

Published by Authority of Hon. H.H. Stevens, M.P.,  
Minister of Trade and Commerce

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE  
DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS - CANADA  
INTERNAL TRADE BRANCH

(Issued March 10th, 1934)

---

Dominion Statistician:	R.H. Coats, B.A., F.S.S. (Hon.), F.R.S.C.
Chief, Internal Trade Branch:	Herbert Marshall, B.A., F.S.S.
Prices Statistician:	H.F. Greenway, M.A.

---

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 March 8th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 93.6 for the week ending March 8th, as compared with 92.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 129.1 for the week ending March 8th, as compared with 126.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 57.5 for the week ending March 8th, as compared with 57.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 89.1 for the week ending March 8th, as compared with 90.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for eighteen, unchanged for one and lower for six of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. International Nickel rose from \$23.5 to \$25.4, Hollinger from \$14.3 to \$15.9, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$153.9 to \$158.9, Walkers from \$47.4 to \$48.4, Consolidated Bakeries from \$10.8 to \$11.8, Bathurst Power and Paper from \$7.2 to \$8.0, Ford "A" from \$22.8 to \$23.1 and Foundation Co. from \$14.7 to \$16.1. Brazilian fell from \$12.3 to \$11.7, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$37.5 to \$36.8 and Massey-Harris from \$6.6 to \$6.2.

Sales were lower for fourteen and higher for eleven stocks. Walkers declined from 32,000 to 16,900, Dominion Bridge from 5,100 to 2,500, Bruck Silk from 8,000 to 3,900, Brazilian from 22,900 to 17,400, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 4,200 to 3,900, Steel of Canada from 3,900 to 2,700, British Columbia Power "A" from 4,100 to 3,000 and Consolidated Bakeries from 7,300 to 4,800. International Nickel mounted from 41,000 to 121,800, Hollinger from 8,600 to 14,200, C.P.R. from 7,300 to 10,900, Canada Northern Power from 1,400 to 3,500 and National Breweries from 3,100 to 4,600.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors Index Number of Common Stocks			
	87 Industrial		26 Public Utility	
	Companies Located in Canada		Companies Located Abroad	All
	Industrial	Public Utility		
<u>1926</u>	100	100	100	100
<del>1929</del> - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8
<del>1930</del> - High	222.1	142.3	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
<u>1933</u>				
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	56.8	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
Week ending Feb. 1st	124.4	56.7	92.9	92.1
" " " 8th	124.3	58.2	94.9	93.1
" " " 15th	123.0	58.4	93.0	92.3
" " " 22nd	127.4	58.7	94.5	94.5
" " Mar. 1st	126.2	57.5	90.3	92.7
" " " 8th	129.1	57.5	89.1	93.6

~~1~~ Weekly figures.

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.



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	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Mis-cellaneous	Total	Trans- portation	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
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
1933																	
March 9th	58.4	44.9	3.4	38.0	90.9	35.0	82.3	40.9	69.9	40.5	28.1	66.2	50.4	48.4	68.2	31.5	50.2
1934																	
February 1st	124.4	106.8	11.8	75.4	153.6	68.5	131.3	186.7	165.5	56.7	42.1	87.9	68.5	92.9	140.8	50.5	92.1
February 8th	124.3	112.6	13.1	75.8	152.9	68.0	133.2	176.3	165.9	58.2	43.6	88.9	70.2	94.9	142.7	52.7	93.1
February 15th	123.0	112.7	12.4	75.7	150.1	70.5	131.9	170.6	165.3	58.4	42.8	88.4	71.6	93.0	138.3	53.2	92.3
February 22nd	127.4	114.7	13.1	79.4	156.2	75.3	133.3	174.9	171.6	58.7	43.3	88.3	71.9	94.5	142.6	52.0	94.5
March 1st	126.2	113.6	13.1	79.5	151.9	75.4	134.1	174.0	172.0	57.5	41.0	88.5	71.6	90.3	136.4	49.7	92.7
March 8th	129.1	114.2	13.3	78.6	151.1	76.1	134.7	173.4	182.8	57.5	41.5	88.9	71.0	89.1	135.8	48.0	93.6

x Weekly figures.

STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY  
BIBLIOTHÈQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA



1010776795