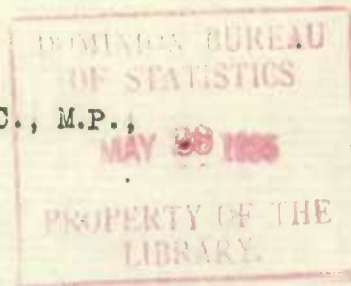


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INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
(1926=100)

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 23rd.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 100.7 for the week ending May 23rd, as compared with 96.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 150.4 for the week ending May 23rd, as compared with 143.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 45.4 for the week ending May 23rd, as compared with 44.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 132.7 for the week ending May 23rd, as compared with 127.2 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS x

	Prices			Sales		
	1935 May 23	1935 May 16	1934 May 24	1935 May 23	1935 May 16	1934 May 24
Bell Telephone	\$ 125.8	\$ 124.2	\$ 117.0	1,270	569	392
Brazilian	9.5	9.1	10.0	9,124	11,400	6,750
B.A. Oil	16.0	15.3	14.1	9,112	15,907	481
Canadian Celanese	23.2	21.4	20.2	4,185	948	365
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	9.5	9.5	11.2	3,615	9,945	2,635
C.P.R.	11.3	10.8	15.8	9,164	10,553	3,649
Consolidated Bakeries	15.8	14.5	9.2	7,383	465	80
Cons. Smelters	179.5	167.3	153.6	9,679	6,360	1,197
Consumers' Gas	184.9	187.5	181.1	362	271	194
Dominion Bridge	30.1	28.4	33.6	2,562	2,432	206
Fanny Farmer	8.9	8.6	24.0	4,960	4,395	105
Ford "A"	26.9	27.2	21.2	3,628	6,577	1,892
Hollinger	15.1	16.1	17.1	5,350	3,460	2,650
Imperial Tobacco	13.0	13.0	10.8	4,712	3,091	975
International Nickel	28.8	28.6	27.1	25,287	44,055	18,500
Loblaw	18.6	18.4	16.8	2,565	1,674	900
McColl-Frontenac Oil	14.2	14.4	13.3	4,854	6,495	1,508
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	28.7	27.6	37.3	7,378	12,305	1,349
Moore	20.3	19.5	16.9	1,463	750	1,215
National Breweries	34.8	34.3	26.9	5,030	8,055	537
Page-Hersey	85.1	84.2	67.5	462	249	51
Shawinigan	16.2	15.4	22.5	4,191	4,017	1,580
Steel of Canada	47.4	45.2	36.3	3,912	2,412	670
Walkers	26.6	25.0	32.7	6,524	6,076	3,226
Weston Ltd.	36.5	35.9	37.6	2,615	1,935	305
TOTAL SALES				139,387	164,396	51,412

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		Abroad
		Industrial	Public	Utility
				All
1926		100	100	100
+1929 - High		311.0	163.6	213.3
Low		194.0	124.8	122.5
+1930 - High		222.1	142.3	151.8
Low		112.6	99.8	70.7
+1931 - High		127.2	113.4	84.4
Low		68.1	53.8	42.4
+1932 - High		72.0	59.3	52.9
Low		44.0	30.5	41.2
+1933 - High		131.4	64.5	92.0
Low		56.9	37.3	47.9
+1934 - High		135.4	60.3	117.0
Low		113.4	45.4	81.6
1934				
January		118.6	53.5	86.4
February		123.8	58.0	91.9
March		128.5	53.8	89.2
April		133.0	58.1	92.3
May		128.0	56.7	99.3
June		126.1	54.5	101.1
July		116.6	50.6	93.7
August		120.1	51.2	100.5
September		118.8	50.1	104.8
October		122.0	49.0	103.6
November		125.3	46.5	111.2
December		125.6	47.5	109.0
1935				
January		129.7	50.4	108.0
February		128.8	49.4	107.5
March		125.6	45.1	104.8
April		130.8	43.8	110.2
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>				
Week ending April	4th	126.0	43.5	107.8
"	"	128.8	43.7	110.3
"	"	131.3	43.8	110.3
"	"	133.1	44.6	110.6
"	May	132.4	43.7	111.6
"	"	135.7	43.6	117.3
"	"	143.9	44.2	127.2
"	"	150.4	45.4	132.7

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.

Number of Securities	INDUSTRIALS									UTILITIES			COMPANIES ABROAD				Grand Total
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Trac-tion	Total	In-dust-rial	Util-ity	
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
<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 24th	126.7	105.6	13.8	73.9	156.6	78.9	127.9	110.0	190.2	56.3	39.7	89.5	69.3	97.8	163.9	39.4	90.1
<u>1935</u>																	
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
May 23rd	150.4	122.4	11.1	61.3	226.9	71.5	129.4	106.1	204.7	45.4	28.3	96.1	54.7	132.7	238.3	35.5	100.7

x Weekly figures. / Banks not included.

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