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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 October 8th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 68.1 for the week ending October 8th, as compared with 69.9 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 330.6 for the week ending October 8th, as compared with 349.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 55.8 for the week ending October 8th, as compared with 58.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 42.4 for the week ending October 8th, as compared with 42.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 58.8 for the week ending October 8th, as compared with 60.8 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for fourteen, unchanged for ten and higher for one of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Brazilian fell from \$9.9 to \$9.0, C.P.R. from \$16.9 to \$14.7, International Nickel from \$9.5 to \$9.2, Ford "A" from \$12.5 to \$11.5, Canada Cement from \$5.8 to \$5.1 and Winnipeg Electric from \$5.9 to \$5.0.

Sales were higher for eighteen and lower for seven stocks. National Breweries mounted from 200 to 8,800, Brazilian from 40,200 to 59,300, International Nickel from 35,400 to 51,600, C.P.R. from 7,500 to 12,300, Dominion Stores from 1,100 to 5,500, Bell Telephone from 400 to 900, Ford "A" from 3,000 to 5,600, Shawinigan from 300 to 1,100 and Quebec Power from 25 to 900. Canada Wire and Cable "A" declined from 1,100 to 300, Canada Wire and Cable "B" from 3,200 to 1,000, British Columbia Power "A" from 1,900 to 200 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 600 to 200.

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TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of : Common Stocks : 98 Industrial 26 Public Utility : Companies Located in Canada : Companies: : Industrial : Public : Utility : Abroad : : : : : :				: Traders' Index Number of : the twenty-five best sell- : ing Industrial and Public : Utility Common Stocks : Index of : Index of : Price : Total Value : : of Stocks : : Traded		
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100	
1929							
Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4	724.9	
December	210.0	131.6	137.9	164.0	786.7	55.8	
1930							
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	
December	120.3	104.7	76.1	104.7	596.5	5.6	
1931							
January	124.7	107.3	83.6	108.8	609.8	3.4	
February	129.3	114.9	84.9	114.0	660.2	5.8	
March	127.8	116.1	79.3	112.9	714.3	4.1	
April	106.8	104.8	67.8	97.7	621.5	.7	
May	89.0	85.2	58.7	80.9	495.2	.4	
June	91.1	80.4	59.8	80.0	464.8	.1	
July	94.6	81.7	69.3	83.6	492.4	.03	
August	94.4	76.6	68.1	81.2	470.7	.01	
September	79.3	65.4	49.1	67.2	394.5	.008	
Week ending Sept. 3rd	90.2	69.9	61.4	77.3	454.7	.009	
" " " 10th	85.4	64.5	55.6	72.0	417.3	.008	
" " " 17th	79.5	61.5	52.3	67.7	392.0	.01	
" " " 24th	72.5	59.3	45.2	62.6	359.2	.01	
" " Oct. 1st	69.9	58.6	42.8	60.8	x349.1	.003	
" " " 8th	68.1	55.8	42.4	58.8	330.6	.003	

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.

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	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
	90	19	9	5	4	9	22	9	21	10	2	2	14	8	1	7	124
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 Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	303.8	118.2	267.4	416.8	110.1	193.8	201.4	507.2	163.6	160.6	125.6	192.7	213.3	191.5	258.0	235.4
1930																	
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
December	120.3	142.2	25.0	112.3	178.9	65.0	105.0	59.2	141.2	104.7	96.7	108.2	115.6	76.1	80.6	75.6	104.7
1931																	
January	124.7	143.7	23.8	107.6	190.8	65.9	112.0	69.3	141.0	107.3	102.2	106.7	115.6	83.6	90.9	80.5	108.8
February	129.3	149.5	22.8	102.1	184.5	65.5	123.4	75.1	159.6	114.9	109.4	111.6	124.2	84.9	85.3	89.2	114.0
March	127.8	151.8	21.8	102.8	169.0	62.5	128.7	74.9	169.1	116.1	105.1	110.2	132.6	79.3	76.7	86.6	112.9
April	106.8	126.7	18.1	86.2	137.0	59.3	122.6	67.2	140.5	104.8	92.0	108.4	121.3	67.8	70.0	89.1	97.7
May	87.0	103.2	14.4	56.2	119.6	49.9	109.8	57.0	112.8	85.2	71.0	100.5	100.8	58.7	65.1	55.2	80.9
June	91.1	99.1	13.6	53.0	127.2	49.7	106.0	55.7	116.0	80.4	65.9	101.3	95.1	59.8	63.8	58.8	80.0
July	94.6	101.6	13.9	72.4	131.2	50.6	114.1	56.7	120.2	81.7	65.1	103.2	99.0	69.3	71.0	71.4	83.6
August	94.4	100.6	12.6	69.5	141.5	50.2	112.5	55.7	111.4	76.6	54.8	100.8	99.6	68.1	78.2	61.0	81.2
September	79.3	85.9	11.5	56.8	115.0	46.1	105.8	49.1	93.4	65.4	44.1	95.4	86.5	49.1	58.8	41.2	67.2
Aug. 6th	85.9	92.9	12.5	66.3	124.4	43.9	105.1	56.2	105.0	76.0	57.1	95.1	94.5	63.1	68.4	61.8	75.5
Aug. 13th	88.3	92.9	12.3	64.9	130.8	44.9	106.2	56.1	107.6	72.9	51.5	93.5	94.3	63.7	69.4	62.1	78.3
Aug. 20th	91.8	95.9	11.6	64.9	141.2	44.0	107.8	56.3	109.5	73.5	52.8	93.0	94.2	67.3	76.1	62.2	80.6
Aug. 27th	89.2	94.6	11.7	63.4	135.2	44.3	106.7	55.7	106.6	71.0	48.8	93.0	92.9	63.9	71.0	60.5	77.8
Sept. 3rd	90.2	96.2	11.5	62.5	138.3	45.5	106.3	56.3	106.4	69.9	47.3	93.2	91.9	61.4	69.8	56.2	77.3
Sept. 10th	85.4	91.1	11.3	57.8	130.9	44.6	103.8	54.1	99.4	64.5	41.9	92.2	85.6	55.6	67.0	46.7	72.0
Sept. 17th	79.5	85.3	10.4	51.5	122.7	41.7	101.9	51.0	90.7	61.5	39.8	88.8	81.6	52.3	59.6	47.8	67.7
Sept. 24th	72.5	77.9	10.1	48.5	108.0	40.4	96.9	47.8	84.4	59.3	39.8	85.2	77.1	45.2	53.9	38.6	62.6
Oct. 1st	69.9	73.6	10.2	48.8	101.4	40.4	97.0	46.6	83.2	58.6	39.3	83.4	76.4	42.8	51.0	36.4	60.8
Oct. 8th	68.1	71.9	9.9	48.5	98.0	40.4	94.5	45.8	81.5	55.8	34.1	83.1	76.0	42.4	52.6	33.6	58.8

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