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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 May 9th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 91.6 for the week ending May 9th, as compared with 89.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 135.7 for the week ending May 9th, as compared with 132.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 43.6 for the week ending May 9th, as compared with 43.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 117.3 for the week ending May 9th as compared with 111.6 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS<sup>x</sup>

	<u>Prices</u>			<u>Sales</u>		
	<u>1935</u> May 9	<u>1935</u> May 2	<u>1934</u> May 10	<u>1935</u> May 9	<u>1935</u> May 2	<u>1934</u> May 10
	\$	\$	\$			
Bell Telephone	124.5	125.0	119.2	402	579	1,127
Brazilian	8.9	9.0	10.5	2,448	4,711	13,491
B.A. Oil	14.7	14.5	14.9	6,735	2,408	1,336
Can. Car and Foundry	7.5	7.4	7.0	2,785	645	1,555
Canadian Celanese	20.7	20.9	21.2	940	300	2,495
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	10.0	9.5	11.5	22,240	14,751	20,520
Can. Ind. Alcohol "B"	9.1	8.4	10.8	2,650	2,770	1,335
C.P.R.	10.3	10.4	16.2	6,336	9,973	8,633
Cons. Smelters	159.6	160.9	153.1	3,356	10,601	4,171
Dominion Bridge	26.8	26.0	33.5	828	683	872
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	4.5	4.5	4.4	3,064	13,889	2,330
Dominion Textile	76.0	78.2	85.3	208	80	680
Ford "A"	27.0	27.1	21.7	2,046	8,266	9,630
Hollinger	16.6	16.7	15.3	1,510	2,522	2,815
Imperial Tobacco	12.7	12.9	11.2	1,626	1,351	3,111
International Nickel	27.7	27.2	27.6	28,374	23,567	44,624
Loblaw	18.2	18.5	17.3	1,095	1,599	4,662
McColl-Frontenac Oil	13.5	13.0	13.5	3,105	2,513	3,998
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	27.5	27.2	37.7	4,273	5,954	3,700
National Breweries	32.6	32.2	27.4	3,148	1,429	2,041
Page-Hersey	83.7	82.5	68.3	279	502	260
Shawinigan	15.1	15.2	23.2	2,964	1,469	3,552
Steel of Canada	44.7	43.9	35.9	2,000	1,221	939
Walkers	24.9	24.8	32.5	1,956	7,504	39,230
Weston Ltd.	34.8	33.5	37.9	1,177	927	1,160
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>				<b>105,545</b>	<b>120,214</b>	<b>178,267</b>

<sup>x</sup> 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		All		
Industrial	Public	Abroad				
: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	37.5	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		
April	130.8	43.8	110.2	88.5		
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>						
Week ending 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
"	"	25th	133.1	44.6	110.6	89.8
"	"	May 2nd	132.4	43.7	111.6	89.4
"	"	9th	135.7	43.6	117.3	91.6

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.

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS									UTILITIES			COMPANIES ABROAD				
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Industrial	Utility	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	150.6	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	123.2	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
April	130.8	119.4	11.1	56.9	178.6	73.1	125.1	99.6	185.1	43.8	25.8	94.8	53.9	110.2	194.7	33.4	88.5
Weekly Index Numbers																	
1934																	
May 10th	129.1	107.4	13.7	73.8	160.2	78.8	131.2	113.6	193.1	57.3	40.7	91.0	70.2	99.2	165.1	40.8	91.7
1935																	
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
April 25th	133.1	120.5	11.3	55.5	182.6	73.7	126.0	98.2	189.3	44.6	26.6	97.2	54.5	110.6	194.2	35.1	89.8
May 2nd	132.4	117.7	10.9	58.2	178.3	72.2	126.5	97.1	192.6	43.7	26.1	95.6	53.2	111.6	197.3	33.6	89.4
May 9th	135.7	118.4	11.1	57.9	187.4	70.6	125.1	99.7	194.9	43.6	25.8	95.2	53.4	117.3	209.1	33.2	91.6

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