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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 May 9th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 274.9 for the week ending May 9th, as compared with 272.0 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 1002.1 for the week ending May 9th, as compared with 992.1 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 144.3 for the week ending May 9th, as compared with 142.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 171.0 for the week ending May 9th, as compared with 172.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 208.4 for the week ending May 9th, as compared with 207.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for fourteen lower for ten and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. International Nickel rose from \$50.9 to \$53.4, Pressed Metal from \$26.9 to \$33.6, Cockshutt Plow Co. from \$41.3 to \$43.3, Canada Car and Foundry from \$141.8 to \$147.1, Canada Steamship Lines from \$42.1 to \$45.9 and Canada Bread from \$163.0 to \$179.2. Walkers "New" declined from \$25.1 to \$19.5, Brazilian from \$55.9 to \$54.9, Lake Superior from \$23.6 to \$18.8, Ford "A" from \$63.8 to \$62.3 and Massey Harris from \$73.8 to \$73.0.

Sales were higher for fifteen and lower for ten stocks. Cockshutt Plow Co. went up from 3,000 to 9,400, British Columbia Power "A" from 700 to 4,800, Walkers "New" from 20,700 to 26,500, Lake Superior from 2,100 to 6,900, Canada Steamship Lines from 200 to 2,900, Canada Bread from 25 to 650, Canada Power and Paper from 4,800 to 7,600 and Bell Telephone from 200 to 700. Brazilian fell from 127,500 to 75,400, Ford "A" from 5,400 to 14,300, Canada Car and Foundry from 11,100 to 2,700, Massey Harris from 21,900 to 7,800, Shawinigan from 14,000 to 5,700, Dominion Bridge from 8,400 to 5,200, National Steel Car from 4,300 to 2,600 and National Breweries from 2,300 to 1,100.



TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stock 92 Industrial 25 Public Utility Companies Located in Canada Industrial Public Utility All				Traders' index number of the twenty-five best selling industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks Index of Price Total Value of all Stocks Traded	
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1928						
October	201.2	144.2	168.6	171.0	553.2	362.4
November	229.3	149.2	171.1	188.4	714.1	440.1
December	237.3	149.7	185.5	191.0	809.7	256.8
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
Week ending Jan. 3rd.	254.2	149.5	194.1	203.6	913.4	274.0
" " " 10th	267.6	150.2	203.2	211.3	993.8	523.7
" " " 17th	269.2	149.2	201.5	211.3	1012.2	381.5
" " " 24th	290.7	151.7	213.3	223.5	1127.4	724.9
" " " 31st	293.3	155.0	206.9	224.8	1150.2	472.4
" " Feb. 7th	294.7	153.1	200.6	225.9	1154.4	405.1
" " " 14th	284.3	155.7	195.5	219.3	1112.7	311.5
" " " 21st	280.0	152.5	192.3	215.5	1099.9	227.6
" " " 28th	287.5	153.8	192.6	221.1	1136.4	177.2
" " Mar. 7th	286.6	153.3	188.3	219.7	1145.0	204.9
" " " 14th	277.1	150.3	184.1	213.7	1092.4	157.3
" " " 21st	273.7	147.0	185.7	212.2	1064.4	151.1
" " " 28th	247.7	141.9	172.7	195.4	927.5	456.3
" " Apr. 4th	259.2	140.9	182.7	202.4	951.3	66.5
" " " 11th	256.8	139.4	178.6	200.1	922.3	126.3
" " " 18th	267.3	140.2	182.3	205.7	952.9	104.8
" " " 25th	272.9	142.8	181.2	208.9	993.8	177.8
" " May 2nd	272.0	142.9	172.8	207.0	x992.1	x166.6
" " " 9th	274.9	144.3	171.0	208.4	1002.1	121.2

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 measures the trend of gains or losses for an "average" 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, 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.

## INDUSTRIAL

## UTILITY

## COMPANIES ABROAD

Number of Securities	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Misc- cell- aneous	Total	Trans- port ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- icon	Total	In- dust- rial	Utility	Grand Total
	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	16	2	2	12	8	1	7	103
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
1928																	
June	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	150.2	120.6	192.6	152.9
July	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	153.0	121.5	197.9	153.9
August	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	145.9	117.7	186.5	149.4
September	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	154.9	122.9	200.3	161.5
October	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	168.6	134.3	217.5	171.0
November	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	189.1	159.5	234.2	188.4
December	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	185.5	151.5	235.6	191.0
1929																	
No. of Securities	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	18	2	2	14	7	1	6	117
January	286.1	374.6	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	196.3	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	156.5	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
Jan. 3rd.	254.2	340.9	100.6	206.5	270.4	110.1	188.8	181.8	377.2	149.5	147.5	119.8	160.8	194.1	162.3	247.4	203.6
Jan. 10th.	267.6	356.9	101.0	208.5	273.9	109.1	192.7	184.7	418.3	150.2	150.0	119.8	159.9	203.2	170.7	258.0	211.3
Jan. 17th.	269.2	370.4	106.2	209.9	269.7	107.6	193.0	182.2	423.3	149.2	148.6	120.5	159.2	201.5	171.8	252.8	211.3
Jan. 24th	290.7	374.1	110.3	211.9	276.9	106.5	191.8	187.1	490.6	151.7	149.9	120.0	163.4	213.3	191.5	255.5	223.5
Jan. 31st	293.3	383.8	108.8	230.3	269.1	107.1	191.4	187.2	506.2	155.0	154.5	120.7	166.1	206.9	180.5	254.2	224.8
Feb. 7th	294.7	383.8	109.3	256.3	264.5	108.4	193.8	201.4	507.2	159.1	160.6	120.3	169.4	200.6	174.3	247.3	225.9
Feb. 14th	284.3	372.2	103.1	243.4	259.7	105.0	190.3	195.1	484.8	155.7	157.2	119.8	164.8	195.5	168.5	242.8	219.3
Feb. 21st	280.0	362.1	104.9	240.7	253.4	105.0	188.9	190.2	478.4	152.5	151.2	119.6	163.8	192.3	164.7	240.3	215.5
Feb. 28th	287.5	369.3	112.5	240.2	255.6	105.3	191.1	192.1	496.1	153.8	153.7	120.1	164.2	192.6	164.7	241.0	221.1
March 7th	286.6	372.6	106.8	235.3	254.5	104.2	187.8	189.7	499.0	153.3	154.4	120.8	162.2	188.3	158.9	238.1	219.7
March 14th	277.1	356.9	103.2	235.5	253.2	103.5	185.9	179.2	475.5	150.3	152.7	120.7	157.6	184.1	160.3	226.9	213.7
March 21st	273.7	344.4	101.2	235.0	260.0	102.3	178.4	177.2	462.1	149.0	152.7	120.4	154.9	185.7	165.1	225.0	212.2
March 28th	247.4	316.0	94.6	228.1	248.3	95.9	171.4	161.4	393.7	141.9	146.2	115.3	146.5	172.7	155.6	206.7	195.4
April 4th	259.2	324.4	95.9	228.7	274.8	98.3	179.2	164.7	403.9	140.9	145.4	114.2	145.1	182.7	170.8	211.2	202.4
April 11th	256.8	314.3	93.9	232.5	287.7	97.8	172.5	164.0	386.5	139.4	144.5	113.4	142.9	178.6	165.3	208.6	200.1
April 18th	267.3	327.1	99.0	232.7	311.0	96.1	179.4	161.5	395.0	140.2	144.6	113.8	144.4	182.3	170.0	211.3	205.7
April 25th	272.9	340.8	103.3	232.0	312.5	98.9	178.3	175.8	403.2	142.8	146.7	115.0	147.7	181.2	167.2	212.1	208.9
May 2nd	272.0	339.7	100.2	231.5	307.5	102.0	179.1	172.4	409.2	142.9	148.1	114.4	146.8	172.8	161.0	200.0	207.0
May 9th	274.9	340.0	102.1	235.3	310.8	99.7	178.3	160.1	421.0	144.3	150.4	114.7	147.5	171.0	160.9	196.6	208.4

