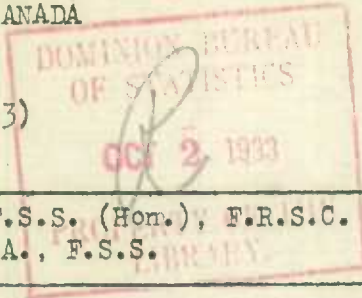


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 28th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 97.6 for the week ending September 28th as compared with 103.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 42.4 for the week ending September 28th, as compared with 44.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 67.7 for the week ending September 28th, as compared with 69.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 69.7 for the week ending September 28th, as compared with 73.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-four and higher for one of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. Walkers fell from \$49.4 to \$44.2, International Nickel from \$21.9 to \$20.3, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$20.4 to \$18.1, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$138.4 to \$135.3, C.P.R. from \$15.5 to \$14.4, Standard Steel from \$13.2 to \$10.8, Brazilian from \$13.8 to \$13.5, Ford "A" from \$14.2 to \$13.0, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from \$18.3 to \$16.1 and Weston Ltd. from \$56.1 to \$52.4.

Sales were lower for sixteen and higher for nine stocks. International Nickel declined from 75,500 to 38,000, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 7,400 to 4,400, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 25,900 to 15,800, Weston Ltd. from 3,300 to 1,400, Canadian Celanese from 5,100 to 2,100, National Breweries from 4,400 to 1,900, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 6,900 to 2,400, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from 5,400 to 2,800 and Walkers from 27,200 to 26,600. Brazilian mounted from 18,500 to 27,300, Bell Telephone from 400 to 1,100, Standard Steel from 1,600 to 3,700, Ford "A" from 5,000 to 6,000 and C.P.R. from 9,800 to 10,700.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks			
	93 Industrial		25 Public Utility	
	Companies Located in :		Companies Located :	
	Canada	Industrial	Public	Abroad
	Utility			All
<u>1926</u>	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
<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 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

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	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
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
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

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