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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 February 14th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 89.4 for the week ending February 14th, as compared with 89.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 128.3 for the week ending February 14th, as compared with 126.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 49.3 for the week ending February 14th, as compared with 50.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 107.5 for the week ending February 14th, as compared with 106.3 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	<u>x Prices</u>			<u>x Sales</u>		
	1935 Feb. 14	1935 Feb. 7	1934 Feb. 15	1935 Feb. 14	1935 Feb. 7	1934 Feb. 15
Bell Telephone	134.0	134.5	116.1	541	733	556
Brazilian	9.7	9.7	13.5	5,410	5,176	10,522
B.A. Oil	15.6	15.2	14.4	4,683	3,169	691
Canadian Bronze	22.7	22.1	22.3	226	155	536
Canadian Celanese	21.4	21.1	19.0	690	540	805
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	9.3	8.1	16.0	2,970	1,935	13,730
Canada Packers	54.4	51.7	-	327	199	-
C.P.R.	12.2	12.9	16.6	2,431	7,076	9,249
Consolidated Bakeries	12.9	11.5	8.9	3,138	500	663
Consolidated Smelters	134.2	131.8	136.5	529	337	4,108
Consumers Gas	192.6	191.6	169.9	201	42	174
Dominion Bridge	28.0	27.6	33.3	830	1,915	4,761
Dominion Stores	10.9	11.3	20.0	1,660	2,760	895
Dominion Textile	80.6	80.3	73.4	139	410	2,827
Fanny Farmer	8.8	8.9	-	5,681	3,320	-
Ford "A"	30.7	29.6	23.5	4,030	4,457	22,505
Hollinger	18.3	17.9	15.8	2,116	1,265	2,555
Imperial Tobacco	13.0	13.1	12.2	1,994	2,415	1,040
International Nickel	22.8	22.6	22.9	18,320	8,421	37,300
McCull-Fontenac Oil	15.1	15.1	12.4	1,355	1,796	1,974
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	30.8	30.7	38.8	4,306	3,550	5,212
National Breweries	33.0	33.0	26.9	2,425	1,744	3,456
Shawinigan	13.4	13.6	23.7	1,300	2,738	16,921
Steel of Canada	46.0	45.7	34.7	728	1,427	3,996
Walkers	30.3	29.4	45.5	2,481	2,031	34,463
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>				<b>69,161</b>	<b>58,211</b>	<b>178,939</b>

x As shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange Sheets.

REVISION OF WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

A change recently made in the method of computing weekly Investors' Index numbers of common stock prices, has removed the bias between weekly and monthly figures. For certain sub-groups this had grown to serious proportions. In place of the usual chain type of comparison formerly employed, these two series are now computed from base aggregates common to both. When the list of stocks included in the index numbers is revised, the base aggregates will be adjusted to maintain continuity. This revision affects only the weekly index numbers which were responsible for the bias that had developed.



TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

		Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks			
		87 Industrial	25 Public Utility		
		Companies Located :		Companies Located :	
		in Canada		Abroad	All
		Industrial :	Public :	Abroad	Utility :
		: Utility :		:	
1926		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	178.6
	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
+1934	- High	135.4	60.3	117.0	99.0
	Low	113.4	45.4	81.6	82.8
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
	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
	September	118.8	50.1	104.8	85.7
	October	122.0	49.0	108.6	87.1
	November	125.3	46.5	111.2	87.8
	December	125.6	47.5	109.0	87.9
1935					
	January	129.7	50.4	108.0	90.5
x	Week ending January 10th	131.3	50.3	108.9	91.3
x	" " " 17th	128.7	49.8	105.7	89.5
x	" " " 24th	128.9	51.1	108.4	90.6
x	" " " 31st	127.5	50.3	107.2	89.5
x	" " February 7th	126.6	50.2	106.3	89.0
	" " " 14th	128.3	49.3	107.5	89.4

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.      x Revised index figures.



INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS  
1926-100

Note: The Investors' Ind. x measures the trend of values for the Investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds them over a long period.

INDUSTRIALS

UTILITIES

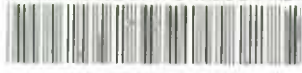
COMPANIES ABROAD

Number of Securities 1935	INDUSTRIALS									UTILITIES			COMPANIES ABROAD				
	Total 87	Iron and Steel 15	Pulp and Paper 6	Mill- ing 4	Oils 4	Textiles and Clothing 10	Food and Allied Products 19	Bever- ages 8	Mis- cell- aneous 21	Total 20	Trans- porta- tion 2	Tele- phone Tele- graph 2	Power and Trac- tion 16	Total 5	In- dust- rial 1	Util- ity 4	Grand Total 112
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	222.1	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
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	81.3	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	50.8	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	87.7	30.7	82.3	39.8	66.9	37.3	23.7	67.3	47.7	47.9	67.6	30.3	49.0
x1934 - High	135.4	128.7	13.4	79.5	184.3	78.4	142.4	195.5	198.3	60.3	45.6	98.0	72.8	117.0	196.8	53.2	99.0
Low	113.4	82.8	7.6	63.9	141.8	60.4	122.0	94.7	154.4	45.4	28.5	84.8	57.1	81.6	123.4	35.6	82.8
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
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
/February 15th	121.0	113.2	12.7	75.3	149.8	70.9	126.6	144.6	165.6	57.7	41.7	88.7	70.6	90.8	138.4	48.8	87.2
1935																	
January	129.7	129.4	14.0	71.5	181.5	75.8	134.2	106.8	168.6	50.4	32.1	100.3	61.3	108.0	187.4	36.9	90.5
/ January 10th	131.3	130.6	14.0	72.5	182.5	76.6	136.2	107.0	172.3	50.3	32.1	98.8	61.5	108.9	188.6	37.7	91.3
/ January 17th	128.7	126.2	13.7	70.4	181.4	75.9	133.5	105.7	166.7	49.8	31.3	100.6	60.7	105.7	183.7	35.8	89.5
/ January 24th	128.9	129.0	13.8	65.7	180.7	75.4	133.1	107.4	167.3	51.1	33.4	100.7	61.5	108.4	188.0	37.2	90.6
/ January 31st	127.5	124.2	14.1	65.3	180.5	75.2	131.1	106.4	164.8	50.3	32.4	101.9	60.6	107.2	186.1	36.5	89.5
/ February 7th	126.6	125.1	13.8	66.9	177.5	74.9	129.9	106.0	164.4	50.2	32.3	102.6	60.2	106.3	184.3	36.6	89.0
February 14th	128.3	127.5	13.6	68.2	179.8	75.9	132.4	108.5	165.9	49.3	30.6	102.3	60.1	107.5	186.8	36.5	89.4

x Weekly figures

/ Weekly indexes revised to remove bias involved in previous method of calculation. Earlier revised weekly figures will be furnished upon request.

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