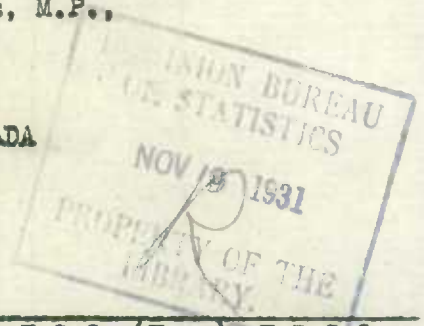


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES
1926 = 100

"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 November 5th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 79.6 for the week ending November 5th, as compared with 74.9 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 432.4 for the week ending November 5th, as compared with 388.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 58.6 for the week ending November 5th, as compared with 57.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 54.7 for the week ending November 5th, as compared with 52.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 66.9 for the week ending November 5th, as compared with 64.1 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for eighteen, unchanged for three and lower for four of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Massey-Harris rose from \$2.4 to \$5.2, Cockshutt Plow Co. from \$4.1 to \$6.4, Canada Cement from \$5.4 to \$7.8, Canadian Car and Foundry from \$7.1 to \$9.1, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$65.0 to \$66.6, C.P.R. from \$16.0 to \$17.1, Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine from \$5.1 to \$5.9, Walkers from \$3.5 to \$4.0 and Ford "A" from \$14.2 to \$15.4. Brazilian fell from \$12.6 to \$12.3, Canada Dredge and Dry Dock from \$25.0 to \$24.2 and Laura Secord from \$38.0 to \$37.1.

Sales were higher for twenty-three and lower for two stocks. Consolidated Mining and Smelting mounted from 78 to 8,100, Steel of Canada from 1,200 to 9,300, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 100 to 14,000, National Steel Car from 31 to 9,200, International Nickel from 10,400 to 18,600, Page-Hersey from 27 to 1,300, C.P.R. from 2,900 to 7,800, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 1,500 to 18,800, Bell Telephone from 400 to 1,000 and Massey-Harris from 18,200 to 43,300. Brazilian declined from 16,600 to 13,200 and Dominion Stores from 1,100 to 800.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

| | :Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks :98 Industrial 26 Public Utility :Companies Loca-: : :ted in Canada :Companies: :Indust-:Public :Located : All :rial :Utility:Abroad : : : : : : : | | | | :Traders' Index Number of :the twenty-five best sell- :ing Industrial and Public :Utility Common Stocks :Index of :Index of :Price :Total Value : :of Stocks : :Traded : | |
|------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|--|-------|
| 1926 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1929 | | | | | | |
| Highest Weekly Figures | 311.0 | 163.6 | 213.3 | 235.4 | 1255.4 | 724.9 |
| December | 210.0 | 131.6 | 137.9 | 164.0 | 786.7 | 55.8 |
| 1930 | | | | | | |
| October | 129.2 | 112.7 | 86.6 | 113.5 | 618.1 | 25.4 |
| November | 129.0 | 109.5 | 85.8 | 112.0 | 612.7 | 7.4 |
| December | 120.3 | 104.7 | 76.1 | 104.7 | 596.5 | 5.6 |
| 1931 | | | | | | |
| January | 124.7 | 107.3 | 83.6 | 108.8 | 609.8 | 3.4 |
| February | 129.3 | 114.9 | 84.9 | 114.0 | 660.2 | 5.8 |
| March | 127.8 | 116.1 | 79.3 | 112.9 | 714.3 | 4.1 |
| April | 106.8 | 104.8 | 67.8 | 97.7 | 621.5 | .7 |
| May | 89.0 | 85.2 | 58.7 | 80.9 | 495.2 | .4 |
| June | 91.1 | 80.4 | 59.8 | 80.0 | 464.8 | .1 |
| July | 94.6 | 81.7 | 69.3 | 83.6 | 492.4 | .03 |
| August | 94.4 | 76.6 | 68.1 | 81.2 | 470.7 | .01 |
| September | 79.3 | 65.4 | 49.1 | 67.2 | 394.5 | .008 |
| October | 74.3 | 60.1 | 48.0 | 62.8 | 360.6 | .001 |
| Week ending Sept. 3rd. | 90.2 | 69.9 | 61.4 | 77.3 | 454.7 | .009 |
| " " " 10th. | 85.4 | 64.5 | 55.6 | 72.0 | 417.3 | .008 |
| " " " 17th. | 79.5 | 61.5 | 52.3 | 67.7 | 392.0 | .01 |
| " " " 24th. | 72.5 | 59.3 | 45.2 | 62.6 | 359.2 | .01 |
| " " Oct. 1st. | 69.9 | 58.6 | 42.8 | 60.8 | 349.1 | .003 |
| " " " 8th. | 68.1 | 55.8 | 42.4 | 58.8 | 330.8 | .003 |
| " " " 15th. | 72.0 | 57.6 | 45.6 | 61.7 | 349.3 | .001 |
| " " " 22nd. | 73.6 | 58.0 | 49.6 | 63.3 | 373.9 | .001 |
| " " " 29th. | 74.9 | 57.3 | 52.5 | 64.1 | 388.4 | .0007 |
| " " Nov. 5th. | 79.6 | 58.6 | 54.7 | 66.9 | 432.4 | .002 |

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.

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 Clothing | 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 |
| | 98 | 19 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 22 | 9 | 21 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 124 |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest Weekly Figures | 311.0 | 383.8 | 118.2 | 267.4 | 416.8 | 110.1 | 193.8 | 201.4 | 507.2 | 163.6 | 160.6 | 125.6 | 192.7 | 213.3 | 191.5 | 258.0 | 235.4 |
| 1930 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 129.2 | 146.8 | 30.6 | 109.0 | 185.1 | 64.5 | 108.8 | 63.3 | 161.7 | 112.7 | 107.6 | 111.3 | 121.6 | 86.6 | 89.3 | 88.8 | 113.5 |
| November | 129.0 | 145.9 | 27.2 | 107.3 | 190.0 | 62.7 | 104.9 | 61.1 | 160.0 | 109.5 | 105.7 | 110.1 | 116.6 | 85.8 | 88.6 | 87.7 | 112.0 |
| December | 120.3 | 142.2 | 25.0 | 112.3 | 178.9 | 65.0 | 105.0 | 59.2 | 141.2 | 104.7 | 96.7 | 108.2 | 115.6 | 76.1 | 80.6 | 75.6 | 104.7 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 124.7 | 143.7 | 23.8 | 107.6 | 190.8 | 65.9 | 112.0 | 69.3 | 141.0 | 107.3 | 102.2 | 106.7 | 115.6 | 83.6 | 90.9 | 80.5 | 108.8 |
| February | 129.3 | 149.5 | 22.8 | 102.1 | 184.5 | 65.5 | 123.4 | 75.1 | 159.6 | 114.9 | 109.4 | 111.6 | 124.2 | 84.9 | 85.3 | 89.2 | 114.0 |
| March | 127.8 | 151.8 | 21.8 | 102.8 | 169.0 | 62.5 | 128.7 | 74.9 | 169.1 | 116.1 | 105.1 | 110.2 | 132.6 | 79.3 | 76.7 | 86.6 | 112.9 |
| April | 106.8 | 126.7 | 18.1 | 86.2 | 137.0 | 59.3 | 122.6 | 67.2 | 140.5 | 104.8 | 92.0 | 108.4 | 121.3 | 67.8 | 70.0 | 69.1 | 97.7 |
| May | 89.0 | 103.2 | 14.4 | 56.2 | 119.6 | 49.9 | 109.8 | 57.0 | 112.8 | 85.2 | 71.0 | 100.5 | 100.8 | 58.7 | 65.1 | 55.1 | 80.9 |
| June | 91.1 | 99.1 | 13.6 | 53.0 | 127.2 | 49.7 | 106.0 | 55.7 | 116.0 | 80.4 | 65.9 | 101.3 | 95.1 | 59.8 | 63.8 | 56.8 | 80.0 |
| July | 94.6 | 101.6 | 13.9 | 72.4 | 131.2 | 50.6 | 114.1 | 56.7 | 120.2 | 81.7 | 65.1 | 103.2 | 99.0 | 69.3 | 71.0 | 71.4 | 83.6 |
| August | 94.4 | 100.6 | 12.6 | 69.5 | 141.5 | 50.2 | 112.5 | 55.7 | 111.4 | 76.6 | 54.8 | 100.8 | 99.6 | 68.1 | 78.2 | 61.0 | 81.2 |
| September | 79.3 | 85.9 | 11.5 | 56.8 | 115.0 | 46.1 | 105.8 | 49.1 | 93.4 | 65.4 | 44.1 | 95.4 | 86.5 | 49.1 | 58.8 | 41.2 | 67.2 |
| October | 74.3 | 78.3 | 10.6 | 57.5 | 107.4 | 45.4 | 101.0 | 45.3 | 88.2 | 60.1 | 38.8 | 90.1 | 81.2 | 48.0 | 60.0 | 37.5 | 62.8 |
| Sept. 3rd | 90.2 | 96.2 | 11.5 | 62.5 | 138.3 | 45.5 | 106.3 | 56.3 | 106.4 | 69.9 | 47.3 | 93.2 | 91.9 | 61.4 | 69.8 | 56.2 | 77.3 |
| Sept. 10th | 85.4 | 91.1 | 11.3 | 57.8 | 130.9 | 44.6 | 103.8 | 54.1 | 99.4 | 64.5 | 41.9 | 92.2 | 85.6 | 55.6 | 67.0 | 46.7 | 72.0 |
| Sept. 17th | 79.5 | 85.3 | 10.4 | 51.5 | 122.7 | 41.7 | 101.9 | 51.0 | 90.7 | 61.5 | 39.8 | 88.8 | 81.6 | 52.3 | 59.6 | 47.8 | 67.7 |
| Sept. 24th | 72.5 | 77.9 | 10.1 | 48.5 | 108.0 | 40.4 | 96.9 | 47.8 | 84.4 | 59.3 | 39.8 | 85.2 | 77.1 | 45.2 | 53.9 | 38.6 | 62.6 |
| Oct. 1st | 69.9 | 73.6 | 10.2 | 48.8 | 101.4 | 40.4 | 97.0 | 46.6 | 83.2 | 58.6 | 39.3 | 83.4 | 76.4 | 42.8 | 51.0 | 36.4 | 60.8 |
| Oct. 8th | 68.1 | 71.9 | 9.9 | 48.5 | 98.0 | 40.4 | 94.5 | 45.8 | 81.5 | 55.8 | 34.1 | 83.1 | 76.0 | 42.4 | 52.6 | 33.6 | 58.8 |
| Oct. 15th | 72.0 | 73.1 | 10.2 | 48.5 | 108.8 | 40.4 | 96.1 | 46.1 | 84.3 | 57.6 | 37.5 | 83.1 | 76.2 | 45.6 | 56.4 | 36.3 | 61.7 |
| Oct. 22nd | 73.6 | 75.0 | 9.5 | 48.5 | 109.7 | 40.4 | 96.8 | 45.6 | 89.2 | 58.0 | 38.4 | 83.1 | 76.2 | 49.6 | 59.7 | 41.3 | 63.3 |
| Oct. 29th | 74.9 | 76.4 | 9.4 | 48.9 | 114.3 | 40.4 | 96.6 | 45.6 | 89.2 | 57.3 | 37.0 | 83.1 | 76.2 | 52.5 | 63.0 | 43.9 | 64.1 |
| Nov. 5th | 79.6 | 83.1 | 10.0 | 63.6 | 125.8 | 40.4 | 99.9 | 48.0 | 89.6 | 58.6 | 39.5 | 83.1 | 76.3 | 54.7 | 68.0 | 42.9 | 66.9 |

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