

Financial Highlights

AUGUST 31,	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
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In thousands, except share data

Income Statement Data

Sales	\$585,199	\$554,923	\$546,612	\$433,272	\$332,006
Net Income	(4,409)	(8,772)	40,058	38,865	34,239
Income (Loss) Available to Common Shareholders	(12,414)	(10,647)	40,058	38,865	34,239
Diluted Earnings Per Share	(0.61)	(0.51)	1.62	1.76	1.53

Balance Sheet Data

Total Assets	\$592,479	\$623,303	\$597,277	\$572,187	\$268,445
Long-Term Obligations	65,790	6,543	126,413	94,144	5,500
Shareholders' Equity	374,053	378,434	341,654	355,405	231,835

Common Stock Price Range

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
Fiscal 2000				
High	\$ 8 ¹¹ / ₁₆	\$10 ³ / ₁₆	\$11 ³ / ₁₆	\$ 8 ¹ / ₄
Low	7	6 ¹³ / ₁₆	6 ⁷ / ₈	6 ³ / ₈
Close (at quarter end)	7 ⁵ / ₁₆	8 ³ / ₁₆	7 ³ / ₄	6 ⁵ / ₈
Fiscal 1999				
High	\$ 20 ³ / ₁₆	\$18 ³ / ₄	\$ 13 ¹ / ₁₆	\$ 9 ¹ / ₂
Low	17 ¹ / ₂	11 ⁷ / ₈	9	6 ¹ / ₁₆
Close (at quarter end)	18 ³ / ₄	11 ¹⁵ / ₁₆	9 ³ / ₄	7 ³ / ₄