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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 18th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 88.8 for the week ending April 18th, as compared with 87.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 131.3 for the week ending April 18th, as compared with 128.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 43.8 for the week ending April 18th, as compared with 43.6 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 18th as compared with 110.3 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS x

	Prices			Sales		
	1935 April 18	1935 April 11	1934 April 19	1935 April 18	1935 April 11	1934 April 19
	\$	\$	\$			
Bell Telephone	125.7	124.9	119.1	850	835	783
Brazilian	8.9	8.5	11.2	8,449	3,864	10,783
B.A. Oil	14.6	14.7	15.0	6,104	5,061	2,588
Building Products	28.2	28.1	22.0	485	2,060	207
Can. Celanese	21.0	19.2	20.7	1,500	525	1,870
Can. Car & Foundry	8.0	8.0	7.9	3,540	7,570	735
Canada Cement	7.0	6.6	8.8	2,015	3,205	2,210
Can. Dredge & Dry Dock	22.4	20.7	23.2	1,110	135	225
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	9.5	9.1	15.5	9,408	10,624	9,277
C.P.R.	10.1	10.0	16.5	4,254	3,255	6,141
Cockshutt Plow Co.	7.5	7.2	8.1	2,264	1,875	786
Cons. Smelters	141.3	134.4	164.9	5,295	2,393	1,024
Consumers' Gas	189.0	189.2	178.1	136	146	99
Dominion Bridge	26.1	26.1	34.2	1,530	1,181	1,305
Ford "A"	28.5	28.3	23.8	11,996	5,005	10,331
Hollinger	17.1	16.6	16.8	1,615	608	13,050
Imperial Tobacco	12.5	12.1	11.9	1,321	2,602	1,551
International Nickel	26.5	25.3	27.7	34,132	37,802	32,161
Loblaw	18.8	18.6	17.4	3,446	3,858	11,686
McColl-Frontenac Oil	13.5	14.0	12.2	1,031	2,140	4,569
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	28.2	28.2	37.7	2,801	3,830	3,711
National Breweries	32.1	32.7	28.0	3,773	1,955	2,054
Shawinigan	15.7	15.4	22.4	1,973	2,383	3,146
Steel of Canada	44.5	45.0	37.7	1,913	2,437	677
Walkers	26.2	26.9	43.2	2,115	2,195	3,457
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>				<b>113,056</b>	<b>107,544</b>	<b>124,426</b>

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		All
Industrial	Public Utility	Industrial	Public 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
<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
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
<u>1935</u>				
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
" " " 18th	131.3	43.8	110.3	88.8

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.

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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	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 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	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	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
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 19th	133.0	114.7	12.6	75.4	162.1	75.7	135.7	139.3	195.5	57.7	41.5	91.0	70.3	99.3	163.3	42.6	93.4
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
April 18th	131.3	120.2	11.3	56.6	179.5	72.8	125.9	100.7	185.6	43.8	25.3	96.1	54.3	110.3	194.8	33.4	88.8

x Weekly figures. / Banks not included.