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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 April 30th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 96.5 for the week ending April 30th, as compared with 101.6 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 575.2 for the week ending April 30th, as compared with 600.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 96.2 for the week ending April 30th, as compared with 98.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 63.0 for the week ending April 30th, as compared with 65.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 91.3 for the week ending April 30th, as compared with 94.6 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. Consolidated Mining and Smelting fell from \$120.3 to \$110.2, International Nickel from \$15.8 to \$15.0, Ford "A" from \$22.8 to \$19.8, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$57.8 to \$56.3, C.P.R. from \$36.0 to \$34.9, Brazilian from \$19.3 to \$18.8, Steel of Canada from \$34.4 to \$31.9, Shawinigan from \$50.1 to \$48.7 and Canada Cement from \$13.6 to \$12.2.

Sales were lower for fifteen and higher for ten stocks. Montreal Light, Heat, and Power declined from 32,000 to 15,700, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 7,000 to 4,600, Brazilian from 43,400 to 32,400, National Breweries from 9,400 to 5,100, McColl-Fontenac Oil from 7,900 to 1,800, Power Corporation from 4,000 to 2,600 and Shawinigan from 6,500 to 5,700. Ford "A" mounted from 5,200 to 9,400, Page Hersey from 500 to 1,300, C.P.R. from 13,200 to 15,000, Steel of Canada from 3,200 to 4,700 and British Columbia Power "A" from 3,600 to 4,500.

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 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						
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						
January	209.1	133.3	130.3	162.8	828.9	56.4
February	205.5	141.0	120.0	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	921.3	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	778.4	20.3
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
Week ending Mar. 5th	126.3	111.1	82.5	113.3	719.1	5.0
" " " 12th	122.6	112.2	81.1	112.0	726.4	4.3
" " " 19th	122.6	111.9	78.3	111.3	724.4	3.6
" " " 26th	125.0	112.7	72.8	111.6	719.6	5.0
" " Apr. 2nd	118.1	108.7	70.1	106.6	682.2	2.7
" " " 9th	115.5	106.6	69.4	104.5	663.1	.6
" " " 16th	113.1	104.0	69.1	102.5	647.2	.6
" " " 23rd	101.6	98.9	65.0	94.6	x600.5	1.2
" " " 30th	96.5	96.2	63.0	91.3	575.2	.5

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.

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.

NOTE: The Investors' Index measures the trend of values for the investor who buys 1 share of each of the 124 securities listed below.																	
INDUSTRIAL											UTILITY			COMPANIES ABROAD			
Number of Securities	Total	Iron	Pulp	Mill-	Oils	Textiles	Food	Bever-	Mis-	Total	Trans-	Tele-	Power	Total	In-	Util-	Grand
		and Steel	and Paper	ing		and Clothing	and Allied Products	ages	cell- aneous			phone Tele- graph	and Trac- tion				
	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																	
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	76.0	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	165.2
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	140.7	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	133.3	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	193.8	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	204.2	123.1	112.4	114.2	139.3	112.2	110.2	121.1	135.2
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 2nd	118.1	142.2	19.8	97.7	156.6	56.6	123.3	74.2	154.9	108.7	97.3	102.6	122.6	70.1	67.7	78.2	106.6
April, 9th	115.5	137.7	18.6	96.0	155.1	55.9	122.6	72.4	150.2	106.6	94.6	102.3	120.8	69.4	68.8	75.3	104.5
April 16th	113.1	127.5	17.5	93.5	151.5	55.2	120.3	72.2	150.3	104.0	90.5	102.1	119.7	69.1	68.8	74.6	102.5
April 23rd	101.6	122.2	17.0	83.1	129.2	53.2	115.1	66.6	136.4	98.9	85.5	101.5	113.7	65.0	65.9	68.7	94.6
April 30th	96.5	111.5	15.7	71.6	127.6	52.2	113.9	64.2	126.0	96.2	82.8	100.2	110.6	63.0	63.5	67.0	91.3



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