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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 January 25th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 89.6 for the week ending January 25th, as compared with 87.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 120.8 for the week ending January 25th, as compared with 118.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 55.7 for the week ending January 25th, as compared with 55.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 89.8 for the week ending January 25th, as compared with 85.6 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty, unchanged for one and lower for four of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. Ford "A" rose from \$18.0 to \$19.4, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$19.1 to \$19.7, International Nickel from \$22.4 to \$22.9, Brazilian from \$12.8 to \$13.0, Shawinigan from \$20.6 to \$21.1, Dominion Bridge from \$30.1 to \$30.9, C.P.R. from \$15.8 to \$16.2, Canada Northern Power from \$17.4 to \$18.3 and Weston Ltd., from \$49.9 to \$51.0, Walkers fell from \$55.8 to \$52.3 and Standard Steel from \$10.2 to \$9.7.

Sales were lower for seventeen and higher for eight stocks. Shawinigan declined from 16,100 to 7,900, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 3,200 to 2,100, Canada Cement from 22,000 to 7,800, Loblaw from 9,000 to 2,600, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 7,000 to 4,600, Bell Telephone from 900 to 300, Dominion Bridge from 6,900 to 4,900, National Breweries from 3,900 to 1,900, C.P.R. from 12,100 to 9,100 and Massey-Harris from 14,800 to 8,100. Canada Industrial Alcohol "A" mounted from 21,200 to 41,100, Dominion Textile from 300 to 1,400, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from 3,200 to 5,200 and Canada Northern Power from 900 to 2,900.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks			
	87 Industrial		26 Public Utility	
	Companies Located in :		Companies Located :	
	Canada		Abroad	All
	Industrial	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	53.8
1932 - High	72.0	59.3	52.9	62.9
Low	44.0	30.5	41.2	38.6
1933 - High	131.4	64.5	92.0	97.7
Low	56.9	37.3	47.9	49.0
1933				
January	60.7	45.9	50.2	51.9
February	58.0	40.4	48.6	48.1
March	59.1	39.9	47.6	48.2
April	69.7	40.4	55.5	53.9
May	88.6	49.5	67.3	67.1
June	107.1	56.4	77.9	79.0
July	122.3	61.5	85.8	88.4
August	117.2	56.2	81.0	83.6
September	119.1	53.5	84.0	83.5
October	103.6	48.5	78.6	74.5
November	113.1	47.8	83.0	78.8
December	111.4	47.8	80.2	77.5
Week ending Nov. 2nd	106.2	48.6	80.8	79.0
" " " 9th	112.6	49.0	84.4	82.4
" " " 16th	116.1	48.6	84.9	83.7
" " " 23rd	117.3	47.8	89.0	84.5
" " " 30th	114.4	48.3	84.3	82.7
" " Dec. 7th	114.6	48.0	84.0	82.6
" " " 14th	114.3	48.9	84.7	83.0
" " " 21st	111.5	48.5	80.9	81.0
" " " 28th	112.8	48.0	80.0	81.1
1934				
Week ending Jan. 4th	115.4	48.7	81.6	82.8
" " " 11th	118.6	52.4	84.1	86.2
" " " 18th	118.8	55.1	85.6	87.7
" " " 25th	120.8	55.7	89.8	89.6

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.

4 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- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
1934	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	20	2	2	16	6	1	5	113
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
x 1933 - High	131.4	106.2	12.4	87.6	168.4	65.1	157.5	241.9	158.6	64.5	53.4	88.5	74.4	92.0	137.1	64.6	97.7
Low	56.9	44.1	2.5	38.0	87.7	30.7	82.3	39.8	66.9	37.3	23.7	62.3	47.7	47.9	67.6	30.3	49.0
1933																	
January	60.7	50.8	4.0	42.0	95.7	38.1	84.4	35.1	72.6	45.9	36.6	72.2	52.4	50.2	71.2	32.1	51.9
February	58.0	46.1	5.0	41.0	89.5	35.4	82.4	34.2	71.7	40.4	28.0	65.9	50.0	48.6	70.1	29.8	48.1
March	59.1	46.6	3.2	39.1	89.8	34.0	80.8	37.9	75.3	39.9	26.5	66.4	50.7	47.6	68.9	28.9	48.2
April	69.7	50.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	87.8	39.9	98.2	40.4	29.3	63.4	49.2	55.5	81.3	32.8	53.9
May	88.6	68.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	66.8	119.8	49.5	38.6	72.4	58.4	67.3	93.7	44.2	67.1
June	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	121.8	112.4	140.9	56.4	45.9	77.5	65.5	77.9	109.3	50.5	79.0
July	122.3	102.3	12.3	82.1	162.5	63.4	143.3	173.7	151.1	61.5	50.0	85.5	71.2	85.8	119.2	56.6	88.4
August	117.2	95.2	11.2	71.3	153.2	62.5	130.8	160.9	150.5	56.8	43.2	85.3	67.7	81.0	115.5	50.9	83.6
September	119.1	88.6	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	124.9	168.6	155.1	53.5	39.4	84.9	64.3	84.0	122.9	49.9	83.5
October	103.6	75.7	8.9	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	134.8	139.0	48.5	32.5	83.0	60.4	78.6	115.5	46.3	74.5
November	113.4	78.6	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	135.1	151.3	47.8	31.5	84.2	59.7	83.0	129.1	42.3	78.8
December	111.4	79.3	7.8	68.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	148.5	152.9	47.8	32.5	86.4	58.1	80.2	124.8	41.0	77.5
December 7th	114.6	75.7	7.7	72.0	151.2	59.1	122.3	169.5	152.5	48.0	32.5	87.2	58.5	84.0	129.0	44.0	82.6
December 14th	114.3	78.5	7.7	68.4	148.3	58.8	122.5	171.6	153.1	48.9	34.0	87.4	58.9	84.7	129.0	45.5	83.0
December 21st	111.5	78.7	7.3	67.1	140.1	58.0	121.4	176.5	150.7	48.5	33.0	86.4	59.5	80.9	123.4	43.1	81.0
December 28th	112.8	81.0	7.4	69.9	139.9	57.5	121.3	175.5	154.6	48.0	32.5	84.2	59.3	80.0	120.3	44.3	81.1
1934																	
January 4th	115.4	82.8	7.6	74.0	144.4	60.4	122.0	188.8	154.4	48.7	33.3	84.8	60.0	81.6	123.4	44.6	82.8
January 11th	118.6	87.4	10.0	76.0	149.4	63.7	125.2	193.3	156.2	52.4	37.7	85.4	63.7	84.1	125.9	47.2	86.2
January 18th	118.8	95.2	10.8	75.8	141.8	64.3	129.2	195.5	160.4	55.1	40.8	86.2	66.4	85.6	126.5	49.6	87.7
January 25th	120.8	98.9	11.3	74.7	146.3	66.3	129.3	189.6	163.0	55.7	41.8	86.6	66.7	89.8	134.6	50.2	89.6

x Weekly figures.

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