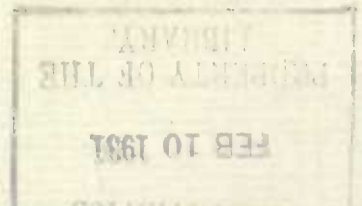


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 February 5th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 118.2 for the week ending February 5th, as compared with 120.4 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 615.2 for the week ending February 5th, as compared with 618.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 105.4 for the week ending February 5th, as compared with 105.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 79.8 for the week ending February 5th, as compared with 81.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 107.2 for the week ending February 5th, as compared with 108.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twelve, unchanged for three and higher for ten of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel fell from \$15.0 to \$14.2, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$55.9 to \$54.8, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$139.4 to \$135.4, Dominion Bridge from \$54.1 to \$53.3 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$20.4 to \$19.2. Atlantic Sugar rose from \$23.4 to \$26.7, Bell Telephone from \$145.4 to \$149.8 and Dominion Glass from \$112.4 to \$120.7.

Sales were lower for sixteen and higher for nine stocks. Brazilian declined from 21,900 to 14,000, Power Corporation from 4,400 to 1,700, Shawinigan from 5,100 to 2,800, Bell Telephone from 1,000 to 600, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 8,900 to 8,100 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from 2,800 to 1,000. Price Bros. mounted from 200 to 1,100, Page Hersey from 100 to 300 and Atlantic Sugar from 8,000 to 8,600.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of : Common Stocks	: 98 Industrial : Companies Loca- : ted in Canada	: 26 Public Utility : Companies: : Located	: All : Abroad	: Traders' Index Number : of the twenty-five : best selling Industrial : and Public Utility : Common Stocks	: Index of : Price	: Index of : Total Value : of Stocks : Traded
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<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>							
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
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
<u>1930</u>							
Week ending 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	575.9		2.8
<u>1931</u>							
Week ending Jan. 1st	117.4	100.6	74.6	103.8	577.4		3.4
" " " 8th	121.3	104.0	80.8	107.9	602.0		3.6
" " " 15th	120.6	103.4	82.0	107.6	610.0		3.6
" " " 22nd	119.7	102.5	80.7	106.7	609.0		3.0
" " " 29th	120.4	105.2	81.5	108.3	x618.5		3.7
" " Feb. 5th	118.2	105.4	79.8	107.2	615.2		2.4

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	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
	98	19	9	5	4	9	22	9	21	18	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
<u>1930</u>																	
January	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	288.6	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
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
<u>1931</u>																	
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
<u>1930</u>																	
Dec. 4th	125.9	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	143.6	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	112.6	134.5	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	113.3	137.8	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
<u>1931</u>																	
Jan. 1st	117.4	134.6	23.5	108.9	181.8	60.4	100.2	61.3	134.7	100.6	92.8	99.5	109.3	74.6	81.0	72.7	103.8
Jan. 8th	121.3	139.3	24.6	107.9	186.7	59.9	102.2	66.2	140.3	104.0	98.5	99.8	110.3	80.8	86.7	80.0	107.9
Jan. 15th	120.6	139.8	24.6	105.9	184.8	60.5	104.4	69.5	138.0	103.4	97.5	99.8	110.3	82.0	86.7	82.7	107.6
Jan. 22nd	119.7	138.5	22.4	102.2	184.8	60.3	106.4	73.6	135.1	102.5	96.0	101.0	109.8	80.7	84.9	82.0	106.7
Jan. 29th	120.4	137.8	22.4	100.1	186.8	60.2	111.1	73.8	135.3	105.2	100.5	101.9	110.6	81.5	84.9	84.0	108.3
Feb. 5th	118.2	137.9	23.0	97.8	183.4	60.2	111.6	72.3	130.6	105.4	101.0	104.0	109.9	79.8	82.6	83.0	107.2

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