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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 25th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 92.6 for the week ending October 25th, as compared with 93.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 125.2 for the week ending October 25th, as compared with 125.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 49.0 for the week ending October 25th, as compared with 48.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 110.5 for the week ending October 25th, as compared with 112.4 for the previous week..

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	x Prices			x Sales		
	1934 Oct. 25 \$	1934 Oct. 18 \$	1933 Oct. 26 \$	1934 Oct. 25	1934 Oct. 18	1933 Oct. 26
Bell Telephone	121.9	120.4	107.8	242	697	939
Brazilian	11.5	11.8	12.4	5,030	11,745	18,446
Can. Car & Foundry	7.5	6.6	4.9	4,617	869	3,677
Canada Cement	7.3	7.5	5.2	4,817	3,596	2,851
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	8.1	8.8	13.1	5,780	8,795	40,648
C.P.R.	12.2	12.4	12.7	5,611	5,611	7,469
Cons. Bakeries	10.1	9.9	8.4	1,613	2,875	1,400
Cons. Smelters	134.0	138.0	115.3	809	867	6,788
Consumers Gas	192.1	191.1	181.5	87	220	152
Dominion Bridge	33.9	33.4	25.0	1,363	2,350	2,578
Dominion Textile	83.1	83.2	63.2	232	1,016	656
Ford "A"	22.7	22.8	10.4	3,900	5,733	5,900
Hollinger	19.6	21.2	10.3	5,039	1,727	6,706
Int. Nickel	23.9	24.0	18.7	20,555	14,990	60,513
Loblaw	17.5	17.3	13.8	2,607	3,386	2,801
McColl-Frontenac Oil	13.7	13.8	10.2	910	7,192	2,765
Montreal Light, Heat and Power	31.8	31.6	33.1	4,059	5,818	7,151
Moore	14.5	14.2	10.6	980	461	449
National Breweries	29.0	28.9	23.8	2,599	2,671	4,033
National Steel Car	16.4	14.9	9.0	2,165	913	395
Ogilvie	179.5	190.2	189.3	93	28	210
Page-Hersey	72.0	72.2	59.9	225	31	128
Shawinigan	18.5	18.1	16.4	2,699	543	3,396
Steel of Canada	39.6	39.5	27.7	1,204	4,414	2,170
Walkers	24.1	25.9	35.1	3,618	1,307	68,308

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	Utility	Abroad	All
1926	100	100	100	100
<del>1929</del> - High	311.0	163.5	213.3	235.4
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8
<del>1930</del> - High	222.1	112.5	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
<del>1933</del> - 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	118.3	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	91.2
" " 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
" " " 25th	125.2	49.0	110.5	92.6

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.

~~1~~ Weekly figures.

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1926=100

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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	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	78.8
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	77.1
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	88.1
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	90.2
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	98.3	161.4	42.6	93.1
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	89.1
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	85.1
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	85.1
1933																	
October 26th	102.4	73.1	7.8	74.3	132.3	60.4	118.6	143.3	135.4	48.2	32.7	82.1	59.8	78.3	111.0	50.2	76.1
1934																	
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	91.1
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
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
October 25th	125.2	109.2	9.5	67.9	172.4	74.8	133.0	107.2	169.1	49.0	31.2	92.5	62.2	110.5	182.0	45.6	92.1

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