

FINANCIAL FIVE YEAR COMPARISON

(\$ In Thousands)	<u>2009</u>	RESTATED <u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Net Sales	\$6,091,674	\$6,733,513	\$4,422,306	\$3,599,737	\$2,754,577
Net Earnings Before Patronage and Dividends	96,905	327,035	150,612	73,575	73,213
Total Patronage Refunds	82,757	129,643	105,893	38,528	29,384
Working Capital	330,858	411,973	265,033	205,641	197,974
Ownership In Cooperatives & Other Assets	478,072	590,874	554,372	341,007	331,320
Property, Plant & Equipment - Net	209,106	147,613	117,569	75,054	31,661
Total Assets	1,797,968	2,383,892	1,568,521	1,097,936	978,684
Long-Term Debt	165,910	174,788	157,136	126,735	86,661
Shareholders' Equity	711,540	821,950	609,879	424,358	413,884