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

After several weeks of continued advance the Investors' index of 112 common stocks declined from 99.5 for the week ending August 22nd to 98.1 for the week of August 29. For the week ending August 30th, 1934, this index was 87.6. Industrials, Utilities and Companies Abroad followed a similar movement, the three groups sustaining substantial losses. With the exception of milling, all the sub-groups were lower, consequently, the Industrials fell from 147.5 for the preceding week to 146.3 for the week of August 29th. For the week of August 30th, 1934, this index was 121.5. Twenty utilities dropped from 48.2 for the week of August 22nd to 47.3 for the following week. In 1934, for the same week 52.0 was the index recorded. The fall in prices of International Petroleum and Brazilian caused companies located abroad to drop from 125.5 for the week of August 22nd to 121.9 for the week of August 29th. This compared with 104.6 for the corresponding period in 1934.

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1926=100)

Rising yields, reflecting a fall in prices of Dominion long-term bonds, advanced the index from 71.5 for the week ending August 23 to 73.4 for the week ending August 30. The yields on August 30 ranged from 3.20 to 3.69 with an average of 3.45 as compared with a spread of 3.14 to 3.67 and an average of 3.40 on August 23. Montreal reported a dull market with the turnover on Dominion bonds at a low ebb during the week and prices slipping lower because of lack of buying incentive.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES AND TOTAL SALES OF MARKET LEADERS x

	<u>PRICES</u>			<u>SALES</u>		
	<u>1935</u> <u>Aug. 29</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>Aug. 22</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>Aug. 30</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>Aug. 29</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>Aug. 22</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>Aug. 30</u>
	\$	\$	\$			
Bell Telephone	132.2	131.1	117.6	543	382	531
Brazilian	7.4	8.0	10.9	10,323	8,207	7,215
British American Oil	15.5	16.1	13.8	3,374	3,997	955
Canadian Car and Foundry	6.5	7.1	7.3	1,795	2,437	1,025
Canadian Dredge and Dry Dock	28.5	29.1	20.9	686	1,485	135
Canadian Ind. Alcohol "A"	8.1	8.4	8.2	5,535	3,160	5,165
Canadian Pacific Railway	10.6	11.0	14.0	4,206	5,299	5,837
Consolidated Smelters	171.2	170.1	140.2	1,890	2,012	668
Consumers' Gas	189.4	191.0	188.0	84	124	633
Dominion Bridge	28.6	29.5	31.8	642	795	420
Dominion Textile	66.7	68.9	85.1	337	191	235
Fanny Farmer	9.3	9.3	29.0	2,830	2,485	10
Ford "A"	25.7	27.8	20.1	6,700	7,884	2,032
Hollinger	12.7	13.0	19.3	810	2,945	3,210
Imperial Tobacco	13.5	13.9	11.5	1,765	2,220	1,550
International Nickel	29.0	28.9	24.9	13,342	19,106	17,257
Loblaws	17.7	17.7	17.2	1,778	2,240	945
Massey-Harris	4.5	4.9	4.3	4,060	4,490	1,125
Montreal Light, Heat and Power	32.8	33.2	34.3	6,337	8,104	2,760
Moore	22.2	23.8	13.5	620	500	428
National Breweries	36.4	37.1	28.2	2,248	2,691	4,221
Page-Hersey	77.2	79.5	69.3	342	80	50
Shawinigan	18.2	18.8	19.9	2,128	3,737	2,563
Steel of Canada	49.6	49.7	33.5	406	1,190	226
Walkers	26.5	27.8	27.6	3,295	3,431	4,635
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>				<b>76,076</b>	<b>89,189</b>	<b>63,871</b>

x As shown by Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange.



MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1919-1935.  
(1926=100)

	<u>1919</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>1921</u>	<u>1922</u>	<u>1923</u>	<u>1924</u>	<u>1925</u>	<u>1926</u>	<u>1927</u>
January	117.9	116.7	125.2	113.6	107.0	104.0	100.3	99.9	97.6
February	116.8	117.9	122.3	112.5	104.3	104.2	99.7	99.6	96.5
March	113.5	119.7	123.2	111.7	103.8	104.5	99.8	100.0	97.3
April	111.3	120.9	125.4	111.3	104.0	105.5	100.0	100.1	95.7
May	111.3	122.9	124.0	110.6	104.4	104.9	99.8	100.1	94.6
June	109.7	124.6	125.1	111.8	104.0	104.6	98.5	100.4	95.7
July	111.9	126.6	124.6	111.5	104.0	103.6	99.8	100.0	96.4
August	112.5	128.2	124.7	111.5	104.4	102.5	100.4	100.0	94.7
September	112.7	130.4	124.7	110.7	104.4	101.2	100.4	100.1	95.4
October	113.4	131.8	124.8	111.3	105.7	100.2	100.8	100.1	94.0
November	113.4	134.2	119.4	112.1	106.2	100.2	101.0	100.1	92.8
December	115.4	130.8	116.3	109.6	105.2	100.6	100.1	99.3	90.2

  

	<u>1928</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>
January	89.2	97.3	102.1	93.9	112.7	96.3	93.2	70.9
February	89.5	98.3	101.4	93.6	112.2	96.0	91.0	73.2
March	90.1	102.3	101.1	91.9	109.1	97.7	86.1	71.4
April	90.3	100.9	99.3	90.0	109.8	96.6	83.8	72.2
May	89.5	100.2	98.4	89.3	109.3	95.0	81.8	71.4
June	93.3	104.0	98.2	88.3	111.7	93.3	82.1	73.4
July	94.4	104.0	98.0	88.3	107.5	93.5	80.1	72.1
August	95.9	102.0	95.9	83.3	100.5	92.2	77.8	-
September	95.2	102.8	93.9	95.5	98.7	92.4	77.2	-
October	96.2	103.7	93.6	105.2	96.2	93.5	79.3	-
November	95.9	103.3	93.6	107.7	93.5	94.3	77.2	-
December	97.1	101.4	93.9	111.7	99.4	95.1	71.3	-

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1935.  
(1926=100)

March	1	71.5
	8	72.9
	15	71.7
	22	71.0
	29	70.2
April	5	72.8
	12	72.7
	19	71.8
	26	71.8
May	3	71.2
	10	71.1
	17	71.3
	24	71.3
	31	72.2
June	7	72.3
	14	73.5
	21	73.9
	28	73.4
July	5	73.3
	12	72.4
	19	71.9
	26	71.5
August	2	71.6
	9	71.4
	16	70.3
	23	71.5
	30	73.4

x Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.



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	37	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	285.0	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	47.0	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	93.0	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>																	
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
May	144.4	121.9	10.8	59.9	211.7	60.3	127.8	102.4	200.0	44.4	27.0	95.5	53.8	125.9	224.5	35.6	96.8
June	145.2	118.6	10.5	58.4	217.9	67.2	127.0	104.7	198.1	45.0	26.5	97.6	55.3	124.5	222.6	34.5	97.1
July	143.8	122.2	10.6	57.4	210.6	66.7	128.5	116.7	195.4	44.7	25.0	98.6	56.0	119.4	214.5	31.9	95.5
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>																	
August 30, 1934	121.5	100.8	9.7	74.3	160.2	73.9	127.9	94.4	176.1	52.0	35.2	89.9	64.1	104.6	176.9	40.6	87.6
<u>1935</u>																	
August 1st	143.7	123.0	10.9	58.3	206.2	67.4	128.6	117.1	198.9	45.3	25.3	99.1	57.1	117.2	211.0	30.7	95.4
August 8th	144.0	123.0	11.4	58.4	206.3	67.0	129.8	119.4	198.9	45.7	25.1	99.5	58.4	118.1	213.5	29.9	95.9
August 15th	146.3	124.7	12.5	58.4	208.3	65.9	130.8	125.4	202.4	48.3	27.1	99.8	62.1	122.4	221.5	30.7	98.6
August 22nd	147.5	123.9	12.3	59.8	212.2	66.2	130.6	123.6	203.7	48.2	27.6	100.2	61.2	125.5	228.3	30.0	99.5
August 29th	146.3	118.3	11.7	60.2	211.6	64.2	128.6	121.4	203.6	47.3	26.6	101.0	60.1	121.9	222.8	27.8	98.1

x Weekly figures.

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