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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 April 11th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 87.7 for the week ending April 11th, as compared with 86.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 128.8 for the week ending April 11th, as compared with 126.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 43.6 for the week ending April 11th as compared with 43.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 110.3 for the week ending April 11th as compared with 107.8 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS

	x Prices			x Sales		
	1935 Apr. 11	1935 Apr. 4	1934 Apr. 12	1935 Apr. 11	1935 Apr. 4	1934 Apr. 12
Bell Telephone	124.9	121.4	119.1	835	1,485	705
Brazilian	8.5	8.7	11.5	3,864	6,919	9,967
B.A.Oil	14.7	14.6	14.8	5,061	1,950	637
B.C.Power "A"	23.3	23.9	29.2	900	812	350
Building Products	28.1	28.0	21.9	2,060	178	345
Can. Car and Foundry	8.0	7.6	7.9	7,570	3,565	1,735
Canada Cement	6.6	6.0	8.6	3,205	976	3,795
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	9.1	8.3	15.5	10,624	3,130	7,494
C.P.R.	10.0	10.1	17.0	3,255	10,630	7,211
Cons. Smelters	134.4	129.4	167.8	2,393	324	1,115
Consumers' Gas	189.2	189.6	177.1	146	181	40
Dominion Bridge	26.1	25.2	33.2	1,181	255	663
Dominion Stores	9.3	8.9	21.9	2,891	715	375
Ford "A"	28.3	27.5	24.2	5,005	1,952	17,734
Imperial Tobacco	12.1	12.0	11.7	2,602	2,295	2,088
International Nickel	25.3	24.2	28.0	37,802	19,252	34,455
Loblaw	18.6	18.3	16.7	3,858	1,229	13,911
Massey-Harris	4.2	3.5	6.2	4,790	3,446	2,734
McColl-Frontenac Oil	14.0	13.8	11.7	2,140	754	1,018
Montreal Light, Heat and Power	28.2	28.0	37.5	3,830	5,077	3,341
National Breweries	32.7	32.5	27.8	1,955	3,080	4,098
National Steel Car	17.5	16.3	14.5	2,100	450	405
Shawinigan	15.4	15.8	22.1	2,383	2,410	3,240
Steel of Canada	45.0	44.3	37.7	2,437	1,496	1,861
Walkers	26.9	27.1	43.9	2,195	1,195	5,206
TOTAL SALES				115,082	73,756	124,523

x As 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
February	128.8	49.4	107.5	89.6
March	125.6	45.1	104.8	86.1
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>				
Week ending March 7th	128.0	46.1	106.5	87.8
" " " 14th	124.4	45.4	103.7	85.6
" " " 21st	123.7	44.7	101.8	84.7
" " " 28th	125.2	44.4	106.4	86.0
" " April 4th	126.0	43.5	107.8	86.1
" " " 11th	128.8	43.6	110.3	87.7

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

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.

INDUSTRIALS											UTILITIES		COMPANIES ABROAD				
Number of Securities	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 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	87.1	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	7.0	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	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	190.3	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	32.8
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
February	128.8	126.4	13.4	67.4	179.7	75.6	131.3	109.1	168.6	49.4	30.8	102.4	59.8	107.5	186.1	37.2	89.6
March	125.6	117.0	11.6	56.0	176.0	74.1	126.5	101.6	168.7	45.1	25.3	100.1	56.4	104.8	184.2	32.9	86.1
Weekly Index Numbers																	
1934																	
April 12th	131.4	114.5	11.8	76.1	154.9	74.5	132.0	140.3	197.3	58.2	42.7	91.0	70.0	94.1	151.5	43.3	92.0
1935																	
March 7th	128.0	121.3	12.7	64.7	180.2	74.8	129.2	103.9	169.3	46.1	26.8	101.7	56.9	106.5	188.0	32.4	87.8
March 14th	124.4	115.2	11.5	57.1	176.1	74.3	127.7	99.3	165.1	45.4	25.3	101.2	56.9	103.7	182.4	32.4	85.6
March 21st	123.7	115.5	11.2	54.0	173.1	73.4	124.4	101.4	166.0	44.7	24.6	99.9	56.3	101.8	178.1	32.9	84.7
March 28th	125.2	116.5	11.0	55.4	173.9	73.0	124.1	103.1	169.9	44.4	24.3	98.7	56.2	106.4	186.8	33.7	86.0
April 4th	126.0	116.6	10.6	56.6	176.6	72.3	123.5	100.1	171.0	43.5	25.3	92.9	54.2	107.8	190.5	32.5	86.1
April 11th	128.8	120.0	10.8	56.7	177.7	72.8	125.0	101.9	178.0	43.6	25.1	95.6	54.1	110.3	196.1	31.8	87.7

x Weekly figures. / Banks not included.

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