

62D04

PROPERTY OF THE LIBRARY

Published by Authority of Hon. James Malcolm, M.P.,
Minister of Trade and Commerce

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE
DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS - CANADA
INTERNAL TRADE BRANCH

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

(Issued May 4th, 1929)

Dominion Statistician: R.H. Coats, B.A., F.S.S.(Hon.), F.R.S.C.
Chief, Internal Trade Branch: Herbert Marshall, B.A., F.S.S.

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 2nd.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 272.0 for the week ending May 2nd, as compared with 272.9 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 992.1 for the week ending May 2nd, as compared with 993.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 142.9 for the week ending May 2nd, as compared with 142.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 172.8 for the week ending May 2nd, as compared with 181.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 207.0 for the week ending May 2nd, as compared with 208.9 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for sixteen, higher for eight and unchanged for one of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian declined from \$59.7 to \$55.9, Walkers "New" from \$26.8 to \$25.1, National Breweries from \$140.8 to \$134.8, Dominion Bridge from \$105.8 to \$104.4, Hamilton Bridge from \$67.2 to \$64.2 and Shawinigan from \$76.4 to \$76.0. Ford "A" rose from \$52.1 to \$63.8, International Nickel from \$49.7 to \$50.9, Canada Car and Foundry from \$131.3 to \$141.8, Massey Harris from \$73.4 to \$73.8 and General Steel Wares from \$32.1 to \$33.8.

Sales were lower for sixteen and higher for nine stocks. Walkers "New" fell from 246,400 to 20,700, Dominion Bridge from 23,600 to 8,400, National Breweries from 12,600 to 2,300, National Steel Car from 13,700 to 4,300, Power Corporation from 7,100 to 3,400, Winnipeg Electric from 6,000 to 2,500, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 4,800 to 1,800, Steel of Canada from 4,200 to 2,200 and Page Hersey from 2,200 to 1,500. Brazilian went up from 44,100 to 127,500, Ford "A" from 2,200 to 50,400, International Nickel from 143,200 to 187,800, Canada Car and Foundry from 6,300 to 11,100, Massey Harris from 15,600 to 21,900 and Hamilton Bridge from 2,000 to 3,600.

- 2 -
TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of Common : Stock : 92 Industrial 25 Public Utility : Companies Located : in Canada	: Companies: : Located : All : Utility : Abroad	: Companies: : Located : All : Utility : Abroad	: All : : : : : :	: Traders' index number : of the twenty-five : best selling indust- : rial and Public Utility : Common Stocks	: Index of : Price	: Index of : Total Value : of all Stocks : Traded
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1928							
April	177.0	139.5	156.0	156.6	379.5	282.0	
May	184.4	150.6	163.8	165.5	417.1	256.0	
June	170.0	139.1	150.2	152.9	388.0	184.3	
July	169.6	140.6	153.0	153.9	391.2	108.0	
August	166.5	136.1	145.9	149.4	391.3	127.8	
September	185.3	143.4	154.9	161.5	470.6	166.4	
October	201.2	144.2	168.6	171.0	553.2	362.4	
November	229.3	149.2	189.1	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	
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	159.1	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	149.0	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	x993.8	x177.8	
" " May 2nd	272.0	142.9	172.8	207.0	992.1	169.6	

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	<u>INDUSTRIAL</u>								<u>UTILITY</u>			<u>COMPANIES ABROAD</u>				
		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- ion	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																	
April	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	156.0	124.5	194.5	156.6
May	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	163.8	132.2	202.1	165.5
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
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. 16th	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	188.7	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	316.8	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	161.6	200.0	207.0

1
3
1

STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY
BIBLIOTHÈQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA



1010776490