.4	88.2	112.1	
Dec. 11th.	122.6	136.6	26.6	113.6	179.0	58.1	105.6	63.4	151.3	105.6	98.2	103.5	114.0	79.6	82.3	82.6	108.8	
Dec. 18th.	120.0	141.7	24.5	104.1	167.5	56.7	99.8	59.9	133.2	99.8	91.0	102.3	108.7	70.7	72.4	74.1	100.6	
Dec. 25th.	124.2	143.4	24.2	103.4	167.6	57.9	101.0	60.1	134.5	100.6	93.6	100.1	108.4	73.0	75.8	75.2	101.7	
Dec. 31st.	121.5	141.8	23.5	108.9	161.8	60.4	100.2	61.3	134.7	100.6	92.8	99.5	109.3	74.6	81.0	72.7	103.8	

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