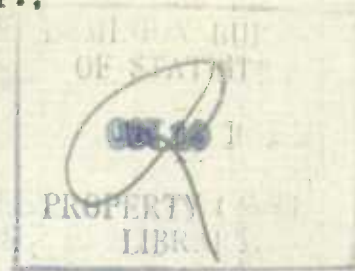


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
1926=100

"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 15th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 72.0 for the week ending October 15th, as compared with 68.1 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 349.5 for the week ending October 15th, as compared with 330.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 57.6 for the week ending October 15th, as compared with 55.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 45.6 for the week ending October 15th, as compared with 42.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 61.7 for the week ending October 15th, as compared with 58.8 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for eleven, unchanged for twelve and lower for two of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Brazilian rose from \$9.0 to \$9.9, C.P.R. from \$14.7 to \$16.2, International Nickel from \$9.2 to \$9.8, Walkers from \$3.3 to \$3.6, Ford "A" from \$11.5 to \$12.9 and Dominion Stores from \$15.4 to \$17.5.

Sales were lower for eighteen and higher for seven stocks. International Nickel declined from 51,700 to 9,100, Brazilian from 59,300 to 17,000, National Breweries from 8,800 to 600, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 4,100 to 900, C.P.R. from 12,300 to 5,700, Dominion Stores from 5,500 to 900, Ford "A" from 5,600 to 2,300 and Bell Telephone from 900 to 700. British Columbia Power "A" mounted from 200 to 800, Canada Cement from 4,500 to 6,500 and Massey-Harris from 300 to 2,000.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks			Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best sell- ing Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks		
	98 Industrial Companies Loca- ted in Canada	26 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	All	Price	Index of Total Value of Stocks Traded	
	100	100	100	100	100	100
<u>1926</u>						
<u>1929</u>						
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
<u>1930</u>						
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
<u>1931</u>						
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	349.1	.003
" " " 8th	68.1	55.8	42.4	58.8	x330.8	.003
" " " 15th	72.0	57.6	45.6	61.7	349.5	.001

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	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total	
																		98
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	100.0
1929																		
Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	383.8	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	256.0	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	69.1	97.7	
May	89.0	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	55.1	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	78.5	
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	
Oct. 15th	72.0	73.1	10.2	48.5	108.8	40.4	96.1	46.1	84.3	57.6	37.5	83.1	76.2	45.6	56.4	36.3	61.7	

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