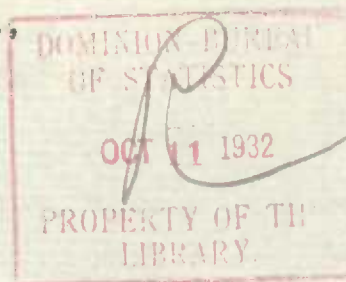


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 6th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 61.1 for the week ending October 6th, as compared with 64.5 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 429.2 for the week ending October 6th, as compared with 459.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 47.8 for the week ending October 6th, as compared with 51.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 45.1 for the week ending October 6th, as compared with 46.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 53.6 for the week ending October 6th, as compared with 56.7 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for nineteen, unchanged for two and higher for four of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. C.P.R. fell from \$19.4 to \$17.6, International Nickel from \$10.9 to \$9.9, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$84.5 to \$78.8, Shawinigan from \$18.7 to \$15.6, Brazilian from \$11.1 to \$10.9, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$36.9 to \$35.7, Ford "A" from \$10.6 to \$9.3, Power Corporation from \$13.9 to \$12.1, Quebec Power from \$16.7 to \$14.7 and Dominion Bridge from \$18.8 to \$17.3.

Sales were higher for eighteen and lower for seven stocks. Brazilian mounted from 12,500 to 24,200, Bell Telephone from 500 to 900, International Nickel from 14,400 to 17,700, Steel of Canada from 300 to 1,200, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 2,100 to 2,300, Quebec Power from 200 to 800, Power Corporation from 600 to 1,200 and Ford "A" from 1,400 to 2,200. British Columbia Power "A" declined from 1,300 to 200, Dominion Stores from 900 to 300 and Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from 800 to 300.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks				Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best sell-
	Industrial	Public Utility	Companies Located: in Canada	Companies: Located : All : Abroad :	ing Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks
	Industrial	Public Utility	Abroad		Index of Prices
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100	100
<del>1929</del> - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8	714.8
<del>1930</del> - High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6	1037.2
Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6	569.4
<del>1931</del> - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1	726.4
Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8	330.8
<u>1931</u>					
November	86.6	63.5	58.8	71.0	448.5
December	74.3	59.3	51.5	63.0	390.7
<u>1932</u>					
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	50.3	48.0	56.8	453.4
" " " 29th	64.5	51.1	46.8	56.7	x459.6
" " Oct. 6th	61.1	47.8	45.1	53.6	429.2

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	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
	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	18	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	258.0	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	84.4	86.7	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

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