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## INVESTORS ' INDES NUNBERS OF SFOURITY PRICES $1926=100$

The "Investorsl" weighted index numbers of security prices, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926 100, were as follods for the ending September 7 th.

The "Investors'" index of industrial common stocks was 102.3 for the week ending September 7 th, as compared with 103.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors'" index of domestic utility common stocks wes 47.2 for the week ending September 7 th, as compared with 47.4 for the previous week.

The "Investors"" Index of common stocks of companies located abroad in Which Canadians are heavily interested was 69.6 for the week ending September 7 th, as compared with 68.6 for the previous week.

The "Investors"" index for all three groups of common stocks comblned was 74.0 for the week ending September 7 th, as compared $w 1$ th 74.4 for the previou reak.

Average weekly prices were lower for sixteen and higher for ning of the twenty-five best selling stocks on the Nontreal and Toronto Exchanges. Nalkers $f$ ell from $\$ 47.9$ to $\$ 46.2$, International Nickel from $\$ 21.7$ to $\$ 21.1$, Ford "A" from $\$ 16.6$ to $\$ 15.0$, Oanadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from $\$ 18.9$ to $\$ 17.8$, Brazilian from $\$ 14.7$ to $\$ 14.2$, Dominion Bridge from $\$ 31.6$ to $\$ 30.5$, Montreal IIght, Heat and Power from $\$ 37.8$ to $\$ 37.4$ and Shawinigan from $\$ 19.2$ to $\$ 18.7$. Bruck $\$ 11 \mathrm{k}$ rose from $\$ 19.7$ to $\$ 2116$, Teston Ltd. from $\$ 44.4$ to $\$ 46.9$. Dryden Paper Co. from $\$ 6.3$ to $\$ 7.5$ and St. Latrence Corporation from $\$ 4.0$ to $\$ 4.3$.

Sales were lower for twenty-three and higher for two stocks. Walkers decined from 26,300 to 10,500, International Nickel from 44,500 to 19,000, Bruck Silk from 20,000 to 3,900, Brazilian from 18,400 to 9,100 , Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 1,900 to 900 , National Breweries from 5,200 to 1,800 , Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 9,100 to 4,500 , C.P.R. from 8,000 to 4,500 , Ford "A" from 6,300 to 4,100 and Dominion Bridge from 2,400 to 1,400. Steel of Canada mounted from 600 to 1,000 and Dryden Paper Co. from 2,900 to 4,200 .


## 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

| Number of Securities $\qquad$ 1933 | Total <br> 93 <br> 100 | Iron <br> and <br> Steel $19$ | Pulp <br> and <br> Paper $\qquad$ | Milling 5 | Oils <br> 4 | Textiles and Clothing $9$ | Food <br> and <br> Allied <br> Products $19$ |  | Mis- <br> cell- <br> aneous <br> 21 | Total 19 | Trans-portation 2 | Telo- <br> phone <br> Tele- <br> graph <br> 12 | Power <br> and <br> Trac- <br> tion <br> 15 | Total 6 | In- <br> dust- <br> rial <br> 1 | Utility 5 | Grand Total 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 | 6 100 | 10 |  | 118 |
| 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 | 100.0 | 191.5 | 100.0 258.0 | 100.0 235.4 |
| 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 | 235.4 155.8 |
| x 1930 - 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 | 155.8 178.6 |
| $\times 1931$ - High | 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 | 178.6 100.6 |
| 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 | 100.6 |
| $\times 1932$ - High | 68.1 72.0 | 71.5 | 9.0 9.0 | 47.8 61.2 | 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 Low | 44.0 | 36.8 | 1.4 | 34.9 | 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 |
| 1932 |  | 36.8 | 1.4 | 34.9 | 78.3 | 24.0 |  |  | 39. | 30.5 | 20.2 | 52.0 | 37.5 | 41.2 | 50.8 | 28.5 | 38.6 |
| 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. |
| Septembe | 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 |
| November | 62.5 | 51.3 | 1 | 49. | 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 |
| December | 58.4 | 45.5 | 2.5 |  | 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 |
| 1233 | 50.4 | 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 |
| 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 |  |
| 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 50.8 \\ & 46.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 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 | 46.6 45.5 | 66.5 | 27.7 27.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 46.6 \\ & 46.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| April | 67.5 | 48.6 | 2.7 | 44.3 | 98.1 | 31.2 | 85.3 | 37.8 | 95.2 | 38.5 | 27.9 | 61.1 | 47.4 | 53.0 | 66.5 78.4 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 46.6 \\ & 52.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 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 | 42.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 52.0 \\ & 64.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 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 |  | 64.2 74.2 | 90.3 105.2 | 42.4 48.3 | $64.7$ |
| July | 118.3 | 98.1 | 8.4 | 79.1 | 156.6 | 60.0 | 139.1 | 164.3 | 146.4 | 58.0 58.5 | 43.7 47.5 | 8.5 82.1 | 63.0 68.4 | 74.2 81.6 | 105.2 | 40.3 54.1 | 76.1 85.0 |
| August |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4. |  |  | 81.6 | 114.6 | 54.1 | 85.0 |
| July 6th | 102.7 | 82.5 | 1.9 | 63.8 | 147.5 | 47.7 | 113.0 | 118.9 | 134.7 | 50.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July l3th | 105.8 | 83.2 | 1.8 | 67.8 | 147.6 | 48.9 | 121.2 | 155.8 | 134.4 | 52.6 | 41.5 | 69.4 70.8 | 57.8 60.9 | 73.5 74.7 | 103.0 104.0 | 49.8 51.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 76.7 \\ & 79.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| July 20th | 111.1 | 91.2 | 1.9 | 72.8 | 149.5 | 48.5 | 131.9 | 192.7 | 137.3 | 53.1 | 41.2 | 74.1 | 61.6 | 73.5 | 102.4 | 51.2 50.4 | 79. 81. |
| July 27 th | 95.5 | 79.7 | 1.7 | 66.9 | 133.2 | 44.0 | 116.5 | 126.6 | 121.9 | 47.2 | 34.1 | 70.8 | 56.6 | 64.7 | 91.0 | 43.6 | 81.1 70.7 |
| August 3rd | 96.7 | 79.8 | 1.5 | 68.4 | 131.0 | 45.0 | 116.9 | 139.8 | 124.8 | 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 | 131.9 | 44.4 | 114.7 | 149.8 | 129.4 | 47.3 | 34.0 | 70.5 | 57.0 | 65.6 | 92.5 | 44.0 | 72.1 |
| August 17th | 99.1 | 79:0 | $1: 4$ | 65.8 | 135.1 | 44.2 | 113.6 | 147.7 | 128.6 | 46.4 | 32.8 | 70.9 | 56.3 | 64.5 | 91.4 | 42.8 | 71.5 |
| August 24th́ | 102:8 | 80.9 | $1: 3$ | 66.2 | 141.4 | 45.1 | 114.0 | 157.3 | 132.7 | 47.0 | 33.7 | 71.3 | 56.5 | 67.2 | 97.0 | 43.0 | 73.7 |
| August 3lst | 103.6 | 83.7 | 1.3 | 66.1 | 139.9 | 47.6 | 114.1 | 154.9 | 135.7 | 47.4 | 34.6 | 71.7 | 56.2 | 68.6 | 98.0 | 44.8 | 74.4 |
| September 7th | . 102.3 | 80.1 | 1.3 | 64.9 | 141.2 | 47.6 | 112.1 | 149.4 | 132.8 | 47.2 | 34.8 | 71.2 | 55.6 | 69.6 | 101.6 | 43.6 | 74.0 |

