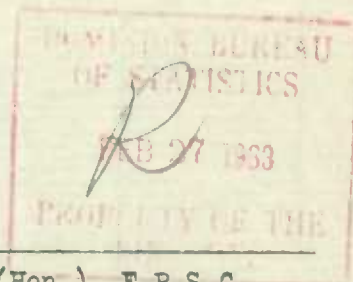


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INVESTORS' AND TRADERS' INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

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 February 23rd.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 50.0 for the week ending February 23rd, as compared with 52.4 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 331.9 for the week ending February 23rd, as compared with 351.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks was 33.3 for the week ending February 23rd, as compared with 35.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 41.5 for the week ending February 23rd, as compared with 43.9 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 42.1 for the week ending February 23rd, as compared with 44.6 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for eighteen, unchanged for three and higher for four of the twenty-five stocks included in the Traders' Index. C.P.R. declined from \$11.8 to \$10.1, Bell Telephone from \$90.1 to \$83.7, Brazilian from \$8.4 to \$7.7, International Nickel from \$9.4 to \$9.0, Shawinigan from \$11.3 to \$10.5, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from \$29.5 to \$28.9, Ford "A" from \$6.9 to \$6.3, and Dominion Stores from \$16.2 to \$15.2. British Columbia Power "A" mounted from \$15.5 to \$15.8 and Ogilvie from \$105.0 to \$107.8.

Sales were lower for fourteen and higher for eleven stocks. International Nickel fell from 25,200 to 14,300, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 2,200 to 900, Dominion Textile from 1,500 to 100, Power Corporation from 1,100 to 400, and Montreal Tramways from 100 to 30. Bell Telephone rose from 900 to 2,500, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 3,600 to 5,300, C.P.R. from 10,400 to 12,600, Brazilian from 5,800 to 8,800, Ogilvie from 5 to 100 and Hollinger from 3,800 to 5,200.

TABLE OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Investors' Index Number of				Traders' Index Number of	
	Common Stocks				the twenty-five best selling	
	93 Industrial 25 Public Utility				Industrial and Public	
	Companies Located:				Utility Common Stocks	
	in Canada				Index of	Index of
	Indust-	Public	Located	All	Price	Total Value
	rial	Utility	Abroad			of Stocks
						Traded
1926	100	100	100	100	100	100
1929 - High	311.0	163.6	213.3	235.4	1255.4	892.3
Low	194.0	124.8	122.5	155.8	714.8	39.2
1930 - High	222.1	142.3	151.8	178.6	1037.2	243.1
Low	112.6	99.8	70.7	100.6	569.4	15.6
1931 - High	127.2	113.4	84.4	115.1	726.4	99.0
Low	68.1	53.8	42.4	58.8	330.8	3.1
1932 - High	72.0	59.3	52.9	62.9	506.8	47.6
Low	44.0	30.5	41.2	38.6	230.0	2.8
1932						
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	43.9	50.5	359.5	4.8
1933						
January	59.6	44.6	48.9	50.8	366.2	7.1
Week ending Jan. 5th	53.5	41.4	44.8	47.6	371.6	5.1
" " " 12th	54.8	41.6	44.6	48.2	377.6	7.4
" " " 19th	53.7	40.6	43.4	47.1	364.9	5.2
" " " 26th	53.5	40.0	43.4	46.8	368.0	9.7
" " Feb. 2nd	52.0	37.1	41.4	44.5	348.9	12.1
" " " 9th	51.5	36.3	41.5	44.0	354.2	15.3
" " " 16th	52.4	35.9	43.9	44.6	351.4	7.6
" " " 23rd	50.0	33.3	41.5	42.1	331.9	7.2

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.

Number of Securities	Total	INDUSTRIAL								UTILITY				COMPANIES ABROAD			
		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
1933	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	19	2	2	15	6	1	5	118
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	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
x1932 - High	72.0	75.8	9.0	61.2	110.6	40.2	90.8	48.5	89.9	59.3	48.1	81.1	74.5	52.9	70.1	46.3	62.9
Low	44.0	36.8	1.4	34.9	78.3	24.0	66.5	27.3	39.1	30.5	20.2	52.0	37.5	41.2	50.8	28.5	38.6
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	69.9	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
1933																	
January	59.6	49.5	3.3	41.1	93.6	36.8	82.9	34.0	71.2	44.6	35.6	70.5	51.2	48.9	69.7	31.4	50.8
January 5th	53.5	44.4	1.4	38.0	85.8	30.6	75.8	35.3	65.4	41.4	33.4	61.2	46.0	44.8	61.7	30.5	47.6
January 12th	54.8	45.5	1.3	38.6	89.4	29.9	75.9	36.4	66.2	41.6	33.4	62.0	46.3	44.6	61.7	30.2	48.2
January 19th	53.7	44.8	1.2	37.2	88.3	29.2	74.9	34.7	64.3	40.6	31.5	62.3	46.1	43.4	60.6	28.9	47.1
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	60.6	28.9	46.8
February 2nd	52.0	43.0	1.7	35.9	83.3	28.5	75.2	33.5	63.6	37.1	26.8	59.3	43.8	41.4	57.4	27.9	44.5
February 9th	51.5	40.5	1.8	34.6	80.5	28.1	74.8	32.9	65.8	36.3	25.7	58.1	43.5	41.5	58.4	27.1	44.0
February 16th	52.4	41.5	1.6	34.2	84.3	27.5	75.8	33.9	64.8	35.9	24.4	59.0	43.8	43.9	63.6	27.1	44.6
February 23rd	50.0	39.8	1.6	34.9	80.0	25.9	73.6	32.5	61.8	33.3	20.8	54.9	42.8	41.5	60.4	25.1	42.1
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