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## INVESTORS! INDEX NUMBERS 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 Septembor 2lst.

The "Investors'l index of industrial cormon stocks was 103.3 for the wook ending September 2lst, as comparod \#ith 103.9 for the provious week.

The "Investors" index of domestic utility common stocks was 44.1 for the week onding September 2lst, as compared \#ith 45.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of common stocks of companies located abroad in which Canadians are heavily interested was 69.3 for the weok onding Scptomber 21st, as compared $\quad$ ith 70.0 for the previous woek.

The "Investors'" index for all three groups of common stocks combined was 73.0 for the week ending September 2lst, as compared with 74.0 for the previous week.

Average weekly prices were lower for thirteen, unchanged for two and higher for ten of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges. Talkers fell from $\$ 50.4$ to $\$ 49.4$, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from $\$ 21.0$ to $\$ 20.4$, C.P.R. from $\$ 16.6$ to $\$ 15.5$, Shawinigan from $\$ 18.0$ to $\$ 17.1$, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from $\$ 19.1$ to $\$ 18.3$. Ford "A" from $\$ 15.0$ to $\$ 14.2$, Brazilian from $\$ 14.0$ to $\$ 13.8$ and National Breverics from $\$ 27.7$ to $\$ 27.1$. International Nickel rosc from $\$ 21.3$ to $\$ 21.9$, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from $\$ 133.9$ to $\$ 138.4$, Canadian Celanese from $\$ 22-8$ to \$26.4, Hollinger from $\$ 10.1$ to $\$ 10.7$, Toston Ltd. from $\$ 54.3$ to $\$ 56.1$ and McColl-Frontenac 011 from $\$ 12.3$ to $\$ 12.8$.

Sales were higher for eighteen and lower for seven stocks. International IFickel mounted from 32,100 to 75,500 , Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 2,300 to 7,400, Hollinger from 1,800 to 10,800 , Brazilian from 12,400 to 18,500, Canadian Celanese from 2,500 to 5,100 , C.P.R. from 6,300 to 9,800, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 3,900 to 5,400, McColl-Prontenac Oil from 2,600 to 6,900, Steel of Canada from 200 to 1,300 and Canada Cement from 1,300 to 5,200. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" declined from 46,900 to 25.900 , National Brewerios from 16,100 to 4,400, Walkers from 30,700 to 27,200 and Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" from 12,700 to 5,400.


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| Number of Securities $\qquad$ | Total <br> 93 | Iron and Steel $\qquad$ 19 | PuIp <br> and <br> Paper <br> 8 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mill- } \\ \text { ing } \\ 5 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { Oils } \\ 4 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ```Textiles and Clothing 9``` | Food <br> and <br> Allied <br> Products 19 | Bever- <br> ages $8$ | Mis- <br> cell- $\begin{gathered} \text { aneous } \\ 21 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Total <br> 19 | Trans-portation 2 | Telephone Telegraph 2 | Power <br> and <br> Trac- <br> tion <br> 15 | Total <br> 6 | In-dustrial 1 | Utility 5 | Grand Total 118 |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1.00 .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 $1930-\mathrm{High}$ | 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 | $56 . ?$ | 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 | 786.8 | 60.6 | 132.6 | 77.6 | 167.2 | 11.3 .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 |
| $\times 1932$ - 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 | 1.4 | 34.9 | 78.3 | 24.0 | 56.5 | 27.3 | 39.3. | 30.5 | 20.2 | 52.0 | 37.5 | 41.2 | 50.8 | 28.5 | 38.6 |
| 1932 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | .88 .5 |
| September | 73.8 | 69.1 | 4.4 | 53.0 | 115.0 | 42.3 | 90.8 | 44.1 | 89.2 | 56.9 | 47.6 | 76.3 | 65.9 | 56.5 | 77.0 | 30̂. 7 | $62.8$ |
| October | 63.1 | 55.9 | 3.5 | $4.9,8$ | 97.4 | 30.0 | 86.5 | 40.7 | 73.9 | 49.1 | 39.0 | 73.4 | 57.7 | 47.4 | 64,3 | 33.1 | 5 E ¢ 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 | 53.2 | 48.3 | 67.9 | 31.8 | 55.6 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { December } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ | 58.4 | 45.5 | 2.5 | 43.3 | 90.8 | 37.6 | $83=0$ | 37.1 | 70.1 | 45.1 | 37.4 | 68.3 | 50.3 | 48.9 | 69.1 | 32.6 | 50.5 |
| January | 59.6 | 49.5 | 3.3 | 41.1 |  | 36.8 | 32.9 | 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 | 30.5 | 33.6 | $80 . ?$ | 32.6 | 69.7 | 33.6 | 26. 3 | 63.0 | 48.3 | 46.6 | $6 \% .8$ | 20.7 | 46.6 |
| March | 57.3 | 44.8 | 2.3 | 37.8 | 36.7 | 32.2 | 78.6 | 36.0 | 73.1 | 38.2 | 25.3 | $64: 0$ | 48.9 | 45.5 | 66.5 | 27.8 | $4 \% .6$ |
| April | 67.5 | 48.6 | 2.7 | 44:3 | 98.1 | 31.2 | 85.3 | $3 \% .8$ | 95.2 | 38.5 | 27.9 | 61.1 | 47.4 | 53.0 | 78.4 | 31.5 | 52.3 |
| hiay | 85.8 | 65.5 | 3.8 | 60.9 | 122.4 | 45.7 | 105.1 | 6. 2 | 216.1 | 17.2 | 358 | 69.7 | 50.2 | 6 ¢, 2 | 90.3 | $4_{4} c^{\prime} \cdot 4_{4}$ | 64.7 |
| June | 103.6 | 83.0 | 6.4 | 70.3 | 141.6 | 55.2 | 118.2 | 106.4 | 236.5 | 53.8 | 43.7 | 74.5 | $63=0$ | 74.2 | 105.1 | 49.3 | 76.1 |
| July | 118.3 | 98.1 | 8.4 | 79:1 | 156.6 | 60.0 | 139.1 | 16:3 | $14 \% .4$ | 58.5 | 47.5 | 82.1 | 68.4 | 87.6 | 114.6 | 54.1 | 85.0 |
| August | 213.3 | 91.2 | 7.6 |  | 147.6 | 59.1 | 126.8 | I 32.1 | $1+5.5$ | 53.9 | 40.9 | 81.9 | 65.1 | 77.2 | 1.1 .0 | 48.6 | 80.3 |
| Augusit 3rd | 96.7 | 79.8 | 1.5 | 53.4 | 137.0 | 45.0 | 116. | 139.8 | 1.24.8 | 47.1 | 33.8 | $71 . .1$ | 56.5 | 65.4 | 92.0 | 44.0 | 71.2 |
| August 10th | 98.9 | 80.9 | 1.4 | 66.6 | 231.9 | 44.4 | 216.7 | 149.8 | 129.4 | 47.3 | 34.0 | 70.5 | 57.0 | 65.5 | 92.5 | 44.0 | 72. 3 |
| August i 7 th | 99.1. | 7\%:0 | I. 4 | 65.8 | 3.35.1. | 44.2 | 723.6 | 147.7 | 128.6 | 46.4 | 32.8 | 70.9 | 56.3 | 64.5 | 91.4 | 42.8 | '17.5 |
| August 24 th | 102.8 | 80.9 |  | $66, ?$ | 14.9 .4 | 45.1 | 3.its, 0 | 157.3 | 137.0 | 47.0 | 33.7 | 71.3 | 56.5 | 67.2 | 97:0 | 13.0 | 13.7 |
| August 31st | 103.6 | 83.7 | $\pm .3$ | 65,2 | 139.9 | 47.6 | $7.1+1$ | 2549 | 135.7 | 47.4 | 34.6 | 71.7 | 56.2 | 68.6 | 98, c | 4.4 .8 | $7 \% .4$ |
| September 7th | 102.3 | 80.1 | $\underline{7} 3$ | $64 . ?$ | 142. 2 | 47.6 | 112.1 | $1 \% 704$ | 1:2:8 | 47.2 | 34.8 | 71.2 | 55.6 | Sy, 6 | I01.6 | 43.6 | 7 $\uparrow$, 0 |
| September 14 th | 103.9 | 79.1 | ]. 2 | 64.8 | 1417 | 49.4. | 110.9 | 165.0 | 134.3 | 45.6 | 32.8 | 71.1 | 54.5 | 70.0 | 203.7 | 43.1 | 74.0 |
| Septeraber 21st | 103.3 | 78.8 | I: | 63.0 | 139.2 | 43.2 | 110.5 | 159 = | -37.3 | 4.4.1 | 30.6 | $71=7$ | 53.3 | 69,3 | 10 . U | 12.7 | 73.0 |

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