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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 13th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 105.8 for the week ending July 13th, as compared with 102.7 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 1151.9 for the week ending July 13th, as compared with 1000.9 for the previous week. This is the highest level touched since October, 1929.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 52.6 for the week ending July 13th, as compared with 50.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 74.7 for the week ending July 13th, as compared with 73.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 79.0 for the week ending July 13th, as compared with 76.7 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty and lower for five of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" rose from \$10.8 to \$17.7, Walkers from \$36.1 to \$46.4, Brewers and Distillers from \$2.0 to \$3.0, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from \$8.2 to \$16.2, Standard Steel from \$8.6 to \$12.4, Brazilian from \$16.6 to \$17.3, National Breweries from \$25.3 to \$27.3, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$38.6 to \$40.6, Loblaw from \$14.6 to \$16.9 and Shawinigan from \$18.6 to \$20.4. International Nickel fell from \$21.2 to \$20.9, Massey-Harris from \$10.3 to \$10.1 and Dominion Bridge from \$30.6 to \$30.2.

Sales were higher for seventeen and lower for eight stocks. Walkers mounted from 32,500 to 125,000, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 43,200 to 232,600, Brazilian from 71,800 to 155,900, Brewers and Distillers from 87,000 to 402,900, National Breweries from 7,400 to 30,500, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 14,100 to 24,400, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from 3,000 to 38,000, Loblaw from 4,700 to 19,300, Standard Steel from 13,800 to 33,600 and Weston from 800 to 4,500. C.P.R. declined from 52,500 to 23,800, International Nickel from 93,500 to 77,300, Massey-Harris from 52,600 to 21,400, Dominion Bridge from 14,600 to 6,900 and Canada Cement from 49,200 to 26,600.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

Investors' Index Number of  
Common Stocks  
93 Industrial 25 Public Utility  
Companies Located:  
in Canada  
Industrial : Public : Located : All :  
rial : Utility : Abroad : :  
: : : : :  
Traders' Index Number of  
the twenty-five best sell-  
ing Industrial and Public  
Utility Common Stocks  
Index of  
Price  
Index of  
Total Value  
of Stocks  
Traded

	100	100	100	100	100	100
1926						
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
1932						
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
1933						
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
March	57.3	38.2	45.5	46.6	352.9	9.3
April	67.5	38.5	53.0	52.0	388.9	23.9
May	85.8	47.2	64.2	64.7	568.4	49.8
June	103.6	53.8	74.2	76.1	789.4	86.2
Week ending June 1st	84.0	44.3	57.3	63.5	676.9	84.7
" " " 8th	86.7	46.5	59.8	66.0	719.4	75.3
" " " 15th	88.0	47.5	63.5	67.6	759.9	84.9
" " " 22nd	86.4	46.5	65.7	67.0	745.8	58.0
" " " 29th	96.9	48.4	71.9	73.1	932.7	136.1
" " July 6th	102.7	50.8	73.5	76.7	x1000.9	83.6
" " " 13th	105.8	52.6	74.7	79.0	1151.9	168.9

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.

7 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
<u>1926</u>	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	131.8	89.1	247.0	124.8	117.1	108.3	131.1	122.5	117.4	130.1	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	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
x 1932 - 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
<u>1932</u>																	
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	53.3	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
<u>1933</u>																	
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	67.0	28.7	46.6
March	57.3	44.8	2.3	37.8	86.7	32.2	78.6	36.0	73.1	38.2	25.3	64.0	48.9	45.5	66.5	27.8	46.6
April	67.5	48.6	2.7	44.3	98.1	31.2	85.3	37.8	95.2	38.5	27.9	61.1	47.4	53.0	78.4	31.5	52.0
May	85.8	65.5	3.8	60.9	122.4	45.7	105.1	63.2	116.1	47.2	36.8	69.7	56.2	64.2	90.3	42.4	64.7
June	103.6	83.0	6.4	70.3	141.6	55.2	118.2	106.4	136.5	53.8	43.7	74.5	63.0	74.2	105.1	48.3	76.1
June 1st	84.0	66.1	1.2	57.1	126.3	40.4	100.8	72.5	111.8	44.3	33.4	63.7	52.2	57.3	80.5	38.7	63.5
June 8th	86.7	70.3	1.5	61.4	125.0	41.1	103.8	72.2	120.0	46.5	35.4	64.8	54.8	59.8	83.6	40.9	66.0
June 15th	88.0	70.5	1.5	59.8	125.1	42.4	102.6	71.1	124.5	47.5	36.3	65.2	56.0	63.5	86.6	45.2	67.6
June 22nd	86.4	67.4	1.2	58.1	123.9	41.8	101.5	69.9	121.0	46.5	35.9	64.7	54.3	65.7	92.8	43.9	67.0
June 29th	96.9	76.9	1.6	62.5	139.5	45.8	109.0	113.5	126.6	48.4	38.7	65.3	55.4	71.9	101.0	48.5	73.1
July 6th	102.7	82.5	1.9	63.8	147.5	47.7	113.0	118.9	134.7	50.8	40.7	69.4	57.8	73.5	103.0	49.8	76.7
July 13th	105.8	83.2	1.8	67.8	147.6	48.9	121.2	155.8	134.4	52.6	41.5	70.8	60.9	74.7	104.0	51.2	79.0

x Weekly figures.

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