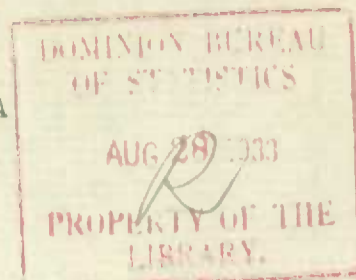


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
1926 = 100

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 August 24th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 102.8 for the week ending August 24th, as compared with 99.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 47.0 for the week ending August 24th, as compared with 46.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 67.2 for the week ending August 24th, as compared with 64.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 73.7 for the week ending August 24th, as compared with 71.5 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-two and lower for three of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges; Walkers rose from \$44.1 to \$48.1, International Nickel from \$20.2 to \$21.1, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$18.0 to \$19.5, Ford "A" from \$14.7 to \$15.9, Bruck Silk from \$14.7 to \$16.3, C.P.R. from \$16.5 to \$17.0 and Brewers and Distillers from \$2.5 to \$2.7. Dominion Steel and Coal "B" fell from \$3.5 to \$2.7 and B.C. Packers from \$4.8 to \$4.3.

Sales were higher for fifteen and lower for ten stocks. Walkers mounted from 21,800 to 26,300, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 12,600 to 21,500, Ford "A" from 5,100 to 9,600, International Nickel from 42,500 to 45,100, Bruck Silk from 400 to 3,700, C.P.R. from 3,600 to 6,400, Consumers' Gas from 16 to 200 and Dominion Steel and Coal "B" from 2,200 to 8,300. Consolidated Mining and Smelting declined from 1,700 to 1,000, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 2,600 to 1,600, Brewers and Distillers from 23,300 to 11,800 and Brazilian from 12,100 to 10,900.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks				
93 Industrial 25 Public Utility				
Companies Located in :				
Canada		Companies Located :		All
Industrial	Public Utility	Abroad		
<u>1926</u>				
/1929 - High				
	100	100	100	100
Low	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4
	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8
/1930 - High				
Low	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6
	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6
/1931 - High				
Low	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1
	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8
/1932 - High				
Low	72.0	59.3	52.9	62.9
	44.0	30.5	41.2	38.6
<u>1932</u>				
May	51.4	36.9	49.4	44.6
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
<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
Week ending July 6th	102.7	50.8	73.5	76.7
" " " 13th	105.8	52.6	74.7	79.0
" " " 20th	111.1	53.1	73.5	81.1
" " " 27th	95.5	47.2	64.7	70.7
" " Aug. 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

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	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food		Mis- cell- aneous	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion		In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
							and Allied Products	Bever- ages					Total	Total			
1933	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	19	2	12	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	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>																	
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
<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	67.8	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
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
July 20th	111.1	91.2	1.9	72.8	149.5	48.5	131.9	192.7	137.3	53.1	41.2	74.1	61.6	73.5	102.4	50.4	81.1
July 27th	95.5	79.7	1.7	66.9	133.2	44.0	116.5	126.6	121.9	47.2	34.1	70.8	56.6	64.7	91.0	43.6	70.7
August 3rd	96.7	79.8	1.5	68.4	131.0	45.0	116.9	139.8	124.8	47.1	33.8	71.1	56.5	65.4	92.0	44.0	71.2
August 10th	98.9	80.9	1.4	66.6	131.9	44.4	114.7	149.8	129.4	47.3	34.0	70.5	57.0	65.6	92.5	44.0	72.1
August 17th	99.1	79.0	1.4	65.8	135.1	44.2	113.6	147.7	128.6	46.4	32.8	70.9	56.3	64.5	91.4	42.8	71.5
August 24th	102.8	80.9	1.3	66.2	141.4	45.1	114.0	157.3	132.7	47.0	33.7	71.3	56.5	67.2	97.0	43.0	73.7

x Weekly figures.

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