

ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

Fiscal Year	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
(dollars in thousands, except per share data)					
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS (1) (2)					
NET SALES	\$ 2,542,171	\$ 2,654,875	\$ 1,947,364	\$ 1,657,633	\$ 1,529,300
GROSS PROFIT ON SALES	491,684	504,891	439,872	328,079	269,964
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	50,020	57,548	68,890	37,940	27,390
INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY GAIN	102,346	116,767	136,114	80,638	53,120
INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY GAIN PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK:					
Basic Earnings	1.99	2.27	3.01	1.86	1.23
Diluted Earnings	1.98	2.25	2.77	1.74	1.18
PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK:					
Cash Dividends	.88	.68	.66	.64	.63
Shareholders' Investment	\$ 19.33	\$ 17.22	\$ 16.03	\$ 11.83	\$ 10.39
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK OUTSTANDING (in 000's)	51,479	51,472	45,286	43,279	43,230
DILUTED NUMBER OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK OUTSTANDING (in 000's)	51,594	51,954	50,680	48,959	48,904
OTHER DATA (1) (2)					
SHAREHOLDERS' INVESTMENT	\$ 987,206	\$ 889,186	\$ 817,595	\$ 514,987	\$ 449,646
LONG-TERM DEBT	383,324	486,321	360,562	503,397	499,022
CAPITAL LEASES	1,385	1,988	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	1,944,200	1,998,968	1,637,153	1,475,193	1,356,601
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	1,008,164	1,005,644	867,987	876,664	879,635
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET OF RESERVES	430,288	447,255	356,542	370,784	395,215
PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION	72,734	66,348	59,816	58,325	61,091
EXPENDITURES FOR PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	69,518	86,075	52,962	40,154	43,928
WORKING CAPITAL	\$ 688,506	\$ 766,537	\$ 681,432	\$ 505,752	\$ 411,241
Current Ratio	3.0 to 1	3.2 to 1	3.3 to 1	2.7 to 1	2.6 to 1
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT YEAR-END	8,701	9,073	7,732	7,249	6,971
NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS AT YEAR-END	3,874	4,058	4,230	4,503	4,686
QUOTED MARKET PRICE:					
High	\$ 40.38	\$ 44.50	\$ 44.22	\$ 25.75	\$ 24.20
Low	\$ 30.01	\$ 30.83	\$ 24.68	\$ 15.38	\$ 14.83

(1) The amounts include the acquisitions of Simplicity Manufacturing, Inc. since July 7, 2004 and certain assets of Murray, Inc. and Murray Canada Co. since February 11, 2005. Refer to the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

(2) Share data adjusted for effect of 2-for-1 stock split effective October 29, 2004.