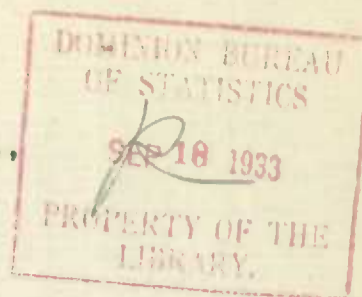


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 September 14th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 103.9 for the week ending September 14th, as compared with 102.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 45.6 for the week ending September 14th, as compared with 47.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 70.0 for the week ending September 14th, as compared with 69.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 74.0 for the week ending September 14th, as compared with 74.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for thirteen, unchanged for two and lower for ten of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" rose from \$17.8 to \$21.0, Walkers from \$46.2 to \$50.4, Weston Ltd. from \$46.9 to \$54.3, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from \$16.2 to \$19.1, National Breweries from \$26.4 to \$27.7, International Nickel from \$21.1 to \$21.3, Bruck Silk from \$21.6 to \$22.6, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$132.1 to \$133.9 and Canadian Celanese from \$21.3 to \$22.8. C.P.R. fell from \$17.6 to \$16.6, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$37.4 to \$36.6 and Shawinigan from \$18.7 to \$18.0.

Sales were higher for twenty-two and lower for three stocks. Walkers mounted from 10,500 to 30,700, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 4,500 to 46,900, National Breweries from 1,800 to 16,100, International Nickel from 19,000 to 32,100, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from 700 to 12,700, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 900 to 2,300, Weston Ltd. from 2,500 to 5,000, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 2,300 to 3,900, Canadian Celanese from 100 to 2,500 and Shawinigan from 1,500 to 4,100. Dominion Bridge declined from 1,400 to 900 and Standard Steel from 1,800 to 1,500.

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>		100	100	100	100
<u>1929</u> - High		311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4
Low		194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8
<u>1930</u> - High		222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6
Low		112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6
<u>1931</u> - High		127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1
Low		68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8
<u>1932</u> - High		72.0	59.3	52.9	62.9
Low		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
August		113.3	53.9	77.1	80.3
Week ending 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
" " " 31st		103.6	47.4	68.6	74.4
" " Sept. 7th		102.3	47.2	69.6	74.0
" " " 14th		103.9	45.6	70.0	74.0

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- porta- tion	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	64.2	32.1	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	103.5	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	122.3	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
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	139.3	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	56.2	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
August 31st	103.6	83.7	1.3	66.1	139.9	47.6	114.1	154.9	135.7	47.4	34.6	71.7	56.2	68.6	98.0	44.8	74.4
September 7th	102.3	80.1	1.3	64.9	141.2	47.6	113.1	149.4	132.8	47.2	34.3	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

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