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

"Investors'" and "Traders"" weighted index numbers of sccurity prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base $1926=100$, were as follows for the week ending January 26 th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial conmon stocks was 53.5 for the week ending January 26 th, as compared with 53.7 for the previous week.

The "Traders'" index of prices of the twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility cormon stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 367.9 for the wock onding January 26 th, as comparod with 364.9 for the previous wock.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 40.0 for the week ending January 26 th, as compared with 40.6 for the previous weck.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companics located abroad in Which Canadians are heavily interested was 43.4 for the weok ending January 26 th, as compared with 43.4 for the previous weok.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 46.8 for the weck onding January 26 th, as compared with 47.1 for the provious wcok.

Average weekly prices were higher for thirteen, unchanged for four and lower for eight of the tiventy-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. Consolidated Mining and Smelting rose from $\$ 59.2$ to $\$ 62.3$, Bell Telephone from $\$ 95.1$ to $\$ 98.0$, Dominion Textile from $\$ 48.0$ to $\$ 51.1$, Hollinger from $\$ 6.1$ to $\$ 6.7$ and Shawinigan from $\$ 12.2$ to $\$ 12.9$. C.P.R. foll from $\$ 15.1$ to $\$ 14.5$, Montreal Iight, Heat and Power from $\$ 31.0$ to $\$ 30.5$ and Power Corporation from $\$ 8.0$ to $\$ 7.1$.

Sales werc higher for twonty and lower for five stocks. Bell Tolephone mounted from 600 to 2,300, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 4,600 to 7,900, C.P.R. from 7,100 to 13,500 , Dominion Textile from 200 to 1,700 , Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,500 to 2,500, Hollinger from 1,300 to 4,700 , Power Corporation from 100 to 1,800, Brazilian from 8,200 to 9,500 and Steel of Canada from 50 to 800. Shawinigan declined from 4,200 to 3,600, Walkers from 1,300 to 600 and Canadian Car and Foundry from 1, 400 to 800 .

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| $\frac{1926}{+1929}-\begin{aligned} & \text { High } \\ & \text { Low } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
|  |  |  | 311.0 | 163.6 | 213.3 | 235.4 | 1255.4 | 892.3 |
|  |  |  | 294.0 | 124.8 | 122.5 | 155.8 | 714.8 | 39.2 |
| $\begin{gathered} 1930-\underset{\text { High }}{\text { Low }} \end{gathered}$ |  |  | 222.1 | 142.3 | 151.8 | 178.6 | 1037.2 | 243.1 |
|  |  |  | 112.6 | 99.8 | 70.7 | 100.6 | 569.4 | 15.6 |
| f1931 - High |  |  | 127.2 | 113.4 | 84.4 | 115.1 | 726.4 | 99.0 |
|  |  |  | 68.1 | 53.8 | 42.4 | 58.8 | 330.8 | 3.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January |  |  | 73.7 | 59.1 | 54.3 | 63.2 | 402.8 | 5.6 |
| February |  |  | 71.1 | 59.1 | 54.5 | 62.2 | 400.8 | 5.4 |
| March |  |  | 71.5 | 59.8 | 55.8 | 62.9 | 413.6 | 7.2 |
| April |  |  | 58.2 | 48.9 | 47.4 | 51.7 | 304.2 | 6.9 |
| May |  |  | 51.4 | 36.9 | 49.4 | 44.6 | 261.2 | 6.2 |
| June |  |  | 48.8 | 34.9 | 46.5 | 42.2 | 251.0 | 4.9 |
| July |  |  | 56.6 | 41.8 | 49.9 | 48.7 | 306.6 | 9.1 |
| August |  |  | 69.9 | 51.9 | 52.7 | 58.5 | 408.0 | 23.1 |
| September |  |  | 73.8 | 56.9 | 56.5 | 62.8 | 470.6 | 26.7 |
| October |  |  | 63.1 | 49.1 | 47.4 | 53.7 | 393.6 | 8.2 |
| November |  |  | 62.5 | 46.6 | 48.3 | 52.6 | 377.9 | 7.0 |
| December |  |  | 58.4 | 45.1 | 48.9 | 50.5 | 359.5 | 4.8 |
| Teek ending | Dec. | 1st | 54.7 | 40.7 | 44.3 | 47.7 | 360.8 | 7.2 |
| " | " | 8 th | 53.7 | 40.0 | 43.9 | 46.9 | 356.1 | 5.2 |
| " " | 1 | 15 th | 53.3 | 40.4 | 44.5 | 47.0 | 358.5 | 4.3 |
| - لا | " | 22nd | 52.6 | 41.0 | 44.3 | 47.0 | 363.4 | 5.5 |
| " | 11 | 29th | 52.0 | 40.5 | 43.6 | 46.4 | 360.0 | 3.1 |
| 1933 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weeik ending | Jan. | 5 th | 53.5 | 41.4 | 44.8 | 47.6 | 371.6 | 5.1 |
| " 1 | 11 | 12th | 54.8 | 41.6 | 44.6 | 48.2 | 377.6 | 7.4 |
| 11 | " | 19th | 53.7 | 40.6 | 43.4 | 47.1 | x 364.9 | 5.2 |
| " " | 1 | 26 th | 53.5 | 40.0 | 43.4 | 46.8 | 367.9 | 9.7 |

## Purpos: of mraders' 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 tise trend of gains or losses for a trader on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges, whe 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 woek and who turns over his investments overy week.
$x$ Reviscd index figures. $\quad$ t Weekly figures.

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$\qquad$ 1933 | Total | Iron <br> and <br> Steel <br> 19 | Pulp <br> and <br> Paper <br> 8 | Mill- <br> ing <br> 5 | Oils |  Food <br> Textiles and <br> and Allied <br> Clothing Products <br> 9 19 |  | Beverages d | Mis- <br> cell- <br> aneous 21 | Total | Trans-portation 2 | Telephone Telegraph 2 | Power and Traction 15 | Total | In- <br> dust- <br> rial <br> 1 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Util- } \\ \text { ity } \\ 5 \end{gathered}$ | Grand <br> Total <br> 118 |
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|  | 93 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |
| x1931- 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 | 132.6 | 77.6 | 167.2 | 113.4 | 106.9 | 105.6 | 128.4 | 84.4 | 86.7 | 95.7 | 115.1 |
| 1932 |  |  |  | 47.8 | 98. | 40.2 | 89.9 | 40.6 | 80.3 | 53.8 | 31.7 | 81.3 | 74.6 | 42.4 | 51.0 | 33.6 | 58.8 |
| 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 |  |  |
| 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 63.2 \\ & 62.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 62.2 \\ & 62.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 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 |
| lday | 57.4 | 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 |
| August | 56.6 69.9 | 51.1 63.5 | 7.9 8.8 | 38.3 47.4 | 97.0 110.0 | 28.9 | 81.2 | 35.6 | 55.2 | 41.8 | 31.5 | 59.9 | 51.6 | 49.9 | 65.6 | 36.4 | 48.7 |
| September | 73.8 | 69.1 | 4.4 | . 0 | 113.0 | 30 | 89 | 44. | 78.7 | 51.9 | 42.7 | 71.6 | 60.4 | 52.7 | 72.8 | 35.7 | 50.5 |
| October | 63.1 | 55.9 | 3.5 | 49.8 | 97.4 | 38.0 | 86 | 40.1 | 89.2 | 56.9 | 47.6 | 76.3 | 65.9 | 56.5 | 77.6 | 38.7 | 62.8 |
| November | 62.5 | 51.3 | 3.1 | 48.3 | 95.9 | 38.7 |  | 40. | 73.9 | 49. | 39.0 | 73.4 | 57.7 | 47.4 | 64.3 | 33.1 | 53.7 |
| December | 58.4 | 45.5 | 2.5 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 37.6 | 83.0 | 37.1 | 70.1 | 45.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 38.2 \\ & 37.4 \end{aligned}$ | 70. | 53.1 50.8 | 48.3 | 67.9 | 31.8 | 52.6 |
| December Ist | 5 \%.? | 43.6 | 1.8 | 40.5 | 88.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 48.) | 69 | 32.0 | 50.5 |
| Decembar 8 th | 53.7 | 41.5 | 1.8 | 39.5 | 86.0 | 31. | 77. | 37.8 | 65. | 40.7 | 32.0 | 60.7 | 46.2 | 44.3 | 62.1 | 29.5 | 47.7 |
| December 15th | 53.3 | 41.2 | 1.8 | 40.1 | 85.0 | 32.7 32.3 | 77 | 37. | 64. | 40. | 31.1 | 60.5 | $45 . ?$ | 43.9 | 61.5 | 29.2 | 46.9 |
| December 22 nd | 52.6 | 41.5 | 1.7 | 40.0 | 83.9 | 31.1 | 75 | 36. | 64 | 40.4 | 31.5 | 62.0 | 45.8 | 44.5 | 62.5 | 29.4 | 47.0 |
| December 29th | 52.0 | 41.5 | 1.4 | 38.2 | 83.1 | 31.1 | 76.0 | 35.2 | 63. | 41.0 | 33.1 | 61.2 | 45.4 | 44.3 | 60.8 | 30.4 | 47.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 63.4 | 40. | 32.6 | 6 C .2 | 45.1 | 43.6 | 59.7 | 30.1 | 46.4 |
| 1933 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 5th | 53.5 | 44.4 | 1.4 | 38.0 | 85.8 | 30.6 | 75.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 12th | 54.8 | 45.5 | 1.3 | 30.6 | 89.4 | 29.9 | 75.9 | 36.4 | 66.2 | 41.6 | 33.4 | 62.0 | 45.0 | 4.4 .3 | 61.7 | 30.5 | 47.6 |
| January 19th | 53.7 | 44.8 | 1.2 | 37.2 | 88.3 | 29.2 | 74.9 | 34.7 | 64.3 | 40.6 | 33.4 | 62.3 | 46.3 | 44.6 | 61.7 | 30.2 | 40.2 |
| January 26th | 53.5 | 45.4 | 1.1 | 37.2 | 86.6 | 30.5 | 76.0 | 33.9 | 65.1 | 40.0 | 30.2 | 64.1 | 45.8 | 43.4 43.4 | 60.6 60.6 | 20.9 28.9 |  |

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[^0]:    $x$ Weekly figures

