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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 1926=100, were as follows for the week ending September 1st.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 68.2 for the week ending September 1st, as compared with 65.6 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 457.5 for the week ending September 1st, as compared with 436.2 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 50.7 for the week ending September 1st, as compared with 49.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 48.7 for the week ending September 1st, as compared with 48.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 58.6 for the week ending September 1st, as compared with 56.9 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for twenty-three, unchanged for one and lower for one of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel rose from \$10.7 to \$11.5, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$73.1 to \$80.2, Brazilian from \$10.8 to \$11.2, Shawinigan from \$17.4 to \$18.3, Power Corporation from \$11.0 to \$14.5, C.P.R. from \$18.6 to \$18.9, National Steel Car from \$10.0 to \$11.8, Canadian Car and Foundry from \$5.8 to \$7.3, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$35.1 to \$35.8 and Bell Telephone from \$101.7 to \$106.0.

Sales were higher for fifteen and lower for ten stocks. Consolidated Mining and Smelting mounted from 4,500 to 7,100, Brazilian from 26,100 to 35,800, Shawinigan from 8,000 to 10,900, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 3,100 to 7,100, National Steel Car from 1,500 to 4,600, Canadian Car and Foundry from 1,600 to 5,400, National Breweries from 8,300 to 9,400, Abitibi from 3,100 to 10,700 and Massey-Harris from 2,800 to 5,600. C.P.R. declined from 71,200 to 32,000, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 17,300 to 8,400, International Nickel from 90,100 to 67,600, Ford "A" from 10,600 to 6,000 and Quebec Power from 3,200 to 1,400.



TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of Common Stocks				Traders' Index Number of the twenty-five best selling Industrial and Public Common Stocks
	96 Industrial	26 Public Utility	Companies Located: in Canada	Companies: All	Index of Price
	rial	Utility	Abroad		
1926	100	100	100	100	100
1929 - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8	714.8
1930 - High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6	1037.2
Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6	569.4
1931 - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1	726.4
Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8	330.8
1931					
July	94.6	81.7	69.3	83.6	492.4
August	94.4	76.6	68.1	81.2	470.7
September	79.3	65.4	49.1	67.2	394.5
October	74.3	60.1	48.0	62.8	360.6
November	86.6	63.5	58.8	71.0	448.5
December	74.3	59.3	51.5	63.0	390.7
1932					
January	73.7	59.1	54.3	63.2	402.8
February	71.1	59.1	54.5	62.2	400.8
March	71.5	59.8	55.8	62.9	413.6
April	58.2	48.9	47.4	51.7	304.2
May	51.4	36.9	49.4	44.6	261.2
June	48.8	34.9	46.5	42.2	251.0
July	56.6	41.8	49.9	48.7	306.6
Week ending July 7th	46.7	34.0	43.1	41.6	268.6
" " " 14th	49.1	36.0	44.0	43.6	300.9
" " " 21st	50.6	38.1	44.7	45.3	315.6
" " " 28th	55.3	41.0	46.8	48.8	341.4
" " Aug. 4th	57.7	42.3	46.4	50.3	361.3
" " " 11th	62.7	44.1	48.0	53.4	392.0
" " " 18th	62.6	44.1	48.1	53.4	393.1
" " " 25th	65.6	49.4	48.3	56.9	x436.2
" " Sept. 1st	68.2	50.7	48.7	58.6	457.5

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.

+ Weekly 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	Telo- phone Telo- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total
	96									18				2			
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
x1929 - High	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
Low	194.0	196.1	73.1	191.9	248.3	74.5	131.8	89.1	247.0	124.8	117.1	108.3	131.1	122.5	117.4	138.1	155.8
x1930 - High	222.1	231.3	73.4	192.5	296.6	77.2	144.8	95.7	328.8	142.3	138.1	113.7	163.3	151.8	136.4	185.3	178.6
Low	112.6	134.5	22.3	97.9	167.5	56.7	100.2	59.9	133.2	99.8	91.0	99.5	108.4	70.7	72.4	72.7	100.6
x1931 - High	127.2	146.3	24.6	107.9	186.8	60.6	123.6	77.6	167.2	113.4	106.9	105.6	128.4	84.4	86.7	95.7	115.1
Low	68.1	71.5	9.0	47.8	98.0	40.2	89.9	40.6	80.3	53.8	31.7	81.3	74.6	42.4	51.0	33.6	58.8
1931																	
November	86.6	88.8	12.2	69.5	132.3	46.1	107.1	48.9	100.5	63.5	43.7	93.5	82.9	58.8	75.1	44.1	71.0
December	74.3	77.2	10.7	65.9	108.7	45.2	98.9	42.1	87.7	59.3	38.0	90.5	80.3	51.5	64.8	39.7	63.0
1932																	
January	73.7	77.2	10.5	66.5	107.8	44.9	94.7	42.5	86.9	59.1	40.9	88.3	76.8	54.3	67.1	42.9	63.2
February	71.1	76.5	9.9	64.9	106.3	39.6	89.6	40.6	81.7	59.1	43.3	82.0	75.3	54.5	65.2	44.8	62.2
March	71.5	79.2	10.1	65.5	106.8	38.3	87.8	40.3	82.4	59.8	46.2	81.1	73.6	55.8	67.0	45.7	62.9
April	58.2	62.5	9.2	63.7	87.7	32.5	83.2	36.1	62.2	48.9	34.4	68.8	63.7	47.4	59.1	37.1	51.7
May	51.4	44.9	8.6	63.1	90.1	29.1	76.5	26.3	47.1	36.9	26.0	63.8	45.0	49.4	66.3	34.9	44.6
June	48.8	40.5	8.4	62.6	84.8	28.3	73.0	30.2	43.3	34.9	24.7	59.6	42.7	46.5	59.6	35.1	42.2
July	56.6	51.1	7.9	38.3	97.0	28.9	81.2	35.6	55.2	41.8	31.5	59.9	51.6	49.9	65.6	36.4	48.7
June 2nd	44.0	34.8	6.3	57.5	78.6	24.9	68.8	27.3	39.1	30.5	20.2	53.3	37.5	41.7	53.6	31.9	38.6
June 9th	45.3	37.9	6.3	57.2	79.5	24.9	68.7	31.0	41.4	32.6	22.6	53.6	39.6	43.6	55.2	34.1	40.4
June 16th	46.8	39.7	6.3	57.2	83.5	24.9	68.1	34.0	41.5	32.9	22.6	55.0	40.1	42.7	52.4	34.7	41.0
June 23rd	45.1	40.0	6.2	57.2	78.3	24.5	66.8	34.5	40.5	32.9	22.3	55.2	40.4	42.3	52.4	34.0	40.3
June 30th	45.3	37.1	6.3	57.2	81.0	24.2	66.5	34.3	39.8	32.4	21.4	53.8	40.6	42.8	54.0	33.5	40.3
July 7th	46.7	39.1	6.2	57.4	80.0	24.2	69.8	34.8	44.6	34.0	23.7	52.6	42.0	43.1	52.3	35.5	41.6
July 14th	49.1	42.6	6.2	57.5	82.8	24.0	73.1	35.3	49.0	36.0	24.5	52.0	46.2	44.0	54.9	35.0	43.6
July 21st	50.6	46.0	5.8	57.6	85.0	24.1	74.2	35.9	51.3	38.1	26.8	53.5	48.1	44.7	56.4	35.0	45.3
July 28th	55.3	51.5	5.8	34.9	96.9	28.5	77.0	39.3	54.7	41.0	31.1	56.2	49.3	46.8	60.6	35.2	48.8
August 4th	57.7	52.8	5.9	39.5	97.4	29.2	79.3	38.7	61.9	42.3	32.1	59.3	50.5	46.4	60.6	34.5	50.3
August 11th	62.7	56.2	6.2	42.5	105.8	31.8	81.5	41.3	69.0	44.1	34.0	61.3	52.2	48.0	64.3	34.3	53.4
August 18th	62.6	55.6	6.4	43.0	103.4	32.0	81.0	47.0	68.8	44.1	33.3	63.7	52.3	48.1	65.9	33.2	53.4
August 25th	65.6	59.5	6.5	44.4	104.6	31.5	84.3	48.5	76.5	49.4	39.9	67.5	56.3	48.3	65.3	34.0	56.9
September 1st	68.2	63.1	6.6	45.2	107.7	34.3	84.8	47.8	81.5	50.7	40.5	70.2	58.1	48.7	65.3	34.8	58.6

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