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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 June 29th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 96.9 for the week ending June 29th, as compared with 86.4 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 936.3 for the week ending June 29th, as compared with 745.8 for the previous week. This is the highest level touched since June, 1930.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 48.4 for the week ending June 29th, as compared with 46.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 71.9 for the week ending June 29th, as compared with 65.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 73.1 for the week ending June 29th, as compared with 67.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-four and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Walkers rose from \$19.4 to \$33.0, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$5.3 to \$10.7, Massey-Harris from \$5.7 to \$9.4, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$124.7 to \$133.3, Price Bros. from \$1.1 to \$2.2, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from \$4.4 to \$8.7, Pressed Metals from \$13.8 to \$22.1, C.P.R. from \$17.9 to \$19.3, Ford "A" from \$11.9 to \$14.2, Cockshutt Plow Co. from \$9.6 to \$12.8 and National Breweries from \$22.5 to \$25.1.

Sales were higher for twenty-one and lower for four stocks. Walkers mounted from 49,500 to 210,500, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 13,200 to 219,900, Massey-Harris from 6,700 to 119,600, National Breweries from 4,700 to 18,900, C.P.R. from 30,800 to 41,500, Ford "A" from 7,000 to 21,800, Brewers and Distillers from 14,100 to 121,900, Dominion Bridge from 2,600 to 8,800 ~~Ex.~~ Textiles from 600 to 3,000 and Cockshutt Plow Co. from 2,500 to 15,500. Brazilian declined from 111,300 to 60,900, International Nickel from 89,400 to 62,400 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 9,300 to 7,300.

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	25 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	All	Index of 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
+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>						
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
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
Week ending May 4th	68.8	39.0	52.7	54.3	486.9	49.3
" " " 11th	72.5	41.1	55.1	57.2	528.1	48.1
" " " 18th	74.6	41.8	56.5	58.6	556.4	39.0
" " " 25th	76.8	41.1	55.7	59.0	593.8	27.2
" " 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	x745.8	58.0
" " " 29th	96.9	48.4	71.9	73.1	936.3	136.1

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 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 1933	INDUSTRIAL									UTILITY				COMPANIES ABROAD			
	Total 93	Iron and Steel 19	Pulp and Paper 8	Mill- ing 5	Oils 4	Textiles and Clothing 9	Food and Allied Products 19	Bever- ages 8	Mis- cell- aneous 21	Total 19	Trans- port- ation 2	Tele- phone Tele- graph 2	Power and Trac- tion 15	Total 6	In- dust- rial 1	Util- ity 5	Grand Total 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																	
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	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
May 4th	68.8	49.2	1.0	45.2	104.0	27.9	83.7	44.5	98.4	39.0	29.9	55.9	45.3	52.7	77.1	32.6	54.3
May 11th	72.5	55.9	1.1	49.1	107.4	32.6	91.5	49.6	102.6	41.1	31.1	59.0	48.3	55.1	78.1	36.6	57.2
May 18th	74.6	58.7	1.1	53.3	109.6	36.3	95.9	60.0	102.3	41.8	30.6	63.0	49.7	56.5	78.6	39.1	58.6
May 25th	76.8	59.1	1.2	54.1	115.8	37.7	96.3	66.6	101.6	41.1	29.8	63.1	49.0	55.7	78.0	38.0	59.0
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	40.8	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	121.8	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

x Weekly figures.

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