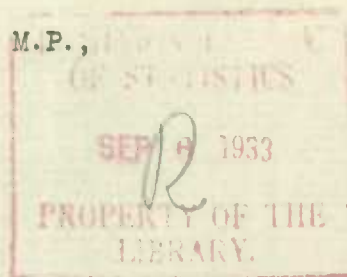


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 31st.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 103.6 for the week ending August 31st, as compared with 102.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 47.4 for the week ending August 31st, as compared with 47.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 68.6 for the week ending August 31st, as compared with 67.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 74.4 for the week ending August 31st, as compared with 73.7 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-one and lower for four of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. Bruck Silk rose from \$16.3 to \$19.7, International Nickel from \$21.1 to \$21.7, Brazilian from \$13.9 to \$14.7, National Breweries from \$25.0 to \$26.8, Cockshutt Plow Co. from \$9.7 to \$11.0, Ford "A" from \$15.9 to \$16.6, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$130.1 to \$132.2 and C.P.R. from \$17.0 to \$17.5. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" fell from \$19.5 to \$18.9 and Walkers from \$48.1 to \$47.9.

Sales were higher for twenty-two and lower for three stocks. Bruck Silk mounted from 3,700 to 20,000, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,000 to 1,900, Brazilian from 10,900 to 18,400, National Breweries from 2,600 to 5,200, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 1,600 to 2,700, Canadian Celanese from 200 to 2,000, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 1,000 to 3,900, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 1,200 to 4,300 and Pressed Metals from 500 to 1,800. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" declined from 21,500 to 9,100 and Ford "A" from 9,600 to 6,300.

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		
1926	100	100	100	100
<del>1929</del> - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8
<del>1930</del> - High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6
Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6
<del>1931</del> - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1
Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8
<del>1932</del> - 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
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
" " " 31st	103.6	47.4	68.6	74.4

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	Total	Iron	Pulp	Mill-	Oils	Textiles	Food	Bever-	Mis-	Total	Trans-	Tele-	Power	Total	In-	Util-	Grand
		and Steel	and Paper			and Clothing	and Allied Products				portation	phone Tele-	and Trac-				
1933	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	19	2	12	15	6	1	5	118
<u>1926</u>	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>																	
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
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

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