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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 16th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 96.8 for the week ending May 16th, as compared with 91.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 143.9 for the week ending May 16th, as compared with 135.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 44.2 for the week ending May 16th, 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 127.2 for the week ending May 16th as compared with 117.3 for the previous week.

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

	Prices			Sales		
	1935	1935	1934	1935	1935	1934
	May 16	May 9	May 17	May 16	May 9	May 17
	\$	\$	\$			
Bell Telephone	124.2	124.5	116.1	569	402	1,038
Brazilian	9.1	8.9	10.3	11,400	2,448	12,216
B. A. Oil	15.3	14.7	14.4	15,907	6,735	1,455
B.C. Power "A"	24.8	24.7	28.5	787	193	334
Canadian Celanese	21.4	20.7	21.1	948	940	1,165
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	9.5	10.0	11.8	9,945	22,240	4,718
C.P.R.	10.8	10.3	15.9	10,553	6,336	14,540
Cons. Smelters	167.3	159.6	152.1	6,360	3,356	1,924
Consumers Gas	187.5	188.4	178.9	271	71	103
Dominion Bridge	28.4	26.8	33.7	2,432	828	655
Dominion Glass	115.2	110.0	89.6	215	35	151
Fanny Farmer	8.6	7.9	23.2	4,395	1,335	234
Ford "A"	27.2	27.0	20.7	6,577	2,046	8,326
Hollinger	16.1	16.6	15.7	3,460	1,510	1,370
Imperial Tobacco	13.0	12.7	10.7	3,091	1,626	2,174
International Nickel	28.6	27.7	26.8	44,055	28,374	40,295
Loblaw	18.4	18.2	16.9	1,674	1,095	2,502
McCull-Frontenac Oil	14.4	13.5	13.3	6,495	3,105	2,297
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	27.6	27.5	37.4	12,305	4,273	3,229
National Breweries	34.3	32.6	26.9	8,055	3,148	1,665
Page Hersey	84.2	83.7	66.5	249	279	211
Shawinigan	15.4	15.1	22.6	4,017	2,964	1,270
Steel of Canada	45.2	44.7	35.4	2,412	2,000	844
Walkers	25.0	24.9	33.3	6,076	1,956	9,545
Weston Ltd.	35.9	34.8	38.4	1,935	1,177	570
TOTAL SALES				164,183	98,472	112,831

<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:				
<u>1926</u>	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	85.8
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
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
" " <b>May</b> 2nd	132.4	43.7	111.6	89.4
" " " 9th	135.7	43.6	117.3	91.6
" " " 16th	143.9	44.2	127.2	96.8

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.



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 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- port-ation 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
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
<u>1934</u>																	
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
<u>1935</u>																	
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
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>																	
<u>1934</u>																	
May 17th	125.9	104.7	13.4	74.5	154.9	79.1	128.2	112.2	188.4	56.3	39.9	88.9	69.3	98.0	163.3	40.3	89.8
<u>1935</u>																	
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
May 16th	143.9	120.1	10.9	57.9	209.6	70.4	127.2	100.8	201.5	44.2	27.1	95.0	53.5	127.2	228.3	34.0	96.8

x Weekly figures. / Banks not included.

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