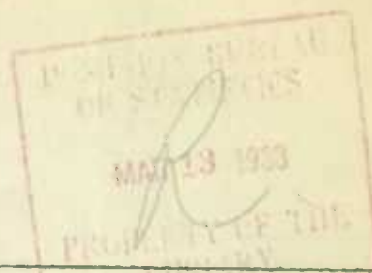


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 March 9th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 50.2 for the week ending March 9th, as compared with 49.0 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 336.3 for the week ending March 9th, as compared with 322.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 34.1 for the week ending March 9th, as compared with 32.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 40.3 for the week ending March 9th, as compared with 40.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 42.3 for the week ending March 9th, as compared with 41.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for nineteen, unchanged for one and lower for five of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Consolidated Mining and Smelting rose from \$58.4 to \$61.2, International Nickel from \$8.5 to \$9.0, C.P.R. from \$10.1 to \$10.9, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$28.2 to \$28.8, Shawinigan from \$10.0 to \$10.8, Brazilian from \$7.5 to \$7.9, Bell Telephone from \$83.9 to \$86.5, Cockshutt Plow Co. from \$3.5 to \$4.1 and Walkers from \$4.4 to \$4.9. Hollinger fell from \$7.1 to \$6.7, Loblaw from \$11.1 to \$10.8 and Ogilvie from \$101.2 to \$100.1.

Sales were higher for fifteen and lower for ten stocks. Consolidated Mining and Smelting mounted from 2,000 to 6,800, International Nickel from 19,200 to 29,900, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 4,600 to 6,600, Massey-Harris from 1,400 to 6,600, Dominion Bridge from 400 to 1,000, Steel of Canada from 200 to 800, Shawinigan from 2,800 to 3,500 and Cockshutt Plow Co. from 400 to 2,300. C.P.R. declined from 11,800 to 8,900, Dominion Stores from 2,400 to 600, Brazilian from 7,600 to 5,800, National Breweries from 1,500 to 700, Bell Telephone from 700 to 600 and Ford "A" from 2,500 to 1,900.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of : Common Stocks : 93 Industrial 25 Public Utility : Companies Located:				: Traders' Index Number of the : twenty-five best selling : Industrial and Public Utility : Common Stocks		
	: in Canada		: Companies:		: Index of		: Index of
	: Indust-	: Public	: Located	: All	: Price	: Total Value	: of Stocks
	: rial	: Utility	: Abroad	:	:	:	: Traded
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<del>1929</del> - 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	
<del>1930</del> - 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	
<del>1931</del> - 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	
<del>1932</del> - 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	
February	56.3	38.6	46.6	46.6	340.0	9.4	
Week ending Feb. 2nd	52.0	37.1	41.4	44.5	348.9	12.1	
" " " 9th	51.5	36.3	41.5	44.0	354.2	15.3	
" " " 16th	52.4	35.9	43.9	44.6	351.4	7.6	
" " " 23rd	50.0	33.3	41.5	42.1	331.9	7.2	
" " Mar. 2nd	49.0	32.8	40.4	41.3	x322.4	6.3	
" " " 9th	50.2	34.1	40.3	42.3	336.3	9.6	

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	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	28.5	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	69.9	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	73.8	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
February	56.3	44.4	3.6	39.7	86.5	33.6	80.2	32.6	69.7	38.6	26.8	63.6	48.3	46.6	67.8	20.7	46.6
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	44.0
February 16th	52.4	41.5	1.6	34.2	84.3	27.5	75.8	33.9	64.8	35.9	24.4	59.0	43.8	43.9	63.6	27.1	44.6
February 23rd	50.0	39.8	1.6	34.9	80.0	25.9	73.6	32.5	61.8	33.3	20.8	54.9	42.8	41.5	60.4	25.4	42.1
March 2nd	49.0	38.9	1.4	33.1	79.9	26.0	70.8	32.3	59.2	32.8	20.8	55.0	41.7	40.4	58.8	24.8	41.3
March 9th	50.2	39.2	1.1	32.3	81.5	27.2	69.9	33.2	61.8	34.1	22.4	56.6	42.6	40.3	57.7	25.7	42.3

Weekly figures.

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