Solution:

(1)

STATEMENT OF GROSS PROFIT (Amount in thousands of \$)

Name: Parr Building Supply

Particulars Net Sales		Amount 1,200
Cost of Goods Sold:		
Cost of Acquisition of Goods Beginning Inventory	1,035 240	
Cost of Goods Available for Sale Deduct: Ending Inventory	1,275 (275)	
Net Cost of Goods Sold	_	1,000
Gross Profit		200

(2)

The average inventory is given by:

Average Inventory =
$$\frac{\$(240,000 + 275,000)}{2}$$
 = \$257,500

The cost of goods sold net is given by \$1,000,000. The average inventory turnover is hence, given by:

Average Inventory Turnover =
$$\frac{\$1,000,000}{\$257,500} = 3.88$$