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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 August 28th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 147.1 for the week ending August 28th, as compared with 145.8 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 709.8 for the week ending August 28th, as compared with 711.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 112.1 for the week ending August 28th, as compared with 111.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 102.3 for the week ending August 28th, as compared with 105.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 126.2 for the week ending August 28th, as compared with 125.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for eleven, unchanged for four and higher for ten of the twenty-five stocks. Brazilian fell from \$32.7 to \$31.0, Massey Harris from \$24.8 to \$21.7, Walkers from \$8.8 to \$8.2, Canada Power and Paper from \$10.1 to \$9.4 and Abitibi from \$23.1 to \$21.7. International Nickel rose from \$20.9 to \$22.6, City Dairy from \$65.6 to \$66.6, Shawinigan from \$64.1 to \$64.7, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$172.2 to \$175.9 and Power Corporation from \$64.6 to \$66.2.

Sales were higher for twelve and lower for thirteen stocks. International Nickel mounted from 65,700 to 82,400, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from 3,100 to 4,900, Walkers from 5,200 to 15,400, Shawinigan from 1,800 to 3,000, Massey Harris from 2,900 to 5,400 and Gypsum Lime and Alabastine from 600 to 1,100. Brazilian declined from 77,400 to 68,600, C.P.R. "New" from 5,300 to 1,000, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,000 to 400, Power Corporation from 2,100 to 900, National Breweries from 2,900 to 1,100, City Dairy from 3,700 to 2,900 and Canadian Car and Foundry from 3,300 to 800.

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	
100 Industrial Companies Located in Canada		27 Public Utility Companies		Index of Price	
Industrial	Public Utility	Located Abroad	All	Index of Price	Index of Total value of Stocks Traded
100	100	100	100	100	100
286.1	154.0	210.5	217.7	1039.5	475.3
292.9	158.7	198.9	220.3	1125.8	280.3
266.2	150.1	176.8	201.7	1057.3	242.4
269.3	143.6	180.3	201.0	962.4	128.4
269.3	140.2	164.2	196.5	955.1	113.4
264.1	143.4	162.8	195.3	968.0	82.2
271.2	150.7	171.9	202.9	1032.1	86.0
293.8	159.2	192.6	219.5	1170.1	212.2
315.8	163.1	197.2	230.9	1230.4	179.6
255.4	149.3	172.7	196.2	1125.8	269.5
209.1	130.9	129.5	161.8	769.2	119.4
210.0	131.6	137.9	164.0	786.7	55.8
209.1	133.3	130.3	162.8	828.9	56.4
205.5	141.0	121.0	162.4	864.3	51.9
210.2	137.4	133.2	165.3	898.6	56.1
220.9	143.7	150.7	175.5	1010.9	93.1
196.3	133.3	139.8	159.3	921.2	53.3
165.4	124.2	123.8	140.0	821.3	52.7
162.2	122.3	119.5	137.2	768.6	10.2
154.7	118.5	115.9	134.5	759.5	9.8
154.8	118.0	114.8	134.2	749.4	10.4
158.0	119.7	118.1	136.8	769.3	11.5
159.1	120.0	118.6	137.6	781.6	10.1
157.5	119.5	116.7	136.3	783.4	9.4
156.2	118.6	114.7	135.0	771.9	7.7
149.4	113.3	108.8	129.0	733.3	16.8
145.8	111.4	105.3	126.0	711.0	15.6
147.1	112.1	102.3	126.2	709.8	14.9

## 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 investments every week.

## INVESTOR'S INDEX 1926-1935

1926-1935

Note: The Investor's 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				COMMODITIES				
	Food		Textiles and		Oils and		Allied		Bever- age		Trans- porta- tion		Tele- phone		Power		COMMODITIES		
	Total 100	Iron and Steel 16	Pulp and Paper 11	Mili- n 5	4	9	23	11	21	18	2	2	14	9	1	In- dus- trial 9	Util- ity 1	Grand Total 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	
1929																			
January	286.1	274.6	101.6	217.2	276.0	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	210.5	103.3	295.2	217.7		
February	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.2	201.3	501.6	150.7	161.2	122.5	160.1	198.9	173.0	239.5	220.3		
March	266.2	346.9	94.0	235.2	250.7	100.5	100.3	175.1	441.4	150.1	156.6	121.0	153.9	176.0	161.5	204.5	201.7		
April	269.3	330.5	94.0	235.4	250.0	99.6	102.0	175.9	402.1	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.5	180.3	172.6	200.0	201.0		
May	267.3	325.6	93.0	236.0	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	92.0	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.0	140.2	405.6	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	162.0	144.7	192.9	195.3		
July	271.2	321.6	96.0	249.1	315.2	96.0	176.0	130.4	406.4	150.7	150.0	120.1	161.3	171.9	150.1	201.1	202.9		
August	293.0	325.4	105.2	256.0	259.3	91.2	101.3	136.7	433.6	155.2	145.0	120.0	184.0	192.6	160.5	231.2	219.5		
September	315.0	32.2.4	108.2	267.0	417.0	90.0	170.3	129.0	457.4	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.0	197.2	172.7	236.2	230.9		
October	255.4	240.8	92.6	244.0	340.0	84.0	155.0	102.4	351.7	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	172.7	151.0	206.2	196.2		
November	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	130.0	88.0	267.6	130.9	120.3	114.0	141.1	129.5	125.9	141.4	161.0		
December	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.0	296.1	79.4	139.0	93.0	266.2	131.6	122.6	114.4	140.0	137.5	137.6	146.6	164.0		
1930																			
January	209.1	232.5	63.4	174.7	266.6	70.9	140.0	65.0	207.7	133.3	123.0	115.7	151.3	130.3	131.4	136.9	162.0		
February	205.0	224.0	63.0	171.9	263.0	76.0	136.9	79.2	305.2	141.0	139.9	117.5	151.6	121.0	117.0	131.6	162.4		
March	210.2	221.0	64.9	196.2	270.0	72.0	132.0	77.5	317.4	137.4	132.4	119.0	151.2	133.2	120.0	145.0	165.3		
April	220.9	233.5	69.0	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	143.7	132.7	110.3	164.0	150.7	139.0	171.0	175.5		
May	195.3	221.1	62.2	150.0	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	133.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	139.0	120.1	160.7	155.3		
June	165.4	192.1	56.1	149.7	222.0	67.3	132.9	77.9	215.4	124.2	122.5	111.6	132.3	123.0	114.6	141.2	140.0		
July	162.2	193.0	52.9	130.3	217.1	60.0	129.0	77.1	213.0	122.3	117.0	111.3	132.6	119.5	113.3	133.4	137.2		
July 3rd	154.7	177.2	54.4	134.2	207.0	63.9	119.4	70.9	204.9	118.5	114.7	104.2	126.2	115.9	105.0	137.1	134.5		
July 10th	154.0	177.2	53.0	134.3	212.3	64.6	120.9	79.2	200.5	110.0	114.7	105.0	124.9	114.0	106.0	133.3	134.2		
July 17th	150.0	183.0	54.0	134.0	215.6	64.1	121.2	79.3	207.1	119.7	114.5	106.0	120.6	110.1	136.0	136.0			
July 24th	159.1	189.7	53.6	132.9	214.5	65.7	120.9	80.0	210.4	120.0	113.6	106.3	130.4	110.6	111.3	136.6	137.6		
July 31st	157.5	195.3	53.2	133.4	213.4	64.0	122.0	80.1	203.0	119.5	113.3	106.0	129.0	116.7	111.0	131.3	135.3		
Aug. 7th	156.2	194.5	53.2	134.2	214.2	65.0	123.6	78.0	190.5	110.6	112.0	107.7	127.0	114.7	112.3	126.3	135.0		
Aug. 14th	149.4	186.1	52.0	127.0	206.4	63.0	120.2	77.3	106.7	113.3	107.1	106.0	122.1	100.0	107.0	119.3	129.0		
Aug. 21st	145.0	183.0	49.0	123.0	201.6	63.0	117.5	76.4	101.4	111.4	103.6	106.9	121.3	105.3	104.6	114.1	126.0		
Aug. 28th	147.1	178.8	47.0	123.4	200.3	63.4	116.4	74.3	191.1	112.1	104.2	107.0	122.3	102.3	103.4	108.8	126.2		

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