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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

1926 = 100

The "Investors'" 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 October 5th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 96.5 for the week ending October 5th, as compared with 97.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 42.0 for the week ending October 5th, as compared with 42.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 68.5 for the week ending October 5th, as compared with 67.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 69.2 for the week ending October 5th, as compared with 69.7 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twelve, unchanged for four and lower for nine of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. Walkers rose from \$44.2 to \$45.2, Brazilian from \$13.5 to \$14.0, Canadian Celanese from \$24.7 to \$27.1, International Nickel from \$20.3 to \$20.4, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$18.1 to \$18.4, Weston Ltd. from \$52.4 to \$55.8, and Bruck Silk from \$20.5 to \$21.4. Ford "A" fell from \$13.0 to \$12.3, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$35.6 to \$35.0, Dominion Stores from \$20.5 to \$19.5, Bell Telephone from \$110.8 to \$109.5 and Consolidated Bakeries from \$10.5 to \$10.0.

Sales were lower for twenty and higher for five stocks. Consolidated Mining and Smelting declined from 4,400 to 3,000, Brazilian from 27,300 to 15,900, Walkers from 26,600 to 23,100, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 15,800 to 11,700, C.P.R. from 10,700 to 5,700, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 5,500 to 4,000, Weston Ltd. from 1,400 to 900, Ford "A" from 6,000 to 3,800, Bell Telephone from 1,100 to 900 and Standard Steel from 3,700 to 1,200. Hollinger mounted from 1,600 to 5,000, Dominion Stores from 500 to 1,900, Montreal Tramways from 20 to 100 and Consolidated Bakeries from 500 to 1,600.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks				
93 Industrial 25 Public Utility				
Companies Located in:				
Canada		Abroad		All
Industrial	Public	Public	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	99.8	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
1932				
June	48.8	34.9	46.5	42.2
July	56.6	41.8	49.9	48.7
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	45.1	48.9	50.5
1933				
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

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	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Mis-cellaneous	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	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	144.0	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	48.3	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

x Weekly figures.

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