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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 May 10th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 97.0 for the week ending May 10th, as compared with 99.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 131.0 for the week ending May 10th, as compared with 134.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 57.7 for the week ending May 10th, as compared with 58.8 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 May 10th, as compared with 102.4 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS.

	x Prices		x Sales	
	May 10th	May 3rd	May 10th	May 3rd
Bell Telephone	\$119.2	\$119.2	1,127	774
Brazilian	10.5	10.9	13,491	15,189
Brewers and Distillers	1.7	1.7	14,860	9,565
B.C. Power "A"	29.0	29.1	1,272	650
Bruck Silk	18.4	19.4	2,735	1,550
Canadian Celanese	21.2	19.5	2,495	230
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	11.5	12.7	20,520	6,470
C.P.R.	16.2	16.6	8,633	11,388
Cons. Smelters	153.1	161.8	4,171	940
Consumers Gas	179.4	179.3	144	69
Dominion Bridge	33.5	35.2	872	977
Dominion Textile	85.3	86.0	680	3,535
Ford "A"	21.7	23.3	9,630	6,481
Hollinger	15.3	15.6	2,815	9,870
Howard Smith	10.7	10.0	4,430	3,691
International Nickel	27.6	28.2	44,624	39,223
Loblaw	17.3	17.4	4,662	3,189
Massey-Harris	5.3	5.6	4,320	2,301
McColl-Frontenac Oil	13.5	14.1	3,998	12,025
Montreal, Light, Heat and Power	37.7	38.3	3,700	3,272
National Breweries	27.4	27.7	2,041	1,770
Shawinigan	23.2	23.9	3,552	6,120
Steel of Canada	35.9	36.9	939	697
Wabour	32.5	37.7	39,230	16,683
Weston Ltd.	37.9	38.1	1,160	770

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 Abroad	All	
		Industrial	Public Utility		
<u>1926</u>		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	178.8
	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>					
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
March		128.5	58.8	89.2	90.3
April		133.0	58.1	98.3	93.4
Week ending Mar. 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
"	" May 3rd	134.5	58.8	102.4	99.0
"	" " 10th	131.0	57.7	101.5	97.0

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.  
/ 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	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Industrial	Utility	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
<u>1933</u>																	
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
<u>1934</u>																	
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
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
<u>1933</u>																	
May 11th	85.3	64.3	4.7	58.5	120.4	42.7	108.6	61.8	117.0	49.4	39.7	69.8	57.8	67.3	93.1	45.4	68.4
<u>1934</u>																	
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
May 3rd	134.5	112.6	13.2	72.7	162.7	77.7	140.2	146.6	197.7	58.8	42.7	90.6	72.6	102.4	165.4	45.8	99.0
May 10th	131.0	106.9	13.2	74.0	160.4	78.1	136.7	133.8	192.8	57.7	41.7	90.5	71.3	101.5	164.8	44.5	97.0

x Weekly figures.

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