## **Document 1156** Sales rose to \$ 2.45 billion from \$ 2.2 billion n\_of:x-i v:e-i p:e-u-i n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c The year-ago per-share earnings are adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split last May q:i-h-h a:e-p n\_of:x n:x \_ v\_to:e-i-p x:e-h-h v:e-i-p q:i-h-h named:x-c n:x n:x q:i-h-h mofy:x-c he (ARGI) (ARGI) (compound) (ARGI) (ARGI) David J. Lothson an industry analyst for pained:x-c named:x-c name New York Stock Exchange composite trading yesterday , named:x-c na Despite health-care cost controls and programs to hold down inventory pre-u-i n:x n:x n=0f:x-i n:x n=0f:x-i n:x n=0f:x-i n:x n=0f:x-i n=0f But domestic consumer sales slipped 1.2 % for the quarter , to \$ 490 million from \$ 496 million c:i-i-i a:e-p n\_of:x-i n\_of:x-i v:e-i card:i-i-c n\_of:x p:e-u-i n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c p:e-u-i n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c card:i-i-c card:i-i-c card:i-i-c n\_of:x-i n\_

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