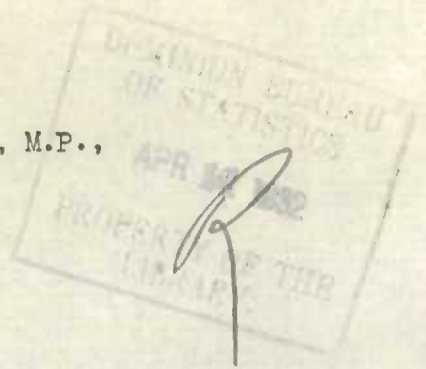


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 April 7th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 59.0 for the week ending April 7th, as compared with 63.6 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 333.7 for the week ending April 7th, as compared with 380.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 49.8 for the week ending April 7th, as compared with 52.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 45.8 for the week ending April 7th, as compared with 48.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 53.5 for the week ending April 7th, as compared with 56.9 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-three, unchanged for one and higher for one of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Consolidated Mining and Smelting fell from \$64.0 to \$45.4, Ford "A" from \$15.0 to \$11.2, Brazilian from \$11.8 to \$10.7, Bell Telephone from \$106.1 to \$100.1, International Nickel from \$8.5 to \$7.7, C.P.R. from \$15.9 to \$14.7, Steel of Canada from \$22.0 to \$19.2, Quebec Power from \$17.8 to \$15.8, McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$9.3 to \$7.9 and Page-Hersey from \$56.6 to \$50.7.

Sales were higher for twenty-two and lower for three stocks. Consolidated Mining and Smelting mounted from 900 to 5,600, Bell Telephone from 700 to 2,400, Brazilian from 4,000 to 18,100, International Nickel from 7,700 to 16,900, C.P.R. from 5,400 to 10,300, Ford "A" from 1,700 to 5,400, Steel of Canada from 400 to 2,900, Quebec Power from 1,300 to 2,300, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 1,200 to 3,200, Dominion Textile from 30 to 400 and British Columbia Power "A" from 300 to 1,000.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of : Common Stocks : 96 Industrial 26 Public Utility : Companies Located in Canada : Industrial	: Companies Located in Canada : Public Utility	: Companies Located Abroad : Public Utility	: All : Stocks	: Traders' Index Number : of the twenty-five best : selling Industrial and : Public Utility Common : Stocks	: Index of Price
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100		100
<u>1929</u>						
Highest Weekly Figures	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4		1255.4
Lowest Weekly Figures	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8		714.8
<u>1930</u>						
Highest Weekly Figures	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6		1037.2
Lowest Weekly Figures	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6		569.4
<u>1931</u>						
January	124.7	107.3	83.6	108.8		609.8
February	129.3	114.9	84.9	114.0		660.2
March	127.8	116.1	79.3	112.9		714.3
April	106.8	104.8	67.8	97.7		621.5
May	89.0	85.2	58.7	80.9		495.2
June	91.1	80.4	59.8	80.0		464.8
July	94.6	81.7	69.3	83.6		492.4
August	94.4	76.6	68.1	81.2		470.7
September	79.3	65.4	49.1	67.2		394.5
October	74.3	60.1	48.0	62.8		360.6
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
Week ending March 3rd	67.0	58.1	52.2	61.5		427.0
" " " 10th	68.8	59.3	52.9	62.9		446.0
" " " 17th	67.5	55.9	52.3	60.5		421.0
" " " 24th	65.3	53.2	50.8	58.5		393.4
" " " 31st	63.6	52.0	48.9	56.9		x380.4
" " April 7th	59.0	49.8	45.8	53.5		333.7

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.

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 96	Iron and Steel 19	Pulp and Paper 9	Mill- ing 5	Oils 4	Textiles and Clothing 9	Food and Allied Products 21	Bever- ages 8	Mis- cell- aneous 21	Total 18	Trans- port- ation 2	Tele- phone Tele- graph 2	Power and Trac- tion 14	Total 8	In- dust- rial 1	Util- ity 7	Grand Total 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
x 1929 - 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	100.0
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	235.4
x 1930 - 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	155.8
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	178.6
<u>1931</u>																	
January	124.7	143.7	23.8	107.6	190.8	65.9	112.0	69.3	141.0	107.3	102.2	106.7	115.6	83.6	90.9	80.5	108.8
February	129.3	149.5	22.8	102.1	184.5	65.5	123.4	75.1	159.6	114.9	109.4	111.6	124.2	84.9	85.3	89.2	114.0
March	127.8	151.8	21.8	102.8	169.0	62.5	128.7	74.9	169.1	116.1	105.1	110.2	132.6	79.3	76.7	86.6	112.9
April	106.8	126.7	18.1	86.2	137.0	59.3	122.6	67.2	140.5	104.8	92.0	108.4	121.3	67.8	70.0	69.1	97.7
May	89.0	103.2	14.4	56.2	119.6	49.9	108.8	57.0	112.8	85.2	71.0	100.5	100.8	58.7	65.1	55.1	80.9
June	91.1	99.1	13.6	53.0	127.2	49.7	106.0	55.7	116.0	80.4	65.9	101.3	95.1	59.8	63.8	58.8	80.0
July	94.6	101.6	13.9	72.4	131.2	50.6	114.1	56.7	120.2	81.7	65.1	103.2	99.0	69.3	71.0	71.4	83.6
August	94.4	100.6	12.6	69.5	141.5	50.2	112.5	55.7	111.4	76.6	54.8	100.8	99.6	68.1	78.2	61.0	81.2
September	79.3	85.9	11.5	56.8	115.0	46.1	105.8	49.1	93.4	65.4	44.1	95.4	86.5	49.1	58.8	41.2	67.2
October	74.3	78.3	10.6	57.5	107.4	45.4	101.0	45.3	88.2	60.1	38.8	90.1	81.2	48.0	60.0	37.5	62.8
November	86.6	88.8	12.2	69.5	132.3	46.1	107.1	48.9	100.5	63.5	43.7	93.5	82.9	58.8	75.1	44.1	71.0
December	74.3	77.2	10.7	65.9	108.7	45.2	98.9	42.1	87.7	59.3	38.0	90.5	80.3	51.5	64.8	39.7	63.0
<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
Mar. 3rd	67.0	74.4	8.0	59.1	103.1	33.6	82.1	39.7	77.3	58.1	46.1	74.7	60.3	52.2	61.0	45.4	61.5
Mar. 10th	68.8	75.8	8.3	58.9	104.5	34.0	83.4	40.4	81.0	59.3	48.1	74.7	69.9	52.9	61.5	46.3	62.9
Mar. 17th	67.5	74.8	8.0	60.3	103.6	33.6	83.4	40.1	77.9	55.9	41.5	74.9	69.5	52.3	62.0	44.6	60.5
Mar. 24th	65.3	73.3	7.7	60.0	98.7	34.2	83.0	39.5	75.4	53.2	36.3	74.1	69.3	50.8	60.3	43.2	58.5
Mar. 31st	63.6	72.0	7.6	60.0	95.9	34.2	82.0	39.1	72.5	52.0	35.6	72.0	67.7	48.9	59.7	40.2	56.9
Apr. 7th	59.0	63.2	7.3	60.0	90.4	32.2	80.2	38.0	65.2	49.8	32.9	68.0	66.6	45.8	55.8	37.7	53.3

x Weekly figures

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