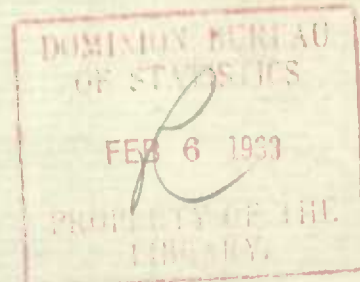


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 2nd.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 52.0 for the week ending February 2nd, as compared with 53.5 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 348.9 the week ending February 2nd, as compared with 368.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 37.1 for the week ending February 2nd, as compared with 40.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 41.4 for the week ending February 2nd, as compared with 43.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 44.5 for the week ending February 2nd, as compared with 46.8 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for nineteen, unchanged for two and higher for four of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Montreal Light, Heat and Power fell from \$30.5 to \$29.2, C.P.R. from \$14.5 to \$12.9, Shawinigan from \$12.9 to \$10.9, Bell Telephone from \$98.0 to \$90.5, International Nickel from \$9.2 to \$9.0, Brazilian from \$9.1 to \$8.7, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$62.3 to \$61.1, Steel of Canada from \$16.8 to \$15.5, Power Corporation from \$7.1 to \$6.4 and Dominion Bridge from \$17.6 to \$16.8. Hollinger rose from \$6.7 to \$7.2, Dominion Stores \$16.6 to \$17.2, Laura Secord from \$36.4 to \$37.3 and Consumers' Gas from \$173.2 to \$174.6.

Sales were higher for sixteen and lower for nine stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 7,900 to 22,100, International Nickel from 10,100 to 21,800, Hollinger from 4,700 to 10,600, Shawinigan from 3,600 to 6,700, British Columbia Power "A" from 1,100 to 1,800, Montreal Tramways from 26 to 100, Laura Secord from 25 to 300, Brazilian from 9,600 to 10,500, and Walkers from 600 to 1,800. Bell Telephone declined from 2,300 to 1,300, Dominion Textile from 1,700 to 100, C.P.R. from 13,500 to 10,700, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 2,500 to 2,000, and Loblaw from 1,400 to 600.

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 Companies Located: in Canada	25 Public Utility Companies: Located Abroad	All	Price	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
<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
Week ending Dec. 1st	54.7	40.7	44.3	47.7	360.8	7.2
" " " 8th	53.7	40.0	43.9	46.9	356.1	5.2
" " " 15th	53.3	40.4	44.5	47.0	358.5	4.3
" " " 22nd	52.6	41.0	44.3	47.0	363.4	5.5
" " " 29th	52.0	40.5	43.6	46.4	360.0	3.1
<u>1933</u>						
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	x368.0	9.7
" " Feb. 2nd	52.0	37.1	41.4	44.5	348.9	12.1

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	163.0	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	100.3	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	165.3	178.6
Low	112.6	134.5	22.3	97.9	167.5	56.7	100.2	59.9	133.2	99.0	91.0	99.5	108.4	70.7	72.4	72.7	100.6
x1931 - High	127.2	146.2	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
<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
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	73.3	67.1	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	50.4	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
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
December 29th	52.0	41.5	1.4	38.2	83.1	31.1	76.0	35.2	63.4	40.5	32.6	60.2	45.1	43.6	59.7	30.1	46.4
<u>1933</u>																	
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	48.2
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	75.4	33.5	63.6	37.1	26.8	59.3	43.8	41.4	57.4	27.9	44.5

x Weekly figures.

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