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WEIGHTED PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF 24 MINING STOCKS  
(1926=100)

Prices in both the gold and base metal issues mounted during the opening days of the year and the general mining stock price index closed the week of January 7, 1937, at 172.1, an all time record. This compares with 170.3 for the preceding week and 135.4 for the corresponding period in 1936.

A fair display of strength appeared in golds, largely attributed to higher prices for the junior issues. Although a slight weakness was apparent on the final day of the week, the gold index registered an appreciable gain, the index rising from 133.6 for the week of December 31 to 135.8 for the week of January 7. This index was 118.3 for the week of January 9, 1936.

Fluctuations were narrow in the base metals group but prices were slightly firmer. The index moved upward from 322.1 for the week of December 31, to 322.3 for the following week. The comparable figure, last year was 205.5.

Daily Mining Stock Price Index Numbers, 1937.

Groups	4	Daily Indexes January -			Weekly Average
		5	6	7	
Total Mining Stocks (24) .....	172.2	172.2	172.2	171.9	172.1
Gold Stocks (21) .....	136.0	135.6	135.8	135.6	135.8
Base Metal Stocks (3) .....	321.8	323.4	322.5	322.0	322.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-MINING STOCKS  
(1926=100)

Number of Stocks 1937	Gold	Base Metals	Total Index		
	2	3	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>		
x1928 -- High	137.2	322.2	138.6		
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3		
x1929 -- High	89.7	318.0	127.9		
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6		
x1930 -- High	66.7	203.1	88.3		
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7		
x1931 -- High	79.5	108.3	85.4		
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8		
x1932 -- High	63.1	82.3	64.8		
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8		
x1933 -- High	111.9	144.1	116.7		
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1		
x1934 -- High	140.1	167.6	143.3		
Low	103.1	125.0	107.3		
x1935 -- High	131.2	211.7	136.7		
Low	104.7	128.6	114.9		
x1936 -- High	136.2	322.1	170.3		
Low	118.3	205.5	135.4		
<u>1935</u>					
November	111.8	181.9	125.5		
December	116.9	201.7	133.6		
<u>1936</u>					
January	124.8	214.8	142.4		
February	130.2	230.4	149.8		
March	122.7	232.2	144.2		
April	122.8	241.1	145.8		
May	128.9	239.2	150.3		
June	134.4	246.0	156.1		
July	134.4	254.1	157.6		
August	132.6	264.0	158.1		
September	131.2	267.1	157.6		
October	126.4	289.4	158.2		
November	131.8	312.5	167.0		
December	131.3	317.8	167.7		
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>					
<u>1936</u>					
Week ending January	9th	118.3	205.5	135.4	
<u>1936</u>					
Week ending December	10th	129.9	306.9	164.4	
"	"	17th	131.4	320.5	168.3
"	"	24th	130.4	321.8	167.7
"	"	31st	133.6	322.1	170.3
<u>1937</u>					
Week ending January	9th	135.8	322.3	172.1	
x Weekly figures.					



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