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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 2nd.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 89.4 for the week ending May 2nd, as compared with 89.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 132.4 for the week ending May 2nd, as compared with 133.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 43.7 for the week ending May 2nd, as compared with 44.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 111.6 for the week ending May 2nd as compared with 110.6 for the previous week.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS x

	Prices			Sales		
	1935 May 2	1935 April 25	1934 May 3	1935 May 2	1935 April 25	1934 May 3
Bell Telephone	\$ 125.0	\$ 127.2	\$ 119.2	579	416	774
Brazilian	9.0	9.4	10.9	4,711	8,141	15,189
B.A. Oil	14.5	14.8	15.0	2,408	1,263	1,265
Can. Ind. Alcohol "A"	9.5	9.0	12.7	14,751	4,326	6,470
Can. Ind. Alcohol "B"	8.4	8.0	12.5	2,770	1,175	905
C.P.R.	10.4	10.6	16.6	9,973	3,894	11,388
Cons. Bakeries	14.4	13.9	10.0	3,538	1,848	349
Cons. Smelters	160.9	150.5	161.8	10,601	10,660	940
Consumers' Gas	188.3	188.8	179.3	147	89	69
Dominion Bridge	26.0	26.1	35.2	683	130	977
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	4.5	4.0	4.6	13,889	1,630	2,460
Fanny Farmer	8.0	8.4	21.5	3,205	1,540	20
Ford "A"	27.1	28.8	23.3	8,266	3,523	6,481
Hollinger	16.7	17.2	15.6	2,522	1,467	9,870
Imperial Tobacco	12.9	12.8	11.5	1,351	883	736
International Nickel	27.2	26.9	28.2	23,567	23,624	39,223
Loblaw	18.5	18.6	17.4	1,599	929	3,189
McColl-Frontenac Oil	13.0	13.6	14.1	2,513	1,007	12,025
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	27.2	28.2	38.3	5,954	2,705	3,272
National Breweries	32.2	32.8	27.7	1,429	663	1,770
Page-Hershey	82.5	81.2	71.2	502	85	130
Shawinigan	15.2	15.6	23.9	1,469	1,326	6,120
Steel of Canada	43.9	44.3	36.9	1,221	635	697
Walkers	24.8	25.3	37.7	7,504	3,160	16,683
Weston Ltd.	33.5	33.9	38.1	927	335	770
<b>Total Sales</b>				<b>126,079</b>	<b>75,454</b>	<b>141,772</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  
 Industrial: Public: Abroad All  
 Utility:

	Industrial	Public	Abroad	All
1926	300	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	53.0	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

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	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
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 3rd	132.6	113.1	13.7	72.5	162.5	78.3	134.6	124.4	198.0	58.3	41.7	91.0	71.5	100.1	165.7	42.0	93.6
<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

x Weekly figures. / Banks not included.

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