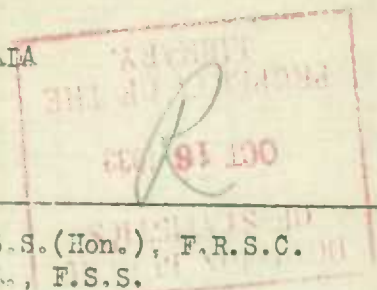


DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE  
DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS - CANADA  
INTERNAL TRADE BRANCH

62D04

(Issued October 14, 1933)



Dominion Statistician:  
Chief, Internal Trade Branch:

R.H. Goats, B.A., F.S.S. (Hon.), F.R.S.C.  
Herbert Marshall, B.A., F.S.S.

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

1925 = 100

The "Investors'" weighted index numbers of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1925=100, were as follows for the week ending October 12th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 95.2 for the week ending October 12th, as compared with 96.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 41.4 for the week ending October 12th, as compared with 42.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 68.3 for the week ending October 12th, as compared with 68.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 68.4 for the week ending October 12th, as compared with 69.2 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for thirteen, unchanged for three and lower for nine of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. Walkers rose from \$45.2 to \$47.5, Standard Steel from \$10.2 to \$12.3, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$18.4 to \$19.1, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from \$16.1 to \$17.1, Dominion Stores from \$19.5 to \$20.8, Weston Ltd., from \$55.8 to \$56.4, British Columbia Power "A" from \$24.8 to \$25.1, and Shawinigan from \$17.1 to \$17.4. International Nickel fell from \$20.4 to \$20.0, Brazilian from \$14.0 to \$13.3, National Breweries from \$26.1 to \$25.2, C.P.R. from \$14.3 to \$13.7, Ford "A" from \$12.3 to \$11.5, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$35.0 to \$34.8 and Bruck Silk from \$21.4 to \$20.0.

Sales were lower for seventeen and higher for eight stocks. Walkers declined from 23,100 to 13,500, International Nickel from 36,800 to 16,500, Consolidated Mining from 3,000 to 600, Brazilian from 15,900 to 6,400, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 11,700 to 7,400, Shawinigan from 4,200 to 1,400, Hollinger from 5,000 to 1,300, C.P.R. from 5,700 to 3,100, Bell Telephone from 900 to 500 and Bruck Silk from 1,700 to 500. Standard Steel mounted from 1,200 to 7,600, British Columbia Power "A" from 300 to 1,800, National Breweries from 1,500 to 2,600, and Weston Ltd., from 900 to 1,200.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks			
	93 Industrial	25 Public	Utility	All
Companies Located in:				
	Canada	Abroad	Abroad	All
	Industrial:	Public	Abroad	
	: Utility	:	:	:
1926	100	100	100	100
1929 - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8
1930 - High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6
Low	112.6	92.8	70.7	100.6
1931 - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1
Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8
1932 - High	72.0	59.3	52.9	62.9
Low	44.0	30.5	41.2	38.6
<u>1932</u>				
August	69.9	51.9	52.7	58.5
September	73.8	56.9	56.5	62.8
October	63.1	49.1	47.4	53.7
November	62.5	46.6	48.3	52.6
December	58.4	45.2	48.9	50.5
<u>1933</u>				
January	59.6	44.6	48.9	50.8
February	56.3	38.6	46.6	46.6
March	57.3	38.2	45.5	46.6
April	67.5	38.5	53.0	52.0
May	85.8	47.2	64.2	64.7
June	103.6	53.8	74.2	76.1
July	118.3	58.5	81.6	85.0
August	113.3	53.9	77.1	80.3
September	115.1	50.7	79.9	80.2
Week ending August 3rd	96.7	47.1	65.4	71.2
" " " 10th	98.9	47.3	65.6	72.1
" " " 17th	99.1	46.4	64.5	71.5
" " " 24th	102.8	47.0	67.2	73.7
" " " 31st	103.6	47.4	68.6	74.4
" " September 7th	102.3	47.2	69.6	74.0
" " " 14th	103.9	45.6	70.0	74.0
" " " 21st	103.3	44.1	69.3	73.0
" " " 28th	97.6	42.4	67.7	69.7
" " October 5th	96.5	42.0	68.5	69.2
" " " 12th	95.2	41.4	68.3	68.4

Purpose of 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.

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- portation	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
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	138.1	155.8
x 1930 - High	221.1	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
1932																	
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
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	46.3	76.1
July	118.3	98.1	8.4	79.1	156.6	60.0	139.1	164.3	146.4	58.5	47.5	82.1	68.4	81.6	114.6	54.1	85.0
August	113.3	91.2	7.6	76.4	147.6	59.1	126.8	152.1	145.8	53.9	40.9	81.8	65.1	77.1	111.0	48.6	80.3
September	115.1	84.8	7.3	73.0	150.4	61.6	121.0	159.4	150.3	50.7	37.3	81.4	61.7	79.9	118.1	47.6	80.2
September 7th	102.3	80.1	1.3	64.9	141.2	47.6	112.1	149.4	132.8	47.2	34.8	71.2	55.6	69.6	101.6	43.6	74.0
September 14th	103.9	79.1	1.2	64.8	141.7	48.4	110.9	165.0	134.3	45.6	32.8	71.1	54.3	70.0	103.1	43.1	74.0
September 21st	103.3	78.8	1.1	63.0	139.2	48.2	110.5	159.3	137.3	44.1	30.6	71.7	53.3	69.3	102.0	42.7	73.0
September 28th	97.6	72.9	1.0	61.5	133.6	46.8	105.9	143.8	129.3	42.4	28.4	70.1	52.1	67.7	99.4	42.0	69.7
October 5th	96.5	71.2	.9	61.8	130.6	47.5	103.6	145.2	128.5	42.0	28.2	69.3	51.5	68.5	99.8	43.1	69.2
October 12th	95.2	70.6	.8	61.8	126.6	46.9	103.2	148.2	127.0	41.4	27.0	69.3	51.6	68.3	101.2	41.4	68.4

\* Weekly figures.

STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY  
BIBLIOTHÈQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA



1010776717