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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 August 9th.

The "Investors'" index for all groups of common stocks combined was 87.6 for the week ending August 9th, as compared with 84.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 117.8 for the week ending August 9th, as compared with 113.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 50.5 for the week ending August 9th, as compared with 49.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 96.3 for the week ending August 9th, as compared with 94.0 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	x Prices			x Sales		
	1934 Aug. 9	1934 Aug. 2	1933 Aug. 10	1934 Aug. 9	1934 Aug. 2	1933 Aug. 10
Bell Telephone .....	116.2	116.5	110.8	1,051	570	332
Brazilian .....	9.1	8.5	14.3	10,614	34,459	8,844
B.C. Power "A" .....	27.2	26.1	25.9	845	395	535
Bruck Silk .....	14.4	13.9	15.1	520	780	955
Can. Cement .....	6.1	5.8	8.1	1,285	3,571	1,233
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A" .....	8.0	6.5	19.0	4,229	13,528	21,398
C.P.R. ....	13.0	12.4	17.1	16,381	14,446	4,974
Consumers' Gas .....	183.8	183.0	186.8	41	115	124
Consolidated Smelters .....	142.2	130.3	130.6	779	1,519	813
Dominion Bridge .....	31.6	31.4	30.9	352	943	984
Dominion Textile .....	82.8	79.5	65.0	234	345	97
Ford "A" .....	20.4	18.1	15.2	10,510	6,498	3,870
Hollinger .....	18.5	17.7	9.8	4,815	4,310	995
Int. Nickel .....	24.2	23.2	20.3	21,320	27,049	37,208
Loblaw .....	16.9	16.4	16.4	1,713	2,400	1,299
Massey-Harris .....	4.0	3.9	6.6	2,205	3,240	2,489
McColl-Frontenac Oil .....	13.2	12.9	12.7	4,036	3,957	1,537
Montreal Light, Heat & Power.	34.1	32.7	38.0	3,301	6,317	2,163
National Breweries .....	26.8	26.4	25.3	1,112	2,154	2,482
Ogilvie .....	185.0	188.2	196.3	65	17	96
Power Corporation .....	10.7	9.2	10.6	930	1,042	1,626
Shawinigan .....	19.6	19.4	18.9	1,746	2,121	2,998
Steel of Canada .....	33.3	33.4	28.5	475	1,199	295
Walkers .....	24.1	23.2	44.6	3,420	12,316	27,425
Weston Ltd. ....	38.7	37.3	40.9	287	695	360

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 Utility	Abroad
1926		100	100	100
+1929 - High		311.0	163.6	213.3
Low		194.0	124.8	122.5
+1930 - High		222.1	142.3	151.8
Low		112.6	99.8	70.7
+1931 - High		127.2	113.4	84.4
Low		68.1	53.8	42.4
+1932 - High		72.0	59.3	52.9
Low		44.0	30.5	41.2
+1933 - High		131.4	64.5	92.0
Low		56.9	37.3	47.9
1933				
January		60.7	45.9	50.2
February		58.0	40.4	48.6
March		59.1	39.9	47.6
April		69.7	40.4	55.5
May		88.6	49.5	67.3
June		107.1	56.4	77.9
July		122.3	61.5	85.8
August		117.2	56.8	81.0
September		119.1	53.5	84.0
October		103.6	48.5	78.6
November		113.4	47.8	83.0
December		111.4	47.8	80.2
1934				
January		118.6	53.5	86.4
February		123.8	58.0	91.9
March		128.5	58.8	89.2
April		133.0	58.1	98.3
May		128.0	56.7	99.3
June		126.1	54.5	101.1
July		116.6	50.6	93.7
Week ending July 5th		125.4	52.1	100.4
" " " 12th		125.3	52.3	99.5
" " " 19th		123.3	52.1	99.1
" " " 26th		115.1	49.7	93.6
" " Aug. 2nd		113.4	49.1	94.0
" " " 9th		117.8	50.5	96.3

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

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INDUSTRIALS

UTILITIES

COMPANIES ABROAD

Number of Securities	Total	INDUSTRIALS								UTILITIES			COMPANIES ABROAD				
		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																	
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
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
1933																	
August 10th	117.1	94.3	10.5	80.3	148.7	59.4	137.3	188.3	148.9	57.5	44.1	84.3	69.0	81.1	111.1	55.7	87.2
1934																	
June 21st	129.4	105.5	11.7	73.7	164.2	76.8	133.5	135.3	184.4	55.3	39.6	89.7	68.3	107.0	181.4	39.2	96.3
June 28th	126.2	102.7	11.2	73.9	161.1	75.8	131.5	128.1	179.6	53.3	36.8	90.1	66.7	100.9	170.2	37.7	93.0
July 5th	125.4	102.0	10.8	73.8	159.9	74.9	131.1	124.0	179.5	52.1	35.5	89.8	65.4	100.4	169.0	37.9	92.1
July 12th	125.3	102.8	10.4	72.9	159.6	74.4	130.1	118.5	181.0	52.3	35.7	89.4	65.8	99.5	167.8	37.3	92.0
July 19th	123.3	102.1	10.4	73.4	158.3	73.5	131.2	107.3	178.4	52.1	34.9	89.4	66.1	99.1	167.2	37.0	91.0
July 26th	115.1	94.3	9.5	72.6	151.7	70.7	127.4	95.2	163.0	49.7	32.6	88.5	63.2	93.6	157.3	35.6	85.6
August 2nd	113.4	94.3	9.2	69.7	146.7	69.4	125.6	94.7	162.8	49.1	31.8	88.4	62.7	94.0	156.7	37.0	84.7
August 9th	117.8	99.5	9.4	69.1	150.0	71.3	128.9	103.2	170.5	50.5	33.4	88.3	64.4	96.3	159.8	38.7	87.6

x Weekly figures.  
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