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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 May 12th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 53.4 for the week ending May 12th, as compared with 51.9 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 281.2 for the week ending May 12th, as compared with 276.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 43.0 for the week ending May 12th, 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 47.5 for the week ending May 12th, as compared with 45.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 48.8 for the week ending May 12th, as compared with 47.6 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for fourteen, unchanged for one and lower for ten of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Bell Telephone rose from \$85.3 to \$89.4, Brazilian from \$9.4 to \$10.0, C.P.R. from \$12.2 to \$12.7, British Columbia Power "A" from \$17.3 to \$18.2, Hollinger from \$4.4 to \$4.8 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$8.9 to \$9.3. Montreal Light, Heat and Power fell from \$27.9 to \$27.6, Dominion Bridge from \$12.3 to \$11.4, Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock from \$10.5 to \$9.0, Steel of Canada from \$15.6 to \$15.0 and Dominion Glass from \$48.0 to \$40.7.

Sales were lower for thirteen and higher for twelve stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 9,000 to 5,500, C.P.R. from 11,000 to 4,300, International Nickel from 9,800 to 3,200, Brazilian from 9,200 to 6,700, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,000 to 400, Page-Hersey from 500 to 100 and Ford "A" from 2,600 to 1,400. British Columbia Power "A" mounted from 400 to 1,100, Steel of Canada from 400 to 1,100, Canada Bronze from 100 to 500, Walkers from 1,800 to 3,200 and Hollinger from 900 to 1,600.



TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks 96 Industrial Companies Located in Canada	26 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	Public Utility	Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	Index of Price
	Industrial	Public Utility	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	155.8	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
1931					
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
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
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	380.4
" " April 7th	59.0	49.8	45.8	53.5	333.8
" " " 14th	53.2	47.6	42.5	49.7	300.0
" " " 21st	53.3	48.1	42.6	49.9	297.1
" " " 28th	53.1	43.8	45.1	48.5	285.8
" " May 5th	51.9	42.3	45.9	47.6	x276.7
" " " 12th	53.4	43.0	47.5	48.8	281.2

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				Grand Total
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Mis-cellan-ous	Total	Trans- port-ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	
	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	3	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
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	235.4
Low	194.0	196.1	73.1	191.9	248.3	74.5	131.3	89.1	247.0	124.8	117.1	102.3	131.1	122.5	117.4	138.1	155.8
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	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
x 1931 - 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	62.1	71.5	9.0	47.3	98.0	40.2	89.9	40.6	30.3	53.8	31.7	81.3	74.6	42.4	51.0	33.6	58.8
1931																	
May	89.0	103.2	14.4	56.2	119.6	49.9	108.8	57.0	112.3	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	54.9	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
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	44.3	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
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	69.3	52.2	61.0	45.4	61.5
Mar. 10th	63.3	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	53.5
Apr. 14th	53.2	56.8	7.2	59.0	81.2	28.8	77.6	37.4	56.6	47.6	30.6	63.1	65.1	42.5	50.2	35.9	49.7
Apr. 21st	53.3	56.0	7.0	59.0	82.2	26.4	76.8	38.1	56.7	48.1	32.1	61.1	65.1	42.6	51.8	35.1	49.9
Apr. 28th	53.1	54.9	6.7	59.1	83.9	26.3	76.4	38.1	55.3	43.8	29.8	58.5	57.8	45.1	57.8	34.6	48.5
May 5th	51.9	46.1	6.7	58.0	86.5	26.1	74.5	37.3	52.3	42.3	27.1	57.9	57.5	45.9	59.9	34.3	47.6
May 12th	53.4	45.5	6.8	57.7	91.2	25.6	76.2	37.7	52.9	43.0	28.2	60.5	57.3	47.5	62.0	35.6	48.8

x Weekly figures.

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