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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 September 6th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 91.1 for the week ending September 6th as compared with 92.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 122.1 for the week ending September 6th, as compared with 123.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 50.8 for the week ending September 6th, as compared with 52.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 105.4 for the week ending September 6th, as compared with 107.0 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	<u>x Prices</u>			<u>x Sales</u>		
	<u>1934</u> Sept. 6	<u>1934</u> Aug. 30	<u>1933</u> Sept. 7	<u>1934</u> Sept. 6	<u>1934</u> Aug. 30	<u>1933</u> Sept. 7
Bell Telephone	\$ 117.5	\$ 117.6	\$ 112.3	626	531	145
Brazilian	10.4	10.9	14.2	3,006	7,215	9,091
B.C. Power "A"	27.1	27.0	24.9	455	230	767
F. N. Burt	31.0	31.4	35.1	217	55	120
Canada Cement	7.2	6.7	7.7	3,110	1,236	855
Can. Dredge & Dry Dock	21.5	20.9	17.2	390	135	75
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	8.6	8.2	17.8	5,655	5,165	4,452
Can. Ind. Alcohol "B"	7.7	7.2	16.2	1,097	735	657
C.P.R.	13.4	14.0	17.6	3,451	5,837	4,517
Cons. Smelters	138.2	140.2	132.1	472	668	925
Consumers Gas	191.1	188.0	186.8	53	633	56
Dominion Bridge	31.6	31.8	30.5	301	420	1,390
Dominion Textile	84.5	85.1	68.3	400	235	70
Ford "A"	19.9	20.1	15.0	1,388	2,032	4,063
Hollinger	19.6	19.3	10.3	2,790	3,210	985
International Nickel	24.3	24.9	21.1	5,961	17,257	19,030
Loblaw	17.1	17.2	15.9	1,023	945	870
Massey-Harris	4.2	4.3	6.3	2,267	1,125	950
McCull-Frontenac Oil	13.5	13.6	12.1	825	1,256	1,823
Montreal Light Heat & Power	33.3	34.3	37.4	2,276	2,760	2,312
National Breweries	28.6	28.2	26.4	1,453	4,221	1,792
Shawinigan	19.1	19.9	18.7	642	2,563	1,529
Steel of Canada	33.3	33.5	30.3	536	226	1,014
Walkers	27.7	27.6	46.2	1,106	4,635	10,479
Weston Ltd.	45.7	42.3	46.9	2,480	2,931	2,510

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	
		Industrial	Public Utility	All	
<u>1926</u>		100	100	100	100
<u>1929</u>	- High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4
	Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8
<u>1930</u>	- High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6
	Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6
<u>1931</u>	- High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1
	Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8
<u>1932</u>	- High	72.0	59.3	52.9	62.9
	Low	44.0	30.5	41.2	38.6
<u>1933</u>	- 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	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
	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
Week ending	Aug. 2nd	113.4	49.1	94.0	84.7
"	" 9th	117.3	50.5	96.3	87.6
"	" 16th	121.8	52.2	103.3	91.3
"	" 23rd	123.0	52.5	106.7	92.5
"	" 30th	123.2	52.1	107.0	92.4
"	Sept. 6th	122.1	50.8	105.4	91.1

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.

<sup>1</sup> 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 1934	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 Traction	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	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
x1929 - 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
x1930 - High	221.1	231.3	73.4	192.5	296.6	77.2	144.8	95.7	323.8	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
x1931 - 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	31.3	74.6	42.4	51.0	33.6	58.8
x1932 - 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	50.3	28.5	38.6
x1933 - 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	37.7	30.7	32.3	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	65.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	60.8	119.8	49.5	38.6	73.4	58.4	67.3	93.7	44.2	67.1
June	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	131.8	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	79.3	153.2	62.5	120.8	160.9	150.5	54.8	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	153.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	139.2	53.8	43.3	90.0	71.1	89.2	140.3	44.3	90.3
April	132.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	139.0	192.4	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	113.2	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	107.1	175.1	35.5	89.8
July	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	163.9	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
1933																	
September 7th	121.4	93.5	11.0	73.4	159.5	64.0	134.5	188.0	153.1	57.7	45.4	85.5	67.0	86.3	122.2	55.4	90.0
1934																	
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
August 16th	121.8	100.2	9.5	74.4	159.1	72.9	130.9	102.3	174.0	52.2	34.9	88.9	66.7	103.3	172.2	40.7	91.3
August 23rd	123.0	101.3	9.3	74.2	160.2	73.1	130.6	107.6	176.0	52.5	35.4	89.4	66.7	106.7	175.9	43.9	92.5
August 30th	123.2	100.2	9.1	74.1	160.5	73.2	133.1	111.1	175.6	52.1	35.9	89.4	65.1	107.0	176.5	43.9	92.4
September 6th	122.1	98.7	8.9	74.1	159.5	72.8	131.8	115.7	172.3	50.8	34.4	89.3	63.8	105.4	174.6	42.4	91.1

x Weekly figures

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