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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 3rd.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 55.6 for the week ending November 3rd, as compared with 55.9 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 365.8 for the week ending November 3rd, as compared with 368.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 41.7 for the week ending November 3rd, as compared with 42.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 41.4 for the week ending November 3rd, as compared with 41.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 48.0 for the week ending November 3rd, as compared with 48.4 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for fifteen, unchanged for six and higher for four of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Steel of Canada fell from \$18.5 to \$15.6, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$32.7 to \$32.0, Shawinigan from \$12.3 to \$11.6, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$67.5 to \$66.2, British Columbia Power "A" from \$20.2 to \$18.8, Quebec Power from \$14.0 to \$13.1, Dominion Stores from \$17.6 to \$16.8 and Consumers' Gas from \$172.6 to \$171.3. Walkers rose from \$5.9 to \$6.7, Pressed Metals from \$11.0 to \$13.9 and Lake of the Woods from \$7.0 to \$7.6.

Sales were higher for fourteen and lower for eleven stocks. Walkers mounted from 1,800 to 12,800, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 3,200 to 4,700, Steel of Canada from 700 to 1,100, Dominion Textile from 51 to 200, Bruck Silk from 10 to 1,100, Lake of the Woods from 10 to 600 and Dominion Bridge from 700 to 900. British Columbia Power "A" declined from 2,100 to 600, C.P.R. from 10,000 to 8,100, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,200 to 800, Brazilian from 6,200 to 4,000, Shawinigan from 3,900 to 2,700 and International Nickel from 8,800 to 7,800.

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		Index of Price
	96 Industrial Companies Located: in Canada	26 Public Utility Companies: Located Abroad	All		
	Industrial	Public Utility	Located Abroad	All	
1926	100	100	100	100	100
1929 - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.3	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
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	x368.4
" " Nov. 3rd	55.6	41.7	41.4	48.0	365.8

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- 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
<u>1926</u>	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
<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
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

x Weekly figures.
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