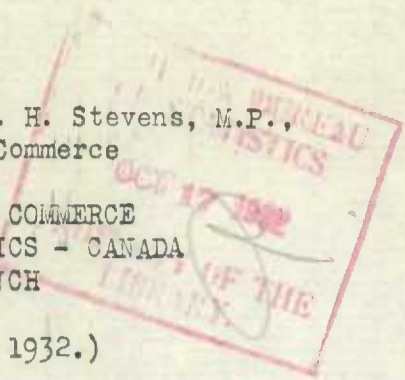


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

1926=100

"Investors'" and "Traders'" weighted index numbers of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, were as follows for the week ending October 13th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 57.0 for the week ending October 13th, as compared with 61.1 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 389.2 for the week ending October 13th, as compared with 429.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 44.5 for the week ending October 13th, as compared with 47.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 42.8 for the week ending October 13th, as compared with 45.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 50.1 for the week ending October 13th, as compared with 53.6 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for all of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Brazilian fell from \$10.9 to \$9.6, C.P.R. from \$17.6 to \$15.8, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$78.8 to \$69.8, International Nickel from \$9.9 to \$8.9, Shawinigan from \$15.6 to \$13.6, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$35.7 to \$34.2, Ford "A" from \$9.3 to \$8.1, National Breweries from \$17.2 to \$16.2, Bell Telephone from \$101.4 to \$99.3 and Power Corporation from \$12.1 to \$10.0.

Sales were higher for nineteen and lower for six stocks. Brazilian mounted from 24,200 to 32,400, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 2,300 to 3,300, International Nickel from 17,700 to 22,700, Shawinigan from 4,300 to 6,600, C.P.R. from 17,600 to 19,400, National Breweries from 1,200 to 2,200, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 3,600 to 4,000, Ford "A" from 2,200 to 3,900 and British Columbia Power "A" from 100 to 800.

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	96 Industrial	26 Public Utility	Companies Located in Canada	Companies: Located : All:	Index of Prices
	Industrial	Public Utility	Abroad	Utility	Abroad		
1926	100	100	100	100	100		100
1929 - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4			1255.4
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8			714.8
1930 - High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6			1037.2
Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6			569.4
1931 - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1			726.4
Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8			330.8
1932							
January	73.7	59.1	54.3	63.2			402.8
February	71.1	59.1	54.5	62.2			400.8
March	71.5	59.8	55.8	62.9			413.6
April	58.2	48.9	47.4	51.7			304.2
May	51.4	36.9	49.4	44.6			261.2
June	48.8	34.9	46.5	42.2			251.0
July	56.6	41.8	49.9	48.7			306.6
August	69.9	51.9	52.7	58.5			408.0
September	73.8	56.9	56.5	62.8			470.6
Week ending August 4th	57.7	42.3	46.4	50.3			361.3
" " " 11th	62.7	44.1	48.0	53.4			392.0
" " " 18th	62.6	44.1	48.1	53.4			393.1
" " " 25th	65.6	49.4	48.3	56.9			436.2
" " Sept. 1st	68.2	50.7	48.7	58.6			457.6
" " " 8th	72.0	53.8	52.7	62.2			506.8
" " " 15th	66.5	50.4	50.4	58.0			457.7
" " " 22nd	64.5	50.8	48.0	56.8			458.4
" " " 29th	64.5	51.1	46.8	56.7			459.6
" " Oct. 6th	61.1	47.8	45.1	53.6			x429.7
" " " 13th	57.0	44.5	42.8	50.1			389.2

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.

† Weekly 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	Total	INDUSTRIAL									UTILITY			COMPANIES ABROAD			
		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
	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	13	2	2	14	8	1	7	122
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
x1929 - High	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
Low	194.0	196.1	73.1	191.9	248.3	74.5	131.8	89.1	247.0	124.8	117.1	108.3	131.1	122.5	117.4	138.1	155.8
x1930 - High	222.1	231.3	73.4	192.5	296.6	77.2	144.8	95.7	328.8	142.3	138.1	113.7	163.3	151.8	136.4	185.3	178.6
Low	112.6	134.5	22.3	97.9	167.5	56.7	100.2	59.9	133.2	99.8	91.0	99.5	108.4	70.7	72.4	72.7	100.6
x1931 - High	127.2	146.3	24.6	107.9	186.8	60.6	123.6	77.6	167.2	113.4	106.9	105.6	128.4	64.4	66.7	95.7	115.1
Low	68.1	71.5	9.0	47.8	98.0	40.2	89.9	40.6	80.3	53.8	31.7	81.3	74.6	42.4	51.0	33.6	58.8
<u>1932</u>																	
January	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	59.1	40.9	88.3	76.8	54.3	67.1	42.9	63.2
February	71.1	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	59.1	43.3	82.0	75.3	54.5	65.2	44.8	62.2
March	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	59.8	46.2	81.1	73.6	55.8	67.0	45.7	62.9
April	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	48.9	34.4	68.8	63.7	47.4	59.1	37.1	51.7
May	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	36.9	26.0	63.8	45.0	49.4	66.3	34.9	44.6
June	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	34.9	24.7	59.6	42.7	46.5	59.6	35.1	42.2
July	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	41.8	31.5	59.9	51.6	49.9	65.6	36.4	48.7
August	69.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	51.9	42.7	71.6	60.4	52.7	72.8	35.7	58.5
September	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.9	47.6	76.3	65.9	56.5	77.6	38.7	62.8
August 4th	57.7	52.8	5.9	39.5	97.4	29.2	79.3	38.7	61.9	42.3	32.1	59.3	50.5	46.4	60.6	34.5	50.3
August 11th	62.7	56.2	6.2	42.5	105.8	31.8	81.5	41.3	69.0	44.1	34.0	61.3	52.2	48.0	64.3	34.3	53.4
August 18th	62.6	55.6	6.4	43.0	103.4	32.0	81.0	47.0	68.8	44.1	33.3	63.7	52.3	48.1	65.9	33.2	53.4
August 25th	65.6	59.5	6.5	44.4	104.6	31.5	84.3	48.5	76.5	49.4	39.9	67.5	56.3	48.3	65.3	34.0	56.9
September 1st	68.2	63.1	6.6	45.2	107.7	34.3	84.8	47.8	81.5	50.7	40.5	70.2	58.1	48.7	65.3	34.8	58.6
September 8th	72.0	67.6	6.5	48.8	110.6	36.6	87.2	47.8	89.9	53.8	43.9	69.6	61.8	52.7	70.1	38.3	62.2
September 15th	66.5	61.7	6.3	47.9	105.7	35.5	83.9	44.6	78.3	50.4	39.8	68.4	58.7	50.4	67.4	36.3	58.0
September 22nd	64.5	58.4	6.0	46.2	99.7	34.8	81.8	44.1	78.4	50.8	41.7	67.9	57.5	48.0	63.0	35.6	56.8
September 29th	64.5	59.5	2.7	44.8	101.3	34.7	81.8	43.7	79.4	51.1	41.4	67.6	58.7	46.8	61.9	34.4	56.7
October 6th	61.1	55.8	2.5	45.2	96.2	33.8	80.0	43.3	73.7	47.8	37.5	66.9	55.6	45.1	58.6	33.9	53.6
October 13th	57.0	51.5	2.2	44.7	89.7	31.9	79.2	41.7	67.5	44.5	33.6	65.5	52.5	42.8	57.0	31.0	50.1

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