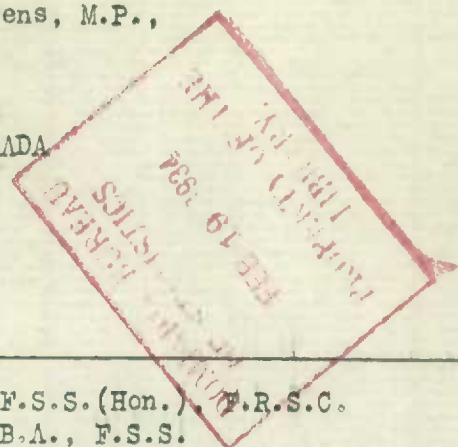


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 January 5th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 53.5 for the week ending January 5th, as compared with 52.0 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 371.4 for the week ending January 5th, as compared with 360.0 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 41.4 for the week ending January 5th, as compared with 40.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 44.7 for the week ending January 5th, as compared with 43.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 47.6 for the week ending January 5th, as compared with 46.4 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were higher for eighteen, unchanged for two and lower for five of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. International Nickel rose from \$8.8 to \$9.2, C.P.R. from \$15.6 to \$16.0, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$30.7 to \$31.4, Shawinigan from \$9.8 to \$11.0, Bell Telephone from \$91.3 to \$93.0, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from \$60.4 to \$62.5, Ford "A" from \$6.2 to \$7.2, Hollinger from \$5.6 to \$6.1, Brazilian from \$9.5 to \$9.7 and Dominion Bridge from \$15.2 to \$16.5. British Columbia Power "A" fell from \$17.1 to \$16.3, Dominion Textile from \$51.5 to \$50.9 and Steel of Canada from \$17.2 to \$16.9.

Sales were higher for nineteen and lower for six stocks. Montreal Light, Heat and Power mounted from 1,200 to 3,500, C.P.R. from 4,300 to 7,800, International Nickel from 8,300 to 13,300, Bell Telephone from 200 to 600, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 300 to 800, Hollinger from 400 to 2,300, Dominion Textile from 10 to 200, National Breweries from 800 to 1,300, Page-Hershey from 25 to 200 and Power Corporation from 100 to 800. Shawinigan declined from 3,000 to 1,800, Brazilian from 6,700 to 5,900 and Consumers' Gas from 100 to 57.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

		Investors' Index Number of			Traders' Index Number of	
		Common Stocks			the twenty-five best sell-	
		96 Industrial 25 Public Utility			ing Industrial and Public	
		Companies Located:			Utility Common Stocks.	
		in Canada			Companies:	
		Indust- Public : Located : All :			Index of Price	
		rial : Utility : Abroad :				
1926		100	100	100	100	100
7/1929 - High		311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4
Low		194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8	714.8
7/1930 - High		222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6	1037.2
Low		112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6	569.4
7/1931 - High		127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1	726.4
Low		68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8	330.8
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
August		69.9	51.9	52.7	58.5	408.0
September		75.8	56.9	56.5	62.8	470.6
October		63.1	49.1	47.4	53.7	393.6
November		62.5	46.6	48.3	52.6	377.9
December		58.4	45.1	48.9	50.5	359.5
Week ending Nov. 3rd		55.6	41.7	41.4	48.0	365.9
" " " 10th		57.8	43.5	42.5	49.8	389.8
" " " 17th		58.8	43.6	45.5	50.8	396.5
" " " 24th		56.5	41.8	45.3	49.1	376.4
" " Dec. 1st		54.7	40.7	44.3	47.7	360.8
" " " 8th		53.7	40.0	43.9	46.9	356.1
" " " 15th		53.3	40.4	44.5	47.0	358.5
" " " 22nd		52.6	41.0	44.3	47.0	363.4
" " " 29th		52.0	40.5	43.6	46.4	x360.0
1933						
Week " Jan. 5th		53.5	41.4	44.7	47.6	371.4

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 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.

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	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	Grand Total	
																		96
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	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	132.6	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	
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	
August	62.9	63.5	8.8	47.4	110.0	38.5	89.7	44.1	78.7	51.9	42.7	71.6	60.4	52.7	72.8	35.7	58.5	
September	73.8	69.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	42.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.9	47.6	76.3	65.9	56.5	77.6	38.7	62.8	
October	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	49.1	39.0	73.4	57.7	47.4	64.3	33.1	53.7	
November	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	46.6	38.2	70.8	53.1	48.3	67.9	31.8	52.6	
December	58.4	45.5	2.5	43.3	90.8	37.6	83.0	37.1	70.1	45.1	37.4	68.3	50.8	48.9	69.1	32.0	50.5	
November 3rd	55.6	47.2	2.2	44.5	89.1	31.8	79.2	43.7	63.9	41.7	31.4	65.1	48.3	41.4	56.9	28.5	48.0	
November 10th	57.8	48.7	2.1	43.5	89.9	32.5	80.7	45.8	69.5	43.5	34.3	65.0	49.1	42.5	56.9	30.6	49.8	
November 17th	58.8	49.5	2.0	42.8	91.8	33.0	78.9	45.2	71.6	43.6	33.6	65.0	50.2	45.5	63.2	30.7	50.8	
November 24th	56.5	45.8	1.9	43.7	89.9	33.0	77.8	41.5	67.8	41.8	32.9	63.7	47.1	45.3	63.2	30.4	49.1	
December 1st	54.7	43.6	1.8	40.5	88.7	31.9	77.0	37.8	65.3	40.7	32.0	60.7	46.2	44.3	62.1	29.5	47.7	
December 8th	53.7	41.5	1.8	39.5	86.0	32.7	76.3	37.4	64.9	40.0	31.1	60.5	45.7	43.9	61.5	29.2	46.9	
December 15th	53.3	41.2	1.8	40.1	85.0	32.3	77.0	37.2	64.6	40.4	31.5	62.0	45.8	44.5	62.5	29.4	47.0	
December 22nd	52.6	41.5	1.7	40.0	83.9	31.1	75.1	36.0	64.0	41.0	33.1	61.2	45.4	44.3	60.8	30.4	47.0	
December 29th	52.0	41.5	1.4	38.2	83.1	31.1	76.0	35.2	63.4	40.5	32.6	60.2	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	35.1	65.4	41.4	33.4	61.2	46.1	44.7	61.7	30.5	47.6	

* Weekly figures.

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