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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 November 17th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 56.0 for the week ending November 17th, as compared with 57.8 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 396.4 for the week ending November 17th, as compared with 389.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 43.6 for the week ending November 17th, as compared with 43.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 45.5 for the week ending November 17th, as compared with 42.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 49.7 for the week ending November 17th, as compared with 49.8 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twelve, unchanged for four, and lower for nine of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel rose from \$9.6 to \$10.0, Canadian Car and Foundry from \$4.9 to \$5.9, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$32.7 to \$33.9, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$69.7 to \$72.0, Dominion Bridge from \$15.7 to \$16.4, Pressed Metals from \$13.9 to \$15.2, Power Corporation from \$9.4 to \$10.4, and Canadian Bronze from \$17.0 to \$17.7. C.P.R. fell from \$16.2 to \$15.9, Steel of Canada from \$17.9 to \$17.1 and National Breweries from \$17.5 to \$17.1.

Sales were lower for nineteen and higher for six stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 8,400 to 2,400, C.P.R. from 14,400 to 5,900, Walkers from 19,500 to 4,200, International Nickel from 24,600 to 14,700, Brazilian from 10,400 to 2,800, National Breweries from 3,200 to 700, Shawinigan from 5,500 to 3,500 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,300 to 1,000. Dominion Bridge mounted from 500 to 1,500, Canadian Car and Foundry from 2,100 to 3,500, and Quebec Power from 300 to 800.



TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks 96 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	26 Public Utility Companies Located in Canada	Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	All Companies Located Abroad	Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best sell- ing Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	Index of Price
1926	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>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	
October	63.1	49.1	47.4	53.7	393.6	
Week ending 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	429.7	
" " " 13th	57.0	44.5	42.8	50.1	389.5	
" " " 20th	57.6	44.3	41.7	50.1	386.9	
" " " 27th	55.9	42.3	41.2	48.4	368.4	
" " Nov. 3rd	55.6	41.7	41.4	48.0	365.9	
" " " 10th	57.8	43.5	42.5	49.8	x 389.8	
" " " 17th	56.0	43.6	45.5	49.7	396.4	

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 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	Miscell-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	132.6	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
1932																	
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	62.0
October	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	49.1	39.0	73.4	57.7	47.4	64.3	33.1	53.7
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
October 20th	57.6	51.6	2.3	45.2	91.2	31.4	79.5	42.4	68.1	44.3	33.8	65.1	51.9	41.7	55.9	29.9	50.1
October 27th	55.9	49.4	2.2	44.2	90.1	30.8	79.3	41.6	64.5	42.3	31.4	65.1	49.8	41.2	56.4	28.5	48.4
November 3rd	55.6	47.2	2.2	44.5	89.1	31.8	79.2	43.7	63.9	41.7	31.4	65.1	48.3	41.4	56.9	28.5	48.0
November 10th	57.8	48.7	2.1	43.5	89.9	32.5	80.7	45.8	69.5	43.5	34.3	65.0	49.1	42.5	56.9	30.6	49.8
November 17th	56.0	49.5	2.0	42.8	91.8	33.0	78.9	45.2	61.4	43.6	33.6	65.0	50.2	45.5	63.2	30.7	49.7

x Weekly figures.  
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