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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 February 9th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 51.5 for the week ending February 9th, as compared with 52.0 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 354.5 the week ending February 9th, as compared with 348.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 36.3 for the week ending February 9th, as compared with 37.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 41.5 for the week ending February 9th, as compared with 41.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 44.0 for the week ending February 9th, as compared with 44.5 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for fifteen, unchanged for three and higher for seven of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Brazilian fell from \$8.7 to \$8.4, C.P.R. from \$12.9 to \$12.4, Dominion Bridge from \$16.8 to \$14.6, Bell Telephone from \$90.5 to \$88.6, F. N. Burt from \$24.6 to \$21.9, National Breweries from \$15.9 to \$15.5, British Columbia Power "A" from \$15.7 to \$15.1, Page-Hersey from \$48.8 to \$45.2 and Quebec Power from \$13.0 to \$12.3. International Nickel rose from \$9.0 to \$9.5, Hollinger from \$7.2 to \$8.0, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$29.2 to \$29.7 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$61.1 to \$62.3.

Sales were higher for nineteen and lower for six stocks. International Nickel mounted from 21,800 to 23,900, Brazilian from 10,500 to 20,900, Hollinger from 10,600 to 22,900, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 2,000 to 2,900, Walkers from 1,800 to 4,100, National Breweries from 1,500 to 2,100, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 400 to 2,300, C.P.R. from 10,700 to 11,200 and Ford "A" from 1,400 to 2,200. Montreal Light, Heat and Power declined from 22,100 to 10,100, Bell Telephone from 1,300 to 800, Shawinigan from 6,700 to 4,100 and British Columbia Power "A" from 1,800 to 1,200.

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	: 93 Industrial 25 Public Utility : Companies Located: : in Canada : Companies: : Indust- : Public : Located : All : : rial : Utility : Abroad :	: Price	: Index of	: Index of : Total Value : of Stocks : Traded
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929 - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4	892.3
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8	714.8	39.2
1930 - High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6	1037.2	243.1
Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6	569.4	15.6
1931 - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1	726.4	99.0
Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8	330.8	3.1
1932 - High	72.0	59.3	52.9	62.9	506.8	47.6
Low	44.0	30.5	41.2	38.6	230.0	2.8
<u>1932</u>						
January	73.7	59.1	54.3	63.2	402.8	5.6
February	71.1	59.1	54.5	62.2	400.8	5.4
March	71.5	59.8	55.8	62.9	413.6	7.2
April	58.2	48.9	47.4	51.7	304.2	6.9
May	51.4	36.9	49.4	44.6	261.2	6.2
June	48.8	34.9	46.5	42.2	251.0	4.9
July	56.6	41.8	49.9	48.7	306.6	9.1
August	69.9	51.9	52.7	58.5	408.0	23.1
September	73.8	56.9	56.5	62.8	470.6	26.7
October	63.1	49.1	47.4	53.7	393.6	8.2
November	62.5	46.6	48.3	52.6	377.9	7.0
December	58.4	45.1	48.9	50.5	359.5	4.8
<u>1933</u>						
January	59.6	44.6	48.9	50.8	366.2	7.1
Week ending Jan. 5th	53.5	41.4	44.8	47.6	371.6	5.1
" " " 12th	54.8	41.6	44.6	48.2	377.6	7.4
" " " 19th	53.7	40.6	43.4	47.1	364.9	5.2
" " " 26th	53.5	40.0	43.4	46.8	368.0	9.7
" " Feb. 2nd	52.0	37.1	41.4	44.5	x348.9	12.1
" " " 9th	51.5	36.3	41.5	44.0	354.5	15.3

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 Investor's 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	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Mis-cell-aneous	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
1933	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	19	2	2	15	6	1	5	118
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
x1932 - High	72.0	75.8	9.0	61.2	110.6	40.2	90.8	48.5	89.9	59.3	48.1	81.1	74.5	52.9	70.1	46.3	62.9
Low	44.0	36.8	1.4	34.9	78.3	24.0	66.5	27.3	39.1	30.5	20.2	52.0	37.5	41.2	50.8	228.5	38.6
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	69.5	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
December	58.4	45.5	2.5	43.3	90.8	37.6	83.0	37.1	70.1	45.1	37.4	68.3	50.8	48.9	69.1	32.0	50.5
1933																	
January	59.6	49.5	3.3	41.1	93.6	36.8	82.9	34.0	71.2	44.6	35.6	70.5	51.2	48.9	69.7	31.4	50.8
January 5th	53.5	44.4	1.4	38.0	85.8	30.6	75.8	35.3	65.4	41.4	33.4	61.2	46.0	44.8	61.7	30.5	47.6
January 12th	54.8	45.5	1.3	38.6	89.4	29.9	75.9	36.4	66.2	41.6	33.4	62.0	46.3	44.6	61.7	30.2	46.2
January 19th	53.7	44.8	1.2	37.2	88.3	29.2	74.9	34.7	64.3	40.6	31.5	62.3	46.1	43.4	60.6	28.9	47.1
January 26th	53.5	45.4	1.1	37.2	86.6	30.5	76.0	33.9	65.1	40.0	30.2	64.1	45.8	43.4	60.6	28.9	46.8
February 2nd	52.0	43.0	1.7	35.9	83.3	28.5	75.2	33.5	63.6	37.1	26.8	59.3	43.8	41.4	57.4	27.9	44.5
February 9th	51.5	40.5	1.8	34.6	80.5	28.1	74.8	32.9	65.8	36.3	25.7	58.1	43.5	41.5	58.4	27.1	44.8

Weekly figures.

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