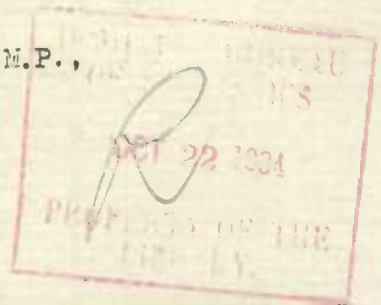


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
(1926=100)

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 18th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 93.1 for the week ending October 18th, as compared with 92.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 125.6 for the week ending October 18th, as compared with 122.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 48.9 for the week ending October 18th, as compared with 49.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 112.4 for the week ending October 18th, as compared with 112.0 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	x Prices			x Sales		
	1934 Oct. 18 \$	1934 Oct. 11 \$	1933 Oct. 19 \$	1934 Oct. 18	1934 Oct. 11	1933 Oct. 19
Bell Telephone	120.4	121.5	109.0	697	589	1,117
Brazilian	11.8	11.7	12.2	11,745	23,647	29,466
Canadian Celanese	21.8	20.5	24.5	1,065	660	1,556
Canada Cement	7.5	7.0	5.9	3,596	1,880	1,944
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	8.8	8.1	15.7	8,795	3,350	28,593
C.P.R.	12.4	12.9	12.5	5,611	6,496	9,850
Cockshutt Plow Co.	6.4	5.9	7.0	2,790	370	1,570
Consolidated Bakeries	9.9	8.4	7.8	2,875	310	785
Cons. Smelters	138.0	133.0	121.2	867	742	4,387
Consumers Gas	191.1	190.3	182.6	220	168	83
Dominion Bridge	33.4	32.7	24.9	2,350	580	1,460
Dominion Stores	14.6	15.0	19.3	2,032	178	815
Dominion Textile	83.2	79.9	63.1	1,016	291	165
Ford "A"	22.8	22.5	10.1	5,733	7,124	9,183
Hollinger	21.2	21.1	9.9	1,727	4,750	4,442
Int. Nickel	24.0	23.9	18.4	14,990	19,345	55,119
Loblav	17.3	17.1	13.9	3,386	3,597	3,073
Massey-Harris	3.9	3.6	4.2	4,088	895	5,370
McCull-Frontenac Oil	13.8	13.3	10.7	7,192	2,406	1,608
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	31.6	31.9	33.2	5,818	5,010	7,384
National Breweries	28.9	28.8	24.0	2,671	3,508	5,617
Penmans	60.8	56.7	42.3	555	5	70
Steel of Canada	39.5	37.6	26.6	4,414	2,264	931
Walkers	25.9	25.6	42.2	1,307	1,621	39,320
Weston Ltd.	45.3	45.3	51.4	1,237	630	527

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	Companies Located :		
		Industrial	Public	Abroad	All
		: 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	58.8
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					
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	82.0	78.8
December		111.4	47.8	80.2	77.5
1934					
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
"	" " 13th	118.8	49.9	103.8	89.1
"	" " 20th	118.5	49.5	102.8	88.6
"	" " 27th	121.3	50.4	107.8	91.1
"	" Oct. 4th	121.5	50.2	110.8	91.7
"	" " 11th	122.6	49.6	112.0	92.1
"	" " 18th	125.6	48.9	112.4	93.1

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	144.3	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	75.1	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																	
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	78.2
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	64.8	86.4	133.5	45.0	83.8
February	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	58.0	42.1	88.8	70.9	91.9	141.6	48.3	88.7
March	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	153.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	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	134.3	138.0	198.4	58.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	93.3	161.4	42.6	93.4
May	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.3	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	132.5	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 19th	103.2	72.9	8.3	73.3	129.8	61.1	117.4	165.3	135.1	48.4	32.2	82.9	60.7	79.2	113.5	49.6	77.3
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	86.6
September 27th	121.3	98.9	9.2	72.2	162.4	71.9	127.0	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	181.5	46.2	92.1
October 18th	125.6	108.8	9.6	71.2	171.4	74.9	132.2	111.5	170.4	48.9	31.7	91.4	61.6	112.4	185.1	46.5	93.1

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