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## INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBRRS OF SECURITY PRICES <br> $1926=100$

The "Investors'" 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 November 30 th.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 67.2 for the week ending November 30 th, as compared with 68.8 for the previous weck.

The "Investorsl" index of industrial common stocks was 95.8 for the week ending November 30 th, as compared with 98.3 for the previous week.

The "Investors"" index of domestic utility common stocks was 38.9 for the week ending November 30th, as compared with 38.5 for the previous week.

The "Investors in index of common stocks of companies located abrodd in which Canadians are heavily interested was 67.5 for the wock ending November 30 th, as compared with 71.3 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices worc lower for fifteen and higher for ten of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges، Internatiomal Nickel fell from $\$ 21.8$ to $\$ 21.2$, Dominion Bridge from $\$ 25.7$ to $\$ 23.1$, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from $\$ 134.2$ to $\$ 132.0$, National Breweries from $\$ 24.5$ to $\$ 23.9$. Weston Itdet from $\$ 50.0$ to $\$ 46.1$. Bruck Silk from $\$ 17.5$ to $\$ 16.9$, Montreal Ilght, Heat and Pdwer from $\$ 33.3$ to $\$ 33.1$ and Consumers! Gas from $\$ 182.2$ to $\$ 179 ; 0$. Walkers robe from $\$ 35.6$ to $\$ 38.3$, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from $\$ 14.7$ to $\$ 15.9$, Ford "A" from $\$ 12.8$ to $\$ 14.6$, Brazilian from $\$ 11.1$ to $\$ 11.5$, C.P.Rt from $\$ 12.0$ to $\$ 12.6$ and Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from $\$ 1317$ to $\$ 24.3$.

Sales were highor for fourteen, unchanged for one and lower for ton stocks. Walkers mounted from 15,100 to 51,700 , Canadian Industrial Alcohol "Al" from 11,000 to 26,300, Brazilian from 11,400 to 20,000. Ford "A" from 10,800 to 17.500, Dominion Bridge from 700 to 2,500, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from 1,900 to 41300 , Canada Northern Power from 1,300 to 2,700, Hollinger from 3,000 to 4,600, British Columbia Power "A" from 1, 100 to 1,700 and Brewers and Distillers from 2,800 to 7,600 . International Nickel declined from 55,400 to 19,300 , Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 2,800 to 1,800, Weston Ltd., from 600 to 200 and Shawinigan from 3,000 to 2,000.

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## Purpose of 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.

- Weekly figures.

Note: The Investors Index measures the trend of values for the Investor who buys a fixed list of stocks and holds ther over a long period.

| Number | Total | Iron | Pulp and | kill- | 0ils | Textiles and Clothing | Foodand |  | Mis- |  | Trans- | UTILITY | Power |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | and |  |  |  |  | Allied | Bever- |  |  | cell- | Total | porta- | Tele- | Trac | Total | dust- | Util- | Grand |
| Securities |  | Steel | Paper | ing |  |  | Products | ages | aneous |  | tion | graph | tion |  | rial | ity | 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 |
| x 1929 - 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 |
| x 1930 - High | 221.1 | 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 |
| x 1931 - 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 | 125.1 |
| 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 |
| x 1932 - 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 | 2.4 | 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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. 3 | 452 | 31.8 | 63.3 | 50,3 | $4 ? 9$ | 67.1 | 32.0 | 50.5 |
| 1233 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $50 . \mathrm{w}$ |
| 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 , |
| February | 56.3 | 44.4 | 3.6 | 39.7 | 86.5 | 33.6 | 80.2 | 32.6 | 69.7 | 38.6 | 26.8 | 63.6 | 48.3 | 46.6 | 67.8 | 28.7 | 46.6 |
| March | 57.3 | 44.8 | 2.3 | 37.8 | 86.7 | 32.2 | 78.6 | 36.0 | 73.1 | 38.2 | 25.3 | 64.0 | 48.9 | 45.5 | 66.5 | 27.8 | 46.6 |
| April | 67.5 | 48.6 | 2.7 | 44.3 | 98.1 | 31.2 | 83.3 | 37.8 | 95.2 | 38.5 | 27.9 | 61.1 | 47.4 | 53.0 | 78.4 | 31.5 | 52.0 |
| May | 85.8 | 65.5 | 3.8 | 60.9 | 122.4 | 45.7 | 105.1 | 63.2 | 116.1 | 47.2 | 36.8 | 69.7 | 56.2 | 64.2 | 90.3 | 42.5 | 64.7 |
| June | 103.6 | 83.0 | 6.4 | 70.3 | 141.6 | 55.2 | 118.2 | 106.4 | 136.5 | 53.8 | 43.7 | 74.5 | 63.0 | 74.2 | 105.1 | 46.3 | 76.1 |
| July | 118.3 | 98.1 | 8.4 | 79.1 | 156.6 | 60.0 | 139.1 | 164.3 | 146.4 | 58.5 | 47.5 | 82.1 | 58.9 | 81.6 | 114.6 | 54.1 | 85.0 |
| August | 113.3 | 91.2 | 7.6 | 76.4 | 147.6 | 59.1 | 126.8 | 152.1 | 145.8 | 53.9 | 40.9 | 81.8 | 65.1 | 77.1 | 111.0 | 48.6 | 8 C .3 |
| September | 115.1 | 84.8 | 7.3 | 73.0 | 150.4 | 61.6 | 121.0 | 159.4 | 150.3 | 50.7 | 37.3 | 81.4 | 61.7 | 79.9 | 128.1 | 4.7 .6 | 8C. 2 |
| October | 100.1 | 72.4 | 6.0 | 70.8 | 128.7 | 58.2 | 111.5 | 127.5 | 134.6 | 45.9 | 30.8 | 79.5 | 57.9 | 74.7 | 110.8 | 4.4 .1 | 71.5 |
| October 5th | 96.5 | 71.2 | . 9 | 61.8 | 130.6 | 47.5 | 103.6 | 145.2 | 128.5 | 42.0 | 28.2 | 69.3 | 51.5 | 68.5 | 99.0 | 43.1 | 69.2 |
| October 12th | 25.2 | 70.6 | - | 61.3 | 126.6 | 46.9 | 103.2 | 148.2 | $127 . \mathrm{C}$ | 41.4 | 27. | 69.3 | 51.6 | 63.3 | 101.2 | 41.1 | 65. |
| Octobor 19th | 06.3 | 64.2 | - 7 | 60.4 | 114.4 | 45.2 | 97.3 | 131.0 | 116.7 | 39.3 | 24.6 | 60.0 | 49.6 | 63.6 | $94_{6} \mathrm{C}$ | 30.3 | 63.3 |
| October 26th | 36.1 | 64.3 | . 6 | 61.2 | 116.4 | 44.7 | 96.2 | 113.5 | 116.9 | 39.1 | 24.9 | $60^{\circ} .0$ | 40.3 | 62.9 | 92.9 | 39.2 | 62.7 |
| Novomber 2nd | 09.2 | 66.0 | . 6 | 61.6 | 119.3 | 4.t. 4 | 99.7 | 124.6 | 121.9 | 39.4 | 25.4 | 60.3 | 43.6 | 64.9 | 96.0 | 39.3 | $6 * .5$ |
| November 9th | 94.5 | 67.0 | . 6 | 61.6 | 129.9 | 44.3 | 101.6 | 131.5 | 12 U .2 | 39.6 | 25.6 | 67.3 | 49.1 | 67.7 | 102.1 | 39.1 | 67.2 |
| Novepbor 16 th | 77.4 | 67.0 | . 6 | 60.9 | 139.2 | 44.7 | 102.9 | 124.7 | 131.5 | 39.3 | 24.2 | 69.5 | 49.7 | 60.1 | 105.6 | 36.5 | 60.2 |
| Novamber 23 rd | 20.3 | 63.0 | . 5 | 59.6 | 142.0 | 44.0 | 102.1 | 115.9 | 133.7 | $3 \hat{0} .5$ | 23.4 | 69.3 | 49.2 | 71.3 | 113.3 | 35.8 | 6.2 |
| November 3 3 th | 95.8 | 67.9 | . 4 | 58.8 | 135.5 | 43.9 | 100.4 | 123.0 | 130.6 | 38.9 | 24.5 | 69.6 | 48.7 | 67.5 | 105.5 | 35.4 | 67.2 |

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