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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 November 1st.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 90.2 for the week ending November 1st, as compared with 92.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 121.9 for the week ending November 1st, as compared with 125.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 47.9 for the week ending November 1st, as compared with 49.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 107.2 for the week ending November 1st, as compared with 110.5 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

| | x Prices | | | x Sales | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | 1934 Nov. 1 \$ | 1934 Oct. 25 \$ | 1933 Nov. 2 \$ | 1934 Nov. 1 | 1934 Oct. 25 | 1933 Nov. 2 |
| Bell Telephone | 122.1 | 121.9 | 109.1 | 729 | 242 | 456 |
| Brazilian | 11.1 | 11.5 | 12.5 | 7,931 | 5,030 | 9,592 |
| B. C. Power "A" | 27.3 | 27.7 | 21.8 | 819 | 399 | 450 |
| Canadian Celanese | 20.9 | 21.6 | 21.4 | 1,470 | 340 | 145 |
| Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" | 7.4 | 8.1 | 15.9 | 2,110 | 5,780 | 21,210 |
| C.P.R. | 11.8 | 12.2 | 13.0 | 6,621 | 5,611 | 4,654 |
| Cons. Bakeries | 10.0 | 10.1 | 8.2 | 1,241 | 1,613 | 317 |
| Cons. Smelters | 129.7 | 134.0 | 127.8 | 556 | 809 | 3,360 |
| Consumers Gas | 190.8 | 192.1 | 180.4 | 151 | 87 | 70 |
| Dominion Bridge | 32.6 | 33.9 | 26.3 | 1,313 | 1,363 | 337 |
| Dominion Glass | 90.8 | 93.0 | 80.0 | 185 | 71 | 25 |
| Dominion Stores | 13.4 | 14.6 | 20.0 | 1,296 | 651 | 681 |
| Ford "A" | 21.8 | 22.7 | 10.9 | 2,131 | 3,900 | 1,945 |
| Hollinger | 19.3 | 19.6 | 10.7 | 835 | 5,039 | 4,675 |
| International Nickel | 22.8 | 23.9 | 19.4 | 14,646 | 20,555 | 25,164 |
| Loblaw | 17.3 | 17.5 | 14.4 | 2,150 | 2,607 | 669 |
| McColl-Frontenac Oil | 13.7 | 13.7 | 10.4 | 1,180 | 910 | 623 |
| Montreal Light, Heat & Power | 31.2 | 31.8 | 33.2 | 4,077 | 4,059 | 2,391 |
| Montreal Tramways | 91.0 | 93.0 | 109.1 | 153 | 90 | 74 |
| National Breweries | 28.9 | 29.0 | 24.3 | 1,227 | 2,599 | 1,213 |
| Ogilvie | 175.3 | 179.5 | 193.2 | 105 | 93 | 55 |
| Shawinigan | 17.6 | 18.5 | 16.2 | 2,008 | 2,699 | 1,337 |
| Steel of Canada | 39.0 | 39.6 | 28.5 | 970 | 1,204 | 748 |
| Walkers | 23.3 | 24.1 | 39.5 | 12,595 | 3,618 | 29,816 |
| Weston Ltd. | 44.1 | 44.8 | 45.6 | 360 | 105 | 515 |

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: | | All |
| | | Industrial | Public | Abroad | |
| | | 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 |
| <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 | 82.0 | 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 | September 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 |
| " | October 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 |
| " | November 1st | 121.9 | 47.9 | 107.2 | 90.2 |

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 | | | Grand Total | |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| | 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 |
| 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 | 77.5 |
| 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 | 98.3 | 161.4 | 42.6 | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November 2nd | 106.2 | 75.2 | 8.1 | 74.9 | 135.6 | 60.1 | 120.5 | 157.3 | 141.1 | 48.6 | 33.5 | 83.0 | 59.9 | 80.8 | 116.0 | 50.4 | 79.0 |
| 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 | 91.7 |
| 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 |
| 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 | 92.6 |
| November 1st | 121.9 | 105.4 | 9.0 | 66.0 | 171.0 | 73.0 | 130.8 | 101.6 | 162.3 | 47.9 | 30.2 | 92.6 | 60.8 | 107.2 | 176.4 | 44.4 | 90.2 |

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