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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 September 25th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 155.4 for the week ending September 25th, as compared with 165.7 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 773.6 for the week ending September 25th, as compared with 819.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 120.0 for the week ending September 25th, as compared with 123.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 108.0 for the week ending September 25th, as compared with 113.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 134.2 for the week ending September 25th, as compared with 141.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for twenty-four and higher for one of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel fell from \$25.4 to \$22.9, Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" from \$66.4 to \$63.4, Brazilian from \$36.4 to \$34.6, Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine from \$20.1 to \$16.5, Dominion Bridge from \$68.6 to \$66.2, Shawinigan from \$70.0 to \$67.5, Steel of Canada from \$47.8 to \$45.9, National Breweries from \$32.5 to \$30.9, Power Corporation from \$69.2 to \$67.3 and Quebec Power from \$59.1 to \$55.0. Canada Power and Paper rose from \$11.5 to \$12.0.

Sales were higher for thirteen and lower for twelve stocks. International Nickel mounted from 56,000 to 76,600, Brazilian from 26,100 to 35,000, Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine from 2,800 to 12,100, C.P.R. "New" from 1,700 to 3,400, Power Corporation from 2,000 to 2,600, Consumers Gas from 100 to 300, Abitibi from 900 to 1,800, Quebec Power from 300 to 1,100 and Walkers from 8,500 to 10,500. Montreal Light, Heat and Power "New" declined from 35,200 to 28,200, Dominion Textile from 3,900 to 1,100, City Dairy from 2,700 to 1,100, Canada Cement from 6,000 to 1,800, Massey-Harris from 5,700 to 3,800, Shawinigan from 3,900 to 3,100, National Breweries from 5,700 to 4,500 and Cockshutt Plow Co. from 4,200 to 2,400.

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 loca- ted in Canada	27 Public Utility Companies	27 Public Utility Companies Located Abroad	All	Index of Price	Index of Total Value of Stocks Traded
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929						
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	958.0	82.2
July	271.2	150.7	171.9	202.9	1032.1	85.0
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	127.3	119.5	137.2	768.6	10.2
August	153.1	116.0	110.4	129.2	731.3	13.7
Week ending July 3rd	154.7	118.5	115.9	134.5	759.5	9.8
" " " 10th	154.8	118.0	114.8	134.2	749.4	10.4
" " " 17th	158.0	119.7	118.1	136.8	769.3	11.5
" " " 24th	159.1	120.0	118.6	137.6	781.6	10.1
" " " 31st	157.5	119.5	116.7	136.3	783.4	9.4
" " 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	136.1	806.9	28.2
" " " 18th	165.7	123.6	113.3	141.0	x 819.5	x 13.6
" " " 25th	135.4	120.0	108.0	134.2	773.6	17.7

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			
	Total	Iron and Steel	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	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																	
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	259.3	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	145.3	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	93.8	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	132.3	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	301.2	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	311.4	131.4	132.4	115.8	151.2	133.2	128.8	145.8	165.3
April	220.9	233.5	69.9	163.6	296.5	72.3	145.3	87.4	316.4	143.7	132.7	115.3	164.9	150.7	139.8	171.4	175.5
May	196.3	221.1	62.2	158.8	265.0	72.0	142.6	88.5	266.7	135.3	127.9	113.3	147.0	139.8	128.1	160.7	159.3
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	123.8	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	193.6	116.0	109.2	112.6	127.0	110.4	112.0	115.2	129.2
July 3rd.	154.7	177.2	54.4	134.2	207.8	63.9	119.4	78.9	204.9	118.5	114.7	104.2	126.2	115.9	105.5	137.1	134.5
July 10th.	154.8	177.2	53.6	134.3	212.3	64.6	120.9	79.2	200.5	118.0	114.7	105.5	124.9	114.8	106.6	133.3	134.2
July 17th.	158.0	183.0	54.0	134.0	215.6	64.1	121.2	79.3	207.1	119.7	114.5	106.8	128.6	118.1	110.1	136.6	136.8
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	118.6	111.3	136.6	137.6
July 31st.	157.5	195.3	53.2	133.4	213.4	64.9	122.8	80.1	203.8	119.5	113.3	106.8	129.4	116.7	111.8	131.5	136.3
Aug. 7th.	156.2	194.5	53.2	134.2	214.2	65.0	123.6	78.8	198.5	118.6	112.8	107.7	127.8	114.7	112.3	126.3	135.0
Aug. 14th.	149.4	186.1	52.0	127.0	206.4	63.8	120.2	77.3	186.7	113.3	107.1	106.8	122.1	108.8	107.0	119.3	129.0
Aug. 21st.	145.8	183.8	49.8	123.0	201.6	63.8	117.5	76.4	181.4	111.4	103.6	106.9	121.3	105.3	104.6	114.1	126.0
Aug. 28th.	146.9	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
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	225.1	68.4	118.0	76.7	195.9	120.0	109.7	109.2	133.9	108.0	105.6	119.5	134.2

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