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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 October 11th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 92.1 for the week ending October 11th, as compared with 91.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 122.6 for the week ending October 11th, as compared with 121.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 49.6 for the week ending October 11th, as compared with 50.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 112.0 for the week ending October 11th, as compared with 110.8 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	xPrices			x Sales		
	1934 Oct. 11	1934 Oct. 4	1933 Oct. 12	1934 Oct. 11	1934 Oct. 4	1933 Oct. 12
	\$	\$	\$			
Bell Telephone	121.5	120.7	109.6	589	664	541
Brazilian	11.7	11.7	13.3	23,647	19,505	6,449
B. C. Power "A"	27.7	27.2	25.1	1,265	510	1,824
Bruck Silk	15.0	14.4	20.0	1,125	490	530
Building Products	21.6	21.0	16.2	750	25	25
Canadian Celanese	20.5	19.0	25.6	660	330	275
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	8.1	7.8	19.1	3,350	2,321	7,395
C.P.R.	12.9	13.3	13.7	6,496	3,211	3,074
Cons. Smelters	133.0	128.7	134.2	742	785	592
Consumers Gas	190.3	189.8	182.2	168	191	45
Dominion Bridge	32.7	32.0	27.8	580	1,160	404
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	4.4	3.9	2.2	7,706	1,381	780
Dominion Textile	79.9	79.2	64.5	291	221	50
Ford "A"	22.5	21.3	11.5	7,124	6,775	1,965
Hollinger	21.1	20.2	10.7	4,750	6,260	1,341
International Nickel	23.9	24.1	20.0	19,345	11,973	16,543
Loblaws	17.1	17.0	14.7	3,597	1,318	975
McColl-Frontenac Oil	13.3	13.3	11.7	2,406	1,135	665
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	31.9	32.3	34.8	5,010	4,056	4,390
National Breweries	28.8	28.1	25.2	3,508	1,843	2,558
Page-Hersey	71.8	69.7	64.4	345	644	340
Shawinigan	17.9	18.2	17.4	1,107	2,217	1,367
Steel of Canada	37.6	37.2	28.2	2,264	2,400	260
Walkers	25.6	25.0	47.5	1,621	1,565	13,514
Weston Ltd.	45.3	45.9	56.4	630	210	1,210

x As shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange Sheets.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

		Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks			
		87 Industrial	26 Public Utility		
		Companies Located in:			
		Canada		Abroad	
		Industrial	Public Utility	Abroad	All
<u>1926</u>		100	100	100	100
<del>+</del> 1929 - High		311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4
Low		194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8
<del>+</del> 1930 - High		222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6
Low		112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6
<del>+</del> 1931 - High		127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1
Low		68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8
<del>+</del> 1932 - High		72.0	59.3	52.9	62.9
Low		44.0	30.5	41.2	38.6
<del>+</del> 1933 - High		131.4	64.5	92.0	97.7
Low		56.9	37.3	47.9	49.0
<u>1933</u>					
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	56.8	81.0	83.6
September		119.1	53.5	84.0	83.5
October		103.6	48.5	78.6	74.5
November		113.4	47.8	83.0	78.8
December		111.4	47.8	80.2	77.5
<u>1934</u>					
January		118.6	53.5	86.4	83.8
February		123.8	58.0	91.9	88.7
March		128.5	58.8	89.2	90.3
April		133.0	58.1	98.3	93.4
May		128.0	56.7	99.3	91.1
June		126.1	54.5	101.1	89.8
July		116.6	50.6	93.7	83.1
August		120.1	51.2	100.5	85.9
September		118.8	50.1	104.8	85.7
Week ending Sept.	6th	122.1	50.8	105.4	91.1
"	"	118.8	49.9	103.8	89.1
"	"	118.5	49.5	102.8	88.6
"	"	121.3	50.4	107.8	91.1
"	"	121.5	50.2	110.8	91.7
"	"	122.6	49.6	112.0	92.1

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	INDUSTRIALS									UTILITIES			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	122.4	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	50.8
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	75.1	157.5	211.9	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																	
August	117.2	95.2	11.2	79.3	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	73.8
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
1934																	
January	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9	53.5	38.6	86.2	64.3	86.4	133.5	45.0	83.8
February	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	123.2	148.5	169.0	58.0	42.1	88.8	70.9	91.9	141.6	43.3	88.7
March	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	153.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	182.2	58.8	43.3	90.0	71.1	89.2	140.3	44.3	90.3
April	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	124.3	138.0	198.4	58.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	98.3	161.7	42.8	93.4
May	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5	56.7	40.2	90.0	69.7	99.3	166.4	40.0	91.1
June	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5	54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	101.1	175.1	35.5	89.8
July	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9	50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	93.7	161.4	33.6	83.1
August	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7	51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	100.5	171.3	37.6	85.9
September	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	104.8	176.3	41.4	85.7
1933																	
October 12th	113.1	80.1	9.0	75.0	143.7	63.3	124.5	186.9	146.9	50.9	35.3	83.5	63.1	85.0	122.2	52.9	83.5
1934																	
September 6th	122.1	98.7	8.9	74.1	159.5	72.8	131.8	115.7	172.3	50.8	34.4	89.3	63.8	105.4	174.6	42.4	91.1
September 13th	118.8	96.2	8.9	72.5	155.5	72.3	129.6	109.6	167.6	49.9	33.1	89.2	63.0	103.8	172.1	41.6	89.1
September 20th	118.5	96.7	9.0	72.4	157.4	71.2	127.0	107.4	165.7	49.5	32.8	89.8	62.2	102.8	169.0	42.7	88.6
September 27th	121.3	98.9	9.2	72.2	162.4	71.9	127.6	109.3	169.3	50.4	34.3	91.1	62.3	107.8	176.4	45.6	91.1
October 4th	121.5	102.8	9.1	72.0	162.4	71.1	128.2	108.3	169.1	50.2	34.0	91.6	62.0	110.8	182.0	46.2	91.7
October 11th	122.6	106.0	9.2	72.2	164.3	71.9	129.4	110.6	169.0	49.6	33.0	92.2	61.6	112.0	184.5	46.2	92.1

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