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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 21st.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 90.3 for the week ending February 21st, as compared with 89.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 130.6 for the week ending February 21st, as compared with 128.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 49.6 for the week ending February 21st, as compared with 49.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 107.1 for the week ending February 21st, as compared with 107.5 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	x Prices			x Sales		
	1935 Feb. 21	1935 Feb. 14	1934 Feb. 22	1935 Feb. 21	1935 Feb. 14	1934 Feb. 22
	\$	\$	\$			
Bell Telephone	134.2	134.0	115.9	757	541	449
Brazilian	9.2	9.7	13.1	10,509	5,410	10,187
B.A. Oil	15.6	15.6	14.6	4,444	4,683	1,349
Building Products	29.6	29.0	23.0	1,566	208	347
Can. Car & Foundry	7.5	7.1	8.7	2,826	560	4,068
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	9.5	9.3	16.5	5,055	2,970	8,326
C.P.R.	12.4	12.2	16.8	5,214	2,431	6,151
Consolidated Bakeries	13.6	12.9	9.2	2,618	3,138	1,130
Consolidated Smelters	136.7	134.2	149.1	748	529	8,785
Consumers Gas	191.9	192.6	170.3	176	201	148
Dominion Bridge	27.6	28.0	34.8	1,482	830	4,656
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	5.7	5.6	4.6	4,733	2,440	6,732
Fanny Farmer	9.0	8.8	-	9,870	5,681	-
Ford "A"	30.8	30.7	23.3	8,010	4,030	9,996
Hollinger	18.5	18.3	13.8	3,045	2,116	2,355
Howard Smith	12.3	11.8	8.9	2,105	555	865
Imperial Tobacco	13.0	13.0	12.4	5,165	1,994	1,118
International Nickel	23.7	22.8	23.6	33,558	18,320	31,510
Loblaws	18.2	18.1	15.2	3,396	706	2,246
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	31.0	30.8	38.2	6,198	4,306	3,893
Moore	19.1	18.0	16.5	1,745	510	823
National Breweries	33.6	33.0	27.2	3,026	2,425	3,069
Shawinigan	18.3	18.4	23.3	2,187	1,300	4,387
Steel of Canada	46.7	46.0	36.7	823	728	6,541
Walkers	31.9	30.3	46.6	10,248	2,481	16,444
TOTAL SALES				129,504	69,093	135,575

x shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange Sheets.



TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks							
87 Industrial			25 Public Utility				
Companies Located in Canada			Companies Located Abroad				
	Industrial	Public Utility		All			
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			
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>							
x	Week ending January	10th	131.3	50.3	108.9	91.3	
x	"	"	128.7	49.8	105.7	89.5	
x	"	"	128.9	51.1	108.4	90.6	
x	"	"	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
	"	"	21st	130.6	49.6	107.1	90.3

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.

x Revised index 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	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- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
1935	87	15	6	4	4	10	19	8	21	20	2	2	16	5	1	4	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
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	30.6
x1933 - High	131.4	106.2	12.4	87.6	168.4	65.1	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
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
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
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>																	
1934																	
February 22nd	125.4	115.3	13.3	78.9	155.9	75.7	127.9	148.3	171.9	58.1	42.2	88.5	70.9	92.2	142.8	47.7	89.3
1935																	
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
February 21st	130.6	128.1	13.3	67.6	181.8	76.2	132.7	112.3	171.2	49.6	31.1	102.5	60.0	107.1	187.4	34.7	90.3

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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