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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

1926 = 100

"Investors'" and "Traders'" weighted index numbers of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base of 1926=100, were as follows for the week ending November 28th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 205.6 for the week ending November 28th, as compared with 205.9 for the previous week.

The "Traders'" index of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, was 775.9 for the week ending November 28th, as compared with 771.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 128.1 for the week ending November 28th, as compared with 128.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 136.4 for the week ending November 28th, as compared with 134.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 164.2 for the week ending November 28th, as compared with 163.9 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty and lower for five of the twenty-five stocks. National Breweries rose from \$114.5 to \$122.9, Dominion Bridge from \$69.4 to \$73.2, National Steel Car from \$43.8 to \$49.2, Walkers from \$11.2 to \$11.7, Canada Car and Foundry from \$24.1 to \$25.2, Massey Harris from \$40.3 to \$42.6, Famous Players from \$42.7 to \$45.4, Power Corporation from \$77.0 to \$79.6, Winnipeg Electric from \$52.7 to \$55.1, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from \$11.8 to \$13.3 and Canada Bronze from \$42.0 to \$46.9. International Nickel fell from \$31.4 to \$30.4.

Sales were lower for twenty-four and higher for one of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel declined from 195,800 to 113,000, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 18,400 to 7,700, Brazilian from 92,900 to 40,500, Shawinigan from 13,400 to 3,900, Dominion Bridge from 13,900 to 5,300, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,800 to 200, Canada Car and Foundry from 22,500 to 8,300, Massey Harris from 11,500 to 3,800, Walkers from 51,600 to 27,400, Power Corporation from 6,000 to 2,500 and Canada Power and Paper from 12,700 to 3,000. National Breweries went up from 4,400 to 6,000.



TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks				Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks	
	92 Industrial Companies located in Canada	25 Public Utility Companies located in Canada	Located Abroad	All	Index of Price	Index of Total Value of Stocks Traded
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929						
January	286.1	154.0	210.5	217.7	1039.5	475.3
February	292.9	158.7	198.9	220.3	1125.8	280.3
March	266.2	150.1	176.8	201.7	1057.3	242.4
April	269.3	143.6	180.3	201.0	962.4	128.4
May	269.3	140.2	164.2	196.5	955.1	113.4
June	264.1	143.4	162.8	195.3	968.0	82.2
July	271.2	150.7	171.9	202.9	1032.1	86.0
August	293.8	159.2	192.6	219.5	1170.1	212.2
September	315.8	163.1	197.2	230.9	1230.4	179.6
October	255.1	149.3	172.7	196.0	1125.8	269.5
Week ending Aug. 1st	263.5	147.3	172.9	205.2	1048.8	81.8
" " " 8th	270.6	154.2	182.2	212.7	1121.6	275.9
" " " 15th	271.1	156.3	188.0	214.8	1150.2	212.7
" " " 22nd	288.1	158.8	196.2	224.6	1192.2	169.2
" " " 29th	300.2	161.9	196.9	229.7	1216.5	190.9
" " Sept. 5th	311.0	163.6	199.4	235.4	1234.8	134.5
" " " 12th	306.3	160.8	191.8	230.9	1210.6	151.3
" " " 19th	308.7	159.0	191.2	231.1	1225.3	181.3
" " " 26th	307.1	160.5	190.6	230.8	1250.9	251.4
" " Oct. 3rd	298.1	159.5	195.5	227.7	1255.4	247.3
" " " 10th	285.8	155.8	190.4	220.1	1186.4	202.8
" " " 17th	290.0	157.8	200.6	224.7	1224.4	175.0
" " " 24th	263.9	149.5	180.5	206.4	1083.6	306.6
" " " 31st	222.4	138.7	145.6	177.1	879.3	415.9
" " Nov. 7th	218.6	134.8	132.6	171.4	813.4	165.1
" " " 14th	195.2	125.2	122.5	155.8	714.8	172.9
" " " 21st	205.9	128.3	134.6	163.9	x771.8	x 94.1
" " " 28th	205.6	128.1	136.4	164.2	775.9	45.7

Purpose of Traders' and 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.

The Traders' Index measure the trend of gains or losses for a trader on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, who buys and sells the leading common stocks in the same proportion as they are traded in the market as a whole, at the mathematical average price of the week and who turns over his investments every week.

x Revised Index 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	INDUSTRIAL							UTILITY				COMPANIES ABROAD					
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils and	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	Utility	Grand Total
	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	18	2	2	14	7	1	6	117
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
1929																	
January	286.1	274.6	101.6	217.2	276.8	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	210.5	183.3	253.5	217.7
February	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.2	201.3	501.6	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	198.9	173.0	239.5	220.3
March	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	150.1	156.6	121.8	153.9	176.8	161.5	204.5	201.7
April	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	180.3	172.6	200.0	201.0
May	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	164.2	157.2	182.4	196.5
June	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	162.8	144.7	192.9	195.3
July	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	171.9	155.1	201.1	202.9
August	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	192.6	168.5	231.2	219.5
September	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	197.2	172.7	236.2	230.9
October	255.1	248.8	92.6	244.0	346.3	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	172.7	151.8	206.2	196.0
August, 1st.	263.5	303.6	106.6	249.5	315.4	90.7	174.8	142.5	385.9	147.3	142.5	119.5	160.8	172.9	151.2	212.1	205.2
August, 8th.	270.6	311.1	111.5	251.2	313.5	90.7	177.5	144.9	407.8	154.2	143.3	124.3	174.3	182.2	149.9	234.3	212.7
August, 15th.	271.1	309.8	112.1	248.1	315.6	91.0	173.4	145.7	407.8	156.3	144.1	121.3	178.8	188.0	151.6	245.3	214.8
August, 22nd.	288.1	317.5	113.4	250.5	351.2	89.4	174.2	149.4	429.8	150.8	145.8	123.2	182.1	196.2	164.1	249.2	224.6
August, 29th.	300.2	321.3	114.9	254.2	381.4	87.8	174.7	150.5	440.5	161.9	145.3	125.1	189.2	196.9	170.0	243.9	229.7
Sept. 5th.	311.0	323.8	118.2	254.7	416.8	87.5	178.0	141.0	422.7	163.6	145.5	125.6	192.7	199.4	174.2	244.6	235.4
Sept. 12th.	306.3	318.9	114.0	262.8	413.0	87.7	174.2	142.1	432.9	160.8	143.8	123.5	188.4	191.8	165.8	237.5	230.9
Sept. 19th.	308.7	311.2	111.6	266.4	411.3	88.1	174.5	138.9	447.6	159.0	143.3	122.5	185.0	191.2	169.9	231.5	231.1
Sept. 26th.	307.1	304.6	110.0	267.4	406.3	87.8	171.1	132.3	452.5	160.5	141.1	122.5	190.5	190.6	160.3	241.4	230.8
Oct. 3rd.	298.1	290.2	104.0	260.9	396.5	86.3	169.7	128.8	438.9	159.5	137.5	122.1	192.0	195.5	159.6	252.2	227.7
Oct. 10th.	285.8	279.7	102.3	247.8	384.6	85.6	162.2	121.3	415.1	155.8	133.9	121.7	187.5	190.4	162.6	238.2	220.1
Oct. 17th.	290.0	283.8	108.5	251.5	393.0	86.5	160.4	126.5	415.1	157.8	136.5	121.0	189.3	200.6	172.6	249.1	224.7
Oct. 24th.	263.9	254.5	99.8	244.2	359.5	83.2	156.8	108.7	372.7	149.5	132.9	117.9	175.2	180.5	158.7	219.9	206.4
Oct. 31st.	222.4	219.1	85.5	220.7	313.4	80.8	141.1	97.3	294.0	138.7	130.2	113.4	154.8	145.6	127.1	178.5	177.1
Nov. 7th.	218.6	213.4	85.4	212.3	314.3	78.7	138.9	99.4	280.7	134.8	129.2	113.7	146.9	132.6	122.9	154.4	171.4
Nov. 14th.	195.2	196.1	77.5	197.6	279.0	74.5	131.8	89.1	247.0	125.2	124.4	110.0	131.1	122.5	117.4	138.1	155.8
Nov. 21st.	205.9	209.6	79.7	191.9	295.7	75.9	132.4	93.6	264.0	128.3	125.7	109.8	136.6	134.6	128.0	152.8	163.9
Nov. 28th.	205.6	219.3	79.7	194.0	293.9	77.4	134.6	99.3	260.6	128.1	124.3	109.6	137.5	136.4	131.5	152.9	164.2

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