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INYESTORS AVD TRADERS: IIDDX NUMBERS OF SECTRISY PRICES

"Investors"n and "Mraders ${ }^{\text {t"t }}$ weightod index mmber's of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base. $1926=100$ were as follows for the week ending July 5 th .

The "Investors!" index of industrial common stocks was 174.8 for the week ending July 5 th as compared with 169.8 for the previous week.

The "Tradersi" index of prices of the trenty-fivo best solling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, tras 403.2 for the reek ending July 5 th as comparod with 386.1 for the previous meek.

The "Investors" index of domestic utility common stocks mes 141.3 for the mook onding July 5 th as compared with 137.6 for the previous mook.

The "Investorg" indox for comon stocks of companios locatod abrond in which Canadions are hoavily interested was 154.1 for the weok ending july 5 th as compared with 150.8 for the previous rook.

Average reekly pricos mero higher for tranty-four and Forior for onc of the twenty-fivc stocks. Brazilian rose from $\$ 56.7$ to $\$ 59.2$, Pomer corporation from $\$ 68.7$ to $\$ 73.8$, National Bremerios from $\$ 124.0$ to $\$ 130.1$, International ion Wickel from $\$ 92.1$ to $\$ 95.9$, Shawinigan from $\$ 93.5$ to $\$ 95$. from $\$ 105.1$ to $\$ 111.8$, Massoy-Harris from $\$ 38.4$ to $\$ 41.6$, Lyall from $\$ 70.2$ to $\$ 73.2$, Dominion BridGo from $\$ 33.8$ to $\$ 86.3$ and Abitibi.afrom $\$ 52.9$ to $\$ 62.2$.

Solos vere greater for soventicen and lomer for eight stocks.
International Nickel went up from 34,200 to 41,200. Tinnipeg inderfo. from 2,300 to 6,300. Quebec Porer from 2,100 to 8,000 , Brazilinn from 05, lioc to 102,700, E.ic of isio ioods from 700 to 6,600 , National. Exereri os from 6,500 to 15,300 Massey-Harris from 8,100 to 10,600 and Consol idated frolters from 2,000 to 2,300. Fover corporation declinod from 14,400 to 11,000 , Lyall from 5,400 to 1,900 and Stecl of cernada from 1,700 to 700 . yan $1 .$. . Ay ?

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{1927}{\text { Janua }}$ |  |  | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
|  |  |  | 108.9 | 108.1 | 101.9 | 107.0 | 111.7 | 101.5 |
| February |  |  | 114.1 | 115.0 | 106.6 | 112.8 | 123 | 11 |
| March |  |  | 117.1 | 117.9 | 105.4 | 114.8 |  |  |
| April |  |  | 121.1 | 120.4 | 107.2 | 117.8 | 146.2 | 149.6 |
| May |  |  | 124.6 | 122.3 | 106.1 | 119.6 | 161.0 | 167.8 |
| June |  |  | 121.5 | 120.3 | 109.7 | 118.5 | 177.3 | 234.2 |
| July |  |  | 120.6 | 121.6 | 111.0 | 118.9 | 174.0 | 116.0 |
| August |  |  | 130.7 | 125.6 | 117.6 | 125.8 | 187.8 | 118.5 |
| Scptember |  |  | 146.1 | 127.1 | 124.6 | 134.1 | 211.3 | 232.6 |
| October |  |  | 154.5 | 129.8 | 125.1 | 138.5 | 236.4 | 285.1 |
| Novembor |  |  | 158.2 | 130.3 | 130.9 | 141.4 | 251.7 | 211.2 |
| December |  |  | 161.6 | 135.8 | 138.0 | 146.5 | 281.4 | 294.0 |
| January, 192\% |  |  | 172.5 | 136.2 | 143.3 | 152.2 | 317.7 | 282.9 |
| Fobruary |  |  | 167.6 | 135.1 | 140.2 | 148.0 | 322.0 | 230.3 |
| March |  |  | 172.4 | 137.6 | 147.6 | 152.4 | 338.5 | 230.6 |
| April |  |  | 177.0 | 139.5 | 156.0 | 156.6 | 379.5 | 262.0 |
| May |  |  | 184.4 | 150.6 | 163.8 | 165.5 | 417.1 | 256.0 |
|  |  | Week ending April 5th, 1928 | 175.3 | 136.9 | 151.9 |  |  |  |
| " | " " " 12 th, | " | 175.1 | 137.1 | 151.2 | 155.1 | 367.0 | 310.0 |
|  | " " 19th. | " | 179.1 | 138.4 | 155.5 | 158.2 | 383.8 | 155. |
| " | May 3 th. | " | 178.9 | 141.3 | 153.4 | 153.8 | 390.4 | 258.0 |
|  | May 3rd. "1 loth. | " |  | 147.9 | 158.7 | 164.0 | 412.0 | 344.8 |
| " | " 17 th. | 11 | 139.3 | 151.8 | 163.3 | 169.0 | 425.1 | 280.5 |
| " | 24 th. | " | 139.1 | 151.1 | 167.0 | 169.5 | 429.6 | 254.7 |
|  | 31st. | " | 183.4 | 148.5 | 161.4 | 165.0 | 424.3 | 174.4 |
| " | June 7 th. | " | 179.9 179.5 | 147.1 | 157.3 | 164.5 | 404.9 | 225.9 |
|  | " 14 th. | " |  | 145.0 | 154.7 | 163.0 | 406.5 | 191.8 |
| 1 | (1)21st. | " | 168.1 | 139.0 | 146.3 | 155.3 | 382.6 | 283.5 |
|  | 1123 th. |  |  | 136.4 | 147.3 | 153.7 | 376.3 | 146.1 |
|  | July 5 th. |  | 169.8 | 137.6 | 150.8 | 155.3 | 386.1 | 115.8 |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | 154.1 | 159.4 | 403.2 | 143.1 |

## Purpose of Traders' and Investors' Index Number.

Tho 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.

The Traders' index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "averagell trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells the leading common stocks in the same proportion as
over his investments every week.

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