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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 March 6th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 197.2 for the week ending March 6th, as compared with 193.2 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 873.4 for the week ending March 6th, as compared with 849.7 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 132.8 for the week ending March 6th, as compared with 133.8 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 122.1 for the week ending March 6th, as compared with 116.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 159.4 for the week ending March 6th, as compared with 156.9 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twelve and lower for thirteen of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian rose from \$36.7 to \$39.0, International Nickel from \$38.1 to \$39.5, Famous Players from \$48.1 to \$50.0, Abitibi from \$29.7 to \$30.7 and National Breweries from \$27.6 to \$28.7. Massey Harris declined from \$35.1 to \$34.0, Hamilton Bridge from \$33.8 to \$32.3, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$135.3 to \$134.9, Power Corporation from \$73.2 to \$72.4 and Dominion Bridge from \$75.3 to \$74.5.

Sales were higher for nine and lower for sixteen stocks. Brazilian went up from 23,400 to 90,200, International Nickel from 105,700 to 135,100, International Utilities "A" from 25 to 800, and Famous Players from 2,900 to 3,400. Montreal Light, Heat and Power fell from 6,900 to 4,900, Massey Harris from 10,300 to 3,600, Dominion Bridge from 4,600 to 2,500, National Steel Car from 2,600 to 900 and Bell Telephone from 1,100 to 400.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	: Investors' Index Number of Common : Stocks : 100 Industrial 27 Public Utility : Companies Loca- : : ted in Canada : Companies: : Indust-: Public : Located : All : rial : Utility: Abroad : : : : : : : : :				: Traders' Index Number : of the twenty-five : best selling Industrial : and Public Utility : Common Stocks : Index of : Index of : Price : 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	255.4	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
1929						
Week ending Dec. 5th	208.8	131.1	144.1	168.3	808.7	71.1
" " " 12th	210.8	132.9	144.1	169.9	833.2	96.6
" " " 19th	201.9	129.0	131.7	162.0	771.1	52.4
" " " 26th	194.0	124.8	125.9	155.8	741.0	34.8
1930						
Week ending Jan. 2nd	201.7	126.7	131.6	160.9	779.6	24.1
" " " 9th	205.5	129.1	129.3	162.9	805.7	54.7
" " " 16th	207.3	131.6	132.3	165.0	828.5	57.1
" " " 23rd	204.6	132.3	128.9	163.5	825.4	44.5
" " " 30th	206.4	132.8	130.8	164.8	856.0	69.3
" " Feb. 6th	205.1	132.8	125.1	163.3	860.7	55.9
" " " 13th	204.4	139.8	122.3	165.2	879.6	71.2
" " " 20th	199.2	137.7	118.8	161.5	867.4	43.3
" " " 27th	193.2	133.8	116.3	156.9	x849.7	x37.3
" " Mar. 6th	197.2	132.8	122.1	159.4	873.4	47.1

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 stock 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.

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	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Tract- ion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	100	16	11	5	4	9	23	11	21	18	2	2	14	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
1929	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
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	163.3	253.5	217.7
February	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.2	201.3	501.6	156.7	161.2	122.3	166.1	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	140.3	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	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	255.4	248.8	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	209.4	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	93.0	266.2	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	137.9	137.6	146.6	164.0
1930																	
January	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	286.6	78.9	140.0	85.8	287.7	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	76.2	136.9	79.2	305.2	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	121.0	117.8	131.6	162.4
1929																	
Dec. 5th	208.8	227.0	82.6	194.5	300.0	77.2	134.0	100.8	262.6	131.1	123.5	109.7	145.0	144.1	139.2	161.4	168.3
Dec. 12th	210.8	231.3	80.3	198.0	301.8	76.7	136.9	101.4	268.1	132.9	122.7	111.8	149.2	144.1	139.2	161.4	169.9
Dec. 19th	201.9	223.4	76.3	192.8	286.1	76.6	134.2	98.1	257.6	129.0	120.3	110.6	143.0	131.7	131.4	142.5	162.0
Dec. 26th	194.0	213.7	74.0	192.2	273.2	74.8	131.9	93.6	247.5	124.8	117.4	108.9	137.1	125.9	123.1	139.0	155.8
1930																	
Jan. 2nd	201.7	224.0	73.1	192.0	285.7	75.0	133.2	93.9	261.1	126.7	117.1	108.3	141.7	131.6	129.6	144.2	160.9
Jan. 9th	205.5	225.7	68.4	192.5	287.1	74.6	135.0	92.7	276.7	129.1	118.6	108.9	145.2	129.3	127.2	141.9	162.9
Jan. 16th	207.3	226.8	66.3	184.4	287.1	77.2	137.8	90.5	282.7	131.6	120.6	111.0	148.5	132.3	130.1	145.0	165.0
Jan. 23rd	204.6	226.1	63.5	168.9	281.0	76.4	136.7	88.4	283.8	132.3	123.2	111.8	147.4	128.9	126.5	141.8	163.5
Jan. 30th	206.4	230.3	65.2	172.9	277.9	74.7	139.2	88.5	291.1	132.8	123.8	112.8	147.6	130.8	125.3	147.4	164.8
Feb. 6th	205.1	226.1	63.8	169.4	271.5	74.4	139.2	86.2	296.6	132.8	124.9	111.8	146.8	125.1	121.6	138.9	163.3
Feb. 13th	204.4	222.0	64.5	178.5	265.5	74.6	137.6	83.5	301.9	139.8	138.1	113.7	149.0	122.3	118.6	136.2	165.2
Feb. 20th	199.2	220.2	65.6	165.4	257.5	74.7	134.1	83.4	292.2	137.7	136.1	113.7	146.4	118.0	110.8	137.4	161.5
Feb. 27th	193.2	210.2	64.5	163.0	243.3	70.1	129.9	80.6	291.0	133.8	130.2	112.6	143.7	116.3	109.5	133.1	156.9
March 6th	197.2	210.4	64.8	158.5	250.5	70.1	130.6	79.9	298.8	132.8	127.9	111.9	143.8	122.1	114.8	140.0	159.4

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