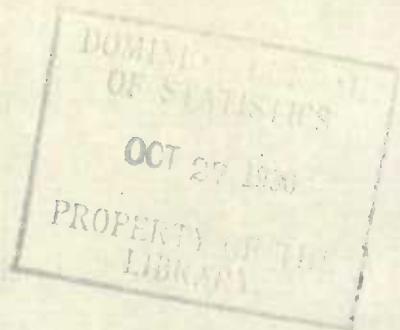


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 October 23rd.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 118.1 for the week ending October 23rd, as compared with 122.7 for the previous week.

The "Traders'" index prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks, on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, was 583.3 for the week ending October 23rd, as compared with 594.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 106.4 for the week ending October 23rd, as compared with 107.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 80.6 for the week ending October 23rd as compared with 80.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 107.7 for the week ending October 23rd, as compared with 110.1 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-one, unchanged for one and higher for three of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Shawinigan fell from \$54.8 to \$51.7, Canada Power and Paper from \$7.0 to \$5.0, Power Corporation from \$56.5 to \$53.7, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from \$55.5 to \$54.2, International Nickel from \$17.5 to \$17.2, Dominion Bridge from \$55.7 to \$53.4 and National Breweries from \$26.2 to \$25.1. Brazilian rose from \$22.9 to \$24.0 and British Columbia Power "A" from \$33.2 to \$33.9.

Sales were lower for twenty-one and higher for four stocks. Brazilian declined from 181,300 to 52,100, International Nickel from 187,500 to 79,300, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from 47,700 to 19,700, Shawinigan from 24,600 to 12,600, Dominion Bridge from 18,500 to 8,600, Power Corporation from 16,300 to 9,400, C.P.R. "New" from 10,500 to 3,800, National Breweries from 20,500 to 11,500, National Steel Car from 7,500 to 1,800, and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 3,400 to 2,000. Canada Power and Paper mounted from 9,900 to 17,100, Bell Telephone from 2,300 to 2,500 and Massey -Harris from 6,900 to 8,200.

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TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

: Investors' Index Number of		: Traders' Index Number	
Common Stocks		: of the twenty-five	
: <u>100 Industrial</u>	<u>27 Public Utility</u>	: best selling Industrial	
: Companies Located in Canada	: Companies	: and Public Utility	
: Industrial	: Public	: Common Stocks	
: Utility	: Located Abroad	: All	
: : :	: :	: Index of Price	: Index of Total Value
: : :	: :	: :	: of Stocks
: : :	: :	: :	: Traded

	1926	1929	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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		255.4	149.3	172.7	196.2	1125.8		269.5	
November		209.4	130.9	129.5	161.8	769.2		119.4	
December		210.0	131.6	137.9	164.0	786.7		55.8	
1930									
January		209.1	133.3	130.3	162.8	828.9		56.4	
February		205.5	141.0	121.0	162.4	864.3		51.9	
March		210.2	137.4	133.2	165.3	898.6		56.1	
April		220.9	143.7	150.7	175.5	1010.9		93.1	
May		196.3	133.3	139.8	159.3	921.2		53.3	
June		165.4	124.2	123.8	140.0	821.3		52.7	
July		162.2	122.3	119.5	137.2	768.6		10.2	
August		153.1	116.0	110.4	129.2	731.3		13.7	
September		160.1	123.1	112.2	135.2	973.0		25.4	
Week ending Aug. 7th		156.2	118.6	114.7	135.0	771.9		7.7	
" " " 14th		149.4	113.3	108.8	129.0	733.3		16.8	
" " " 21st		145.8	111.4	105.3	126.0	711.0		15.6	
" " " 28th		146.9	112.1	102.3	126.2	709.2		14.8	
" " Sept. 4th		149.6	116.3	108.2	130.2	761.8		12.9	
" " " 11th		161.1	121.7	112.8	138.1	806.9		28.2	
" " " 18th		165.7	123.6	113.3	141.0	819.5		19.6	
" " " 25th		155.4	120.0	108.0	134.2	774.6		17.8	
" " Oct. 2nd		141.7	115.5	102.8	125.6	729.3		23.3	
" " " 9th		136.1	113.7	91.3	120.3	679.8		30.5	
" " " 16th		122.7	107.9	80.2	110.1	x594.7		x42.2	
" " " 23rd		118.2	106.4	80.6	107.7	583.3		18.0	

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 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 investment 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			
	Food		Textiles and Allied Products					Miscellaneus			Transpor-tation		Tele- phone		Power and Trac-tion		In-dustrial	Util-ity	Grand Total
	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Clothing	9	23	Beverages	11	21	18	2	2	14	Total	9	1	8	127
	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	21	18	100	2	2	14	Total	9	1	8	127
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	100.0	100.0
1929																			
April	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.5	182.8	175.9	402.1	143.6	349.9	117.0	146.9	130.3	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	140.3	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	301.1	202.9		
August	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	259.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	192.6	165.5	231.2	219.5		
September	315.8	322.4	106.2	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	255.4	248.6	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	172.7	151.8	206.2	196.2		
November	207.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	88.0	267.6	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	129.5	125.9	141.4	161.8		
December	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	131.6	122.6	114.4	140.5	137.9	137.6	146.6	164.0		
1930																			
January	202.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	207.7	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.6	130.3	131.4	136.9	162.8		
February	205.5	224.8	63.3	171.9	263.0	76.0	136.9	79.2	305.2	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	121.0	117.8	131.6	162.4		
March	210.2	221.8	64.9	156.2	270.8	72.4	132.5	77.5	317.4	137.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	133.2	128.8	145.8	165.3		
April	220.9	233.5	62.7	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	150.3	139.0	171.4	175.5		
May	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	139.8	128.1	160.7	159.3		
June	165.4	192.1	56.3	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3	123.8	114.6	141.2	140.0		
July	162.2	193.0	52.9	138.3	217.1	68.0	125.0	77.1	213.0	122.3	117.8	111.3	132.6	119.5	113.3	133.4	137.2		
August	153.1	189.1	49.4	129.3	208.6	68.2	123.1	73.3	138	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0	110.4	112.0	115.2	129.2		
September	160.1	186.8	45.3	128.7	226.3	72.9	122.3	72.1	104.2	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3	112.2	110.2	121.1	135.2		
Sept. 4th	149.6	183.6	46.4	122.4	198.8	65.8	117.9	73.5	201.6	116.3	109.5	107.2	126.3	108.2	104.0	121.5	130.2		
Sept. 11th	161.1	189.1	47.7	122.8	222.4	70.2	119.9	76.4	214.7	121.7	112.1	108.9	135.3	112.8	110.9	123.8	138.1		
Sept. 18th	165.7	188.7	47.8	125.0	239.7	70.4	122.7	78.6	212.1	123.6	112.7	109.6	138.8	113.3	110.9	125.0	141.0		
Sept. 25th	155.4	178.3	46.3	128.6	223.1	68.4	118.0	76.7	195.9	120.0	109.7	109.2	133.9	108.0	105.6	119.5	134.2		
Oct. 2nd	141.7	166.5	41.0	132.3	200.3	65.9	113.2	69.2	178.6	115.5	105.0	107.3	128.9	102.8	97.9	116.6	125.6		
Oct. 9th	136.1	152.3	36.2	125.1	195.0	64.3	110.3	68.7	171.8	113.7	105.9	106.6	124.2	91.3	88.5	101.7	120.3		
Oct. 16th	122.7	140.5	31.3	102.2	177.8	59.7	105.6	62.7	152.5	107.9	102.5	105.6	114.8	80.2	82.6	83.6	110.1		
Oct. 23rd	118.1	135.4	27.3	97.9	170.8	58.0	102.0	62.7	147.9	106.4	102.7	105.2	111.5	80.6	82.0	85.4	107.7		

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