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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 December 22nd.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 52.6 for the week ending December 22nd, as compared with 53.3 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 363.4 for the week ending December 22nd, as compared with 358.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 41.0 for the week ending December 22nd, as compared with 40.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 44.3 for the week ending December 22nd, as compared with 44.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 47.0 for the week ending December 22nd, as compared with 47.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for sixteen, unchanged for two and higher for seven of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Consolidated Mining and Smelting fell from $62.0 to $61.0, International Nickel from $9.0 to $8.9, Bell Telephone from $94.0 to $92.8, Massey-Harris from $2.9 to $2.5, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from $31.1 to $30.8, National Breweries from $16.7 to $16.0 and National Steel Car from $6.8 to $6.1. C.P.R. rose from $15.0 to $15.8, Brazilian from $9.1 to $9.6 and Dominion Bridge from $13.4 to $14.4.

Sales were higher for sixteen and lower for nine stocks. C.P.R. mounted from 6,700 to 12,300, Brazilian from 8,000 to 13,600, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 400 to 1,000, British Columbia Power "A" from 600 to 1,700, Dominion Bridge from 300 to 1,400, International Nickel from 7,600 to 8,600 and Massey-Harris from 400 to 2,100. Consumers' Gas declined from 145 to 14, Steel of Canada 1,500 to 500, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 2,500 to 2,100 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from 1,400 to 300.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks: 96 Industrial Companies Located in Canada: Industrial	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks: 26 Public Utility Companies Located in Canada: Public Utility	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks: 26 Public Utility Companies: Companies Located Abroad	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks: All	Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks: Index of Price
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	155.8	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
October	63.1	49.1	47.4	53.7	393.6
November	62.5	46.6	48.3	52.6	377.9
Week ending 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	389.8
" " " 17th	58.8	43.6	45.5	50.8	396.5
" " " 24th	56.5	41.8	45.3	49.1	376.4
" " Dec. 1st	54.7	40.7	44.3	47.7	360.8
" " " 8th	53.7	40.0	43.9	46.9	356.1
" " " 15th	53.3	40.4	44.5	47.0	x358.5
" " " 22nd	52.6	41.0	44.3	47.0	363.4

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's Index measures the trend of values for the Investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

	INDUSTRIAL									UTILITY					COMPANIES ABROAD		
Number of Securities	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Industrial	Utility	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	62.8
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
November	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	46.6	38.2	70.8	53.1	48.3	67.9	31.8	52.6
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	58.8	49.5	2.0	42.8	91.8	33.0	78.9	45.2	71.6	43.6	33.6	65.0	50.2	45.5	63.2	30.7	50.8
November 24th	56.5	45.8	1.9	43.7	89.9	33.0	77.8	41.5	67.8	41.8	32.9	63.7	47.1	45.3	63.2	30.4	49.1
December 1st	54.7	43.6	1.8	40.5	88.7	31.9	77.0	37.8	65.3	40.7	32.0	60.7	46.2	44.3	62.1	29.5	47.7
December 8th	53.7	41.5	1.8	39.5	86.0	32.7	76.3	37.4	64.9	40.0	31.1	60.5	45.7	43.9	61.5	29.2	46.9
December 15th	53.3	41.2	1.8	40.1	85.0	32.3	77.0	37.2	64.6	40.4	31.5	62.0	45.8	44.5	62.5	29.4	47.0
December 22nd	52.6	41.5	1.7	40.0	83.9	31.1	75.1	36.0	64.0	41.0	33.1	61.2	45.4	44.3	60.8	30.4	47.0

x Weekly figures.

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