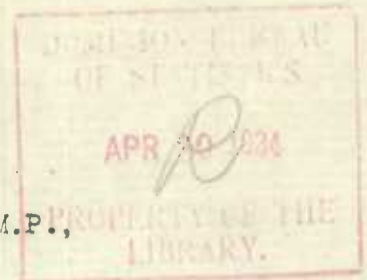


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES  
1926=100

The "Investors'" weighted index numbers of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base of 1926=100, were as follows for the week ending April 26th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 99.0 for the week ending April 26th, as compared with 98.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 135.4 for the week ending April 26th, as compared with 135.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 58.5 for the week ending April 26th, as compared with 58.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 101.5 for the week ending April 26th, as compared with 101.5 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for sixteen, unchanged for two and lower for seven of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. International Nickel rose from \$27.7 to \$28.3, McColl-Frontenac Oil from \$12.2 to \$13.2, Dominion Steel and Coal "B" from \$4.7 to \$5.1, St. Lawrence Corporation from \$2.6 to \$3.1, Shawinigan from \$22.4 to \$23.1, Dominion Textile from \$80.5 to \$83.3, Abitibi from \$1.7 to \$2.0, Dominion Bridge from \$34.2 to \$35.5 and Weston Ltd., from \$36.8 to \$38.1. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" fell from \$15.5 to \$13.9, Hollinger from \$16.8 to \$16.0 and Brazilian from \$11.2 to \$10.7.

Sales were higher for sixteen and lower for nine stocks. Walkers mounted from 3,500 to 12,700, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 4,600 to 13,700, National Breweries from 2,100 to 5,700, International Nickel from 32,200 to 35,400, Shawinigan from 3,100 to 7,100, Brazilian from 10,800 to 17,300, Dominion Bridge from 1,300 to 2,600, C.P.R. from 6,100 to 8,600 and Wabasso Cotton from 100 to 1,100. Ford "A" declined from 10,300 to 3,000, Loblaw from 11,700 to 5,800, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,000 to 600 and Hollinger from 13,100 to 11,000.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

		Investors Index Number of Common Stocks			
		87 Industrial		26 Public Utility	
		Companies Located in		Companies Located	All
		Canada	Abroad		
		Industrial	Public		
		: Utility :			
1926		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	178.8
	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					
	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
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
	Week ending Mar. 1st	126.2	57.5	90.3	92.7
	" " " 8th	129.1	57.5	89.1	93.6
	" " " 15th	133.3	60.3	92.2	97.1
	" " " 22nd	130.1	58.8	91.6	95.1
	" " " 29th	130.2	58.8	90.4	94.9
	" " April 5th	133.1	58.6	94.4	96.7
	" " " 12th	133.3	58.7	96.2	97.2
	" " " 19th	135.0	58.2	101.5	98.7
	" " " 26th	135.4	58.5	101.5	99.0

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.

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	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	93.7	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																	
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
March	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	58.8	43.3	90.0	71.1	89.2	140.3	44.3	90.3
1933																	
April 27th	76.1	52.2	3.8	47.4	112.4	33.4	95.2	47.0	105.2	43.1	32.7	65.3	49.9	60.9	88.7	36.6	60.7
1934																	
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
March 15th	133.3	114.7	13.1	77.9	154.6	76.6	135.0	172.6	194.2	60.3	45.6	90.8	72.8	92.2	140.1	50.0	97.1
March 22nd	130.1	111.7	11.9	76.6	152.7	75.6	131.0	168.1	188.1	58.8	43.8	90.5	71.3	91.6	141.3	47.6	95.1
March 29th	130.2	110.2	11.3	77.0	151.4	74.8	133.7	157.1	193.1	58.8	43.5	88.8	71.9	90.4	140.7	45.8	94.9
April 5th	133.1	110.8	11.1	76.4	156.3	74.5	133.2	166.7	196.4	58.6	43.8	90.0	70.9	94.4	138.1	46.7	96.7
April 12th	133.3	113.9	11.5	76.4	155.2	74.0	137.6	165.4	197.0	58.7	43.8	90.6	71.1	96.2	151.2	47.3	97.2
April 19th	135.0	114.2	12.2	75.6	162.4	75.1	141.4	164.2	195.2	58.2	42.5	90.6	71.4	101.5	163.0	46.5	98.7
April 26th	135.4	114.8	13.4	71.0	161.6	76.5	142.4	158.4	198.3	58.5	42.5	90.8	72.1	101.5	164.2	45.3	99.0

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