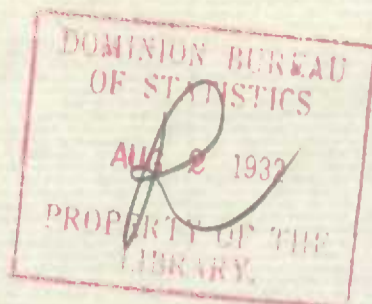


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 July 28th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 55.3 for the week ending July 28th, as compared with 50.6 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 341.2 for the week ending July 28th, as compared with 315.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 41.0 for the week ending July 28th, as compared with 38.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 46.8 for the week ending July 28th, as compared with 44.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 48.8 for the week ending July 28th, as compared with 45.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-one, unchanged for one and lower for three of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. C.P.R. rose from \$12.4 to \$14.4, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$31.4 to \$33.2, National Breweries from \$14.4 to \$16.7, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$52.3 to \$56.8, International Nickel from \$6.1 to \$6.5, Dominion Bridge from \$15.3 to \$17.5, McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$9.0 to \$9.7, Cockshutt Plow Co. from \$5.3 to \$6.8, Steel of Canada from \$15.9 to \$18.2 and Bell Telephone from \$79.8 to \$84.0.

Sales were higher for twenty-one and lower for four stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 6,900 to 14,800, National Breweries from 4,800 to 11,100, C.P.R. from 10,200 to 17,300, Brazilian from 3,400 to 10,900, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 700 to 8,100, Bell Telephone from 800 to 1,100, Steel of Canada from 1,100 to 2,300, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 300 to 3,500, Quebec Power from 500 to 1,500 and Power Corporation from 500 to 1,900. International Nickel declined from 34,500 to 24,400, Dominion Bridge from 3,500 to 2,600, and British Columbia Power "A" from 1,100 to 400.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks				Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks
	96 Industrial Companies Located: in Canada	26 Public Utility Companies: Located	All Abroad	All	Index of Price
<u>1926</u>	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>1931</u>					
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
April	58.2	48.9	47.4	51.7	304.2
May	51.4	36.9	49.4	44.6	261.2
June	43.8	34.9	46.5	42.2	251.0
Week ending May 5th	51.9	42.3	45.9	47.6	276.7
" " " 12th	53.4	43.0	47.5	48.8	280.8
" " " 19th	51.5	37.5	46.5	45.6	268.1
" " " 26th	48.0	32.8	45.6	42.0	250.4
" " June 2nd	44.0	30.5	41.7	38.6	230.0
" " " 9th	45.3	32.6	43.6	40.4	247.2
" " " 16th	46.8	32.9	42.7	41.0	254.6
" " " 23rd	45.1	32.9	42.3	40.3	253.1
" " " 30th	45.3	32.4	42.8	40.3	249.1
" " July 7th	46.7	34.0	43.1	41.6	268.6
" " " 14th	49.1	36.0	44.0	43.6	300.9
" " " 21st	50.6	38.1	44.7	45.3	x 315.6
" " " 28th	55.3	41.0	46.8	48.8	341.2

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			
	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 Tract- ion 14	Total 8	In- dust- rial 1	Util- ity 7	Grand Total 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	123.6	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
1931																	
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	44.8	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	48.3	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
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
May 19th	51.5	42.4	6.7	57.7	89.3	25.6	73.9	37.8	49.4	37.5	25.9	60.0	46.5	46.5	61.4	34.2	45.6
May 26th	48.0	40.9	6.5	57.7	88.1	25.2	71.3	28.2	42.4	32.8	20.5	57.7	41.9	45.6	60.2	33.5	42.0
June 2nd	44.0	36.8	6.3	57.5	78.6	24.9	68.8	27.3	39.1	30.5	20.2	53.3	37.5	41.7	53.6	31.9	38.6
June 9th	45.3	37.9	6.3	57.2	79.5	24.9	68.7	31.0	41.4	32.6	22.6	53.6	39.6	43.6	55.2	34.1	40.4
June 16th	46.8	39.7	6.3	57.2	83.5	24.9	68.1	34.0	41.5	32.9	22.6	55.0	40.1	42.7	52.4	34.7	41.0
June 23rd	45.1	40.0	6.2	57.2	78.3	24.5	66.8	34.5	40.5	32.9	22.3	55.2	40.4	42.3	52.4	34.0	40.3
June 30th	45.3	37.1	6.3	57.2	81.0	24.2	66.5	34.3	39.8	32.4	21.4	53.8	40.6	42.8	54.0	33.5	40.3
July 7th	46.7	39.1	6.2	57.4	80.0	24.2	69.8	34.8	44.6	34.0	23.7	52.6	42.0	43.1	52.3	35.5	41.6
July 14th	49.1	42.6	6.2	57.5	82.8	24.0	73.1	35.3	49.0	36.0	24.5	52.0	46.2	44.0	54.9	35.0	43.6
July 21st	50.6	46.0	5.8	57.6	85.0	24.1	74.2	35.9	51.3	38.1	26.8	53.5	48.1	44.7	56.4	35.0	45.3
July 28th	55.3	51.5	5.8	34.9	96.9	28.5	77.0	39.3	54.7	41.0	31.1	56.2	49.3	46.8	60.6	35.2	48.8

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