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FORM 10-Q
QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the quarterly period ended March 26, 2016
TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from to
Commission file number 0-14706.

#### INGLES MARKETS, INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina 56-0846267 (State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

P.O. Box 6676, Asheville NC 28816 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(828) 669-2941

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes

No
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company.)

Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes No

As of May 3, 2016 the Registrant had 13,942,826 shares of Class A Common Stock, \$0.05 par value per share, outstanding and 6,316,950 shares of Class B Common Stock, \$0.05 par value per share, outstanding.

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## Part I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## Item 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## INGLES MARKETS, INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

A COLUMN	March 26, 2016	September 26, 2015
ASSETS		
Current Assets:	Φ 0 0 6 6 0 4 2	ф <b>5</b> 505 040
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,066,843	\$ 7,505,040
Receivables - net	70,488,305	66,284,163
Inventories	340,880,244	338,644,128
Other current assets	9,442,699	11,313,152
Total Current Assets	429,878,091	423,746,483
Property and Equipment – Net	1,231,766,589	1,211,458,393
Other Assets	19,403,538	19,623,349
Total Assets	\$ 1,681,048,218	\$ 1,654,828,225
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Current Liabilities: Current portion of long-term debt Accounts payable - trade Accrued expenses and current portion of other long-term liabilities Total Current Liabilities Deferred Income Taxes Long-Term Debt Other Long-Term Liabilities Total Liabilities	\$ 10,963,828 155,301,417 64,789,462 231,054,707 68,291,000 896,741,514 35,140,704 1,231,227,925	\$ 11,367,710 166,039,952 74,552,234 251,959,896 64,643,000 874,685,817 34,561,112 1,225,849,825
Stockholders' Equity Preferred stock, \$0.05 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued Common stocks: Class A, \$0.05 par value; 150,000,000 shares authorized; 13,942,826 shares	_	_
issued and outstanding March 26, 2016; 13,924,651 shares issued and outstanding at September 26, 2015 Class B, convertible to Class A, \$0.05 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized; 6,316,950 shares issued and outstanding March 26, 2016; 6,335,125 shares	697,142 315,847	696,233 316,756

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Paid-in capital in excess of par value	12,311,249	12,311,249
Retained earnings	436,496,055	415,654,162
Total Stockholders' Equity	449,820,293	428,978,400
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$ 1,681,048,218	\$ 1,654,828,225

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

## INGLES MARKETS, INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended		
	March 26,	March 28,	
	2016	2015	
Net sales	\$ 924,312,049	\$ 915,334,689	
Cost of goods sold	695,593,959	696,643,697	
Gross profit	228,718,090	218,690,992	
Operating and administrative expenses	196,147,853	185,578,000	
Gain from sale or disposal of assets	557,409	521,222	
Income from operations	33,127,646	33,634,214	
Other income, net	534,097	563,966	
Interest expense	11,225,332	11,577,970	
Income before income taxes	22,436,411	22,620,210	
Income tax expense	8,078,000	8,318,000	
Net income	\$ 14,358,411	\$ 14,302,210	
Per share amounts:			
Class A Common Stock			
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 0.73	\$ 0.72	
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.71	
Class B Common Stock			
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 0.66	\$ 0.66	
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.66	\$ 0.66	
Cash dividends per common share			
Class A Common Stock	\$ 0.165	\$ 0.165	
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0.150	\$ 0.150	

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

## INGLES MARKETS, INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED)

	Six Months Ended	1
	March 26,	March 28,
	2016	2015
Net sales Cost of goods sold Gross profit Operating and administrative expenses Gain from sale or disposal of assets Income from operations Other income, net Interest expense Income before income taxes Income tax expense Net income	\$ 1,875,425,912 1,421,068,490 454,357,422 390,220,140 621,141 64,758,423 1,139,940 23,202,529 42,695,834 15,358,000 \$ 27,337,834	\$ 1,879,831,524 1,436,747,974 443,083,550 372,556,852 639,004 71,165,702 1,126,726 23,600,880 48,691,548 19,351,000 \$ 29,340,548
Per share amounts: Class A Common Stock		
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 1.39	\$ 1.49
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.45
Class B Common Stock		
Basic earnings per common share	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.36
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.36
Cash dividends per common share		
Class A Common Stock	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.33
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.30

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

## INGLES MARKETS, INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

## SIX MONTHS ENDED MARCH 26, 2016 AND MARCH 28, 2015

	Class A Common Sto	ale	Class B Common S	toals	Paid-in Capital in Excess of	Retained	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Par Value	Earnings	Total
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Balance,							
September 27,							
2014	13,540,333	\$ 677,017	6,719,443	\$ 335,972	\$ 12,311,249	\$ 369,277,929	\$ 382,602,167
Net income						29,340,548	29,340,548
Cash							
dividends	_	_		_	_	(6,485,341)	(6,485,341)
Common							
stock							
conversions	219,750	10,987	(219,750)	(10,987)	_		_
Balance,							
March 28,							
2015	13,760,083	\$ 688,004	6,499,693	\$ 324,985	\$ 12,311,249	\$ 392,133,136	\$ 405,457,374
Balance,							
September 26,	10.001.671	<b>.</b>	<	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>*</b> ***********************************	<b>* *** *** *** *** ** ** </b>
2015	13,924,651	\$ 696,233	6,335,125	\$ 316,756	\$ 12,311,249	\$ 415,654,162	\$ 428,978,400
Net income			_			27,337,834	27,337,834
Cash						(6.405.041)	(6.405.041)
dividends	_	_	_	_	_	(6,495,941)	(6,495,941)
Common stock							
conversions	18,175	909	(18,175)	(909)			
Balance,	10,173	909	(10,173)	(909)	<del></del>		<del></del>
March 26,							
2016	13,942,826	\$ 697,142	6,316,950	\$ 315,847	\$ 12,311,249	\$ 436,496,055	\$ 449,820,293
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## INGLES MARKETS, INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

	Six Months Ende	ed
	March 26,	March 28,
	2016	2015
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Net income	\$ 27,337,834	\$ 29,340,548
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization expense	52,391,891	50,898,628
Gain from sale or disposal of assets	(621,141)	(639,004)
Receipt of advance payments on purchases contracts	2,500,000	3,518,251
Recognition of advance payments on purchases contracts	(1,634,696)	(2,298,705)
Deferred income taxes	3,648,000	3,825,000
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	(4,204,142)	(3,006,991)
Inventory	(2,236,116)	(7,532,779)
Other assets	2,090,262	(317,709)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(21,644,196)	(14,886,343)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	57,627,696	58,900,896
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Proceeds from sales of property and equipment	643,492	674,380
Capital expenditures	(71,224,192)	(44,296,622)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	(70,580,700)	(43,622,242)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
Proceeds from short-term borrowings	399,128,977	398,870,522
Payments on short-term borrowings	(369,559,814)	(399,108,140)
Principal payments on long-term borrowings	(8,558,415)	(8,485,148)
Dividends paid	(6,495,941)	(6,485,341)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities	14,514,807	(15,208,107)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,561,803	70,547
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	7,505,040	8,613,628
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	\$ 9,066,843	\$ 8,684,175

See notes to unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

#### INGLES MARKETS, INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### NOTES TO UNAUDITED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Six Months Ended March 26, 2016 and March 28, 2015

#### A. BASIS OF PREPARATION

In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited interim financial statements contain all adjustments necessary to present fairly the financial position of Ingles Markets, Incorporated and Subsidiaries (the "Company") as of March 26, 2016, the results of operations for the three-month and six-month periods ended March 26, 2016 and March 28, 2015, and the changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for the six-month periods ended March 26, 2016 and March 28, 2015. The adjustments made are of a normal recurring nature. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in the annual financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States have been condensed or omitted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission for Form 10-Q. It is suggested that these unaudited interim financial statements be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and the notes thereto included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 26, 2015 filed by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on December 10, 2015.

The results of operations for the three-month and six-month periods ended March 26, 2016 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full fiscal year.

#### **B. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

In April 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update ASU 2015-03 "Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs" (ASU 2015-03). ASU 2015-03 changes the presentation of debt issuance costs in financial statements. Upon adoption of ASU 2015-03, debt issuance costs will be reported in the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the related debt liability rather than as an asset. The Company adopted ASU 2015-03 retrospectively during the quarter ended December 26, 2015. As a result, \$8.7 million and \$9.3 million of debt issuance costs were recorded as a reduction of total debt at March 26, 2016 and September 26, 2015, respectively.

In November 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ASU 2015-17 "Balance Sheet Classification of Deferred Taxes" (ASU 2015-17). ASU 2015-17 requires entities to present deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities as noncurrent in a classified balance sheet. ASU 2015-07 simplifies current guidance, which requires entities to separately present deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities as current and noncurrent in a classified balance

sheet. The Company adopted ASU 2015-17 retrospectively during the quarter ended December 26, 2015. As a result, \$7.3 million of deferred tax assets were recorded as a reduction of the caption "Deferred Income Taxes" in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets at March 26, 2016 and September 26, 2015.

#### C. ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS

Receivables are presented net of an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$540,000 at March 26, 2016 and \$400,000 at September 26, 2015, respectively.

#### D. INCOME TAXES

The Company's effective tax rate differs from the federal statutory rate primarily as a result of state income taxes and tax credits.

Income tax expense as a percentage of pre-tax income was 36.0% for the six-month period ended March 26, 2016 compared to 39.7% for the six-month period ended March 28, 2015. The lower effective tax rate for the fiscal 2016 six-month period is attributable to certain non-recurring discrete items that occurred during the fiscal 2015 six-month period.

The Company had approximately \$2.3 million of refundable income taxes included in the caption "Other current assets" in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets at March 26, 2016.

The Company has unrecognized tax benefits and could incur interest and penalties related to uncertain tax positions. These amounts are insignificant and are not expected to significantly increase or decrease within the next twelve months.

On September 13, 2013, the IRS released final tangible property regulations under Sections 162(a) and 263(a) of the Internal Revenue Code regarding the deduction and capitalization of expenditures related to tangible property as well as dispositions of tangible property. These regulations were effective for the Company's fiscal year ending September 26, 2015 and did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated results of operations, cash flows or financial position for the three and six month periods ended March 26, 2016 and March 28, 2015.

#### E. ACCRUED EXPENSES AND CURRENT PORTION OF OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Accrued expenses and current portion of other long-term liabilities consist of the following:

		September
	March 26,	26,
	2016	2015
Property, payroll and other taxes payable	\$ 11,149,759	\$ 17,882,565
Salaries, wages and bonuses payable	23,265,585	26,336,530
Self-insurance liabilities	14,195,131	14,724,793
Interest payable	12,282,209	12,623,691
Other	3,896,778	2,984,655
	\$ 64,789,462	\$ 74,552,234

Self-insurance liabilities are established for general liability claims, workers' compensation and employee group medical and dental benefits based on claims filed and estimates of claims incurred but not reported. The Company is insured for covered costs in excess of \$750,000 per occurrence for workers' compensation, \$500,000 for general liability and \$325,000 per covered person for medical care benefits for a policy year. The Company's self-insurance reserves totaled \$35.9 million and \$36.3 at March 26, 2016 and September 26, 2015, respectively. Of this amount, \$14.2 million is accounted for as a current liability and \$21.7 million as a long-term liability, which is inclusive of \$4.9 million of expected self-insurance recoveries from excess cost insurance or other sources that are recorded as a receivable at March 26, 2016. At September 26, 2015, \$14.7 million is accounted for as a current liability and \$21.6 million as a long-term liability, which is inclusive of \$4.9 million of expected self-insurance recoveries from excess cost insurance or other sources that are recorded as a receivable at September 26, 2015. Employee insurance expense, including workers' compensation and medical care benefits, net of employee contributions, totaled \$10.0 million and \$8.6 million for the three-month periods ended March 26, 2016 and March 28, 2015, respectively. For the six-month periods ended March 26, 2016 and March 28, 2015, employee insurance expense, net of employee contributions, totaled \$19.2 million and \$16.3 million, respectively.

#### F. LONG-TERM DEBT

In June 2013, the Company issued \$700.0 million aggregate principal amount of senior notes due in 2023 (the "Notes") in a private placement. The Notes bear an interest rate of 5.750% per annum and were issued at par.

The Company filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission to exchange the private placement notes with registered notes. The exchange has been completed.

The Company may redeem all or a portion of the Notes at any time on or after June 15, 2018 at the following redemption prices (expressed as percentages of the principal amount), if redeemed during the 12-month period beginning June 15 of the years indicated below:

Year	
2018	102.875%
2019	101.917%
2020	100.958%
2021 and thereafter	100.000%

In connection with the offering of the Notes, the Company extended the maturity date of its \$175.0 million line of credit (the "Line") from December 2015 to June 2018 and modified certain interest rate options and covenants. Outstanding borrowings under the Line totaled \$30.0 million at March 26, 2016.

The Line provides the Company with various interest rate options based on the prime rate, the Federal Funds Rate, or the London Interbank Offering Rate. The Line allows the Company to issue up to \$30.0 million in unused letters of credit, of which \$9.1 million of unused letters of credit were issued at March 26, 2016. The Company is not required to maintain compensating balances in connection with the Line.

In December 2010, the Company completed the funding of \$99.7 million of Recovery Zone Facility Bonds (the "Bonds") for construction of new warehouse and distribution space in Buncombe County, North Carolina (the "Project"). The final maturity date of the Bonds is January 1, 2036.

The Bonds were issued by the Buncombe County Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control Financing Authority and were purchased by certain financial institutions. Under a Continuing Covenant and Collateral Agency Agreement (the "Covenant Agreement") between the financial institutions and the Company, the financial institutions would hold the Bonds until January 2, 2018, subject to certain events. Mandatory redemption of the Bonds by the Company in the annual amount of \$4.5 million began on January 1, 2014.

In connection with the offering of the Notes, the Company extended the maturity date of the Covenant Agreement from January 2018 to June 2021 and modified certain interest rate options and covenants. The Company may redeem the Bonds without penalty or premium at any time prior to June 2021.

Interest earned by bondholders on the Bonds is exempt from Federal and North Carolina income taxation. The interest rate on the Bonds is equal to one month LIBOR (adjusted monthly) plus a credit spread, adjusted to reflect the income tax exemption.

The Company's obligation to repay the Bonds is collateralized by the Project. Additional collateral was required in order to meet certain loan to value criteria in the Covenant Agreement. The Covenant Agreement incorporates substantially all financial covenants included in the line of credit.

The Notes, the Bonds and the Line contain provisions that under certain circumstances would permit lending institutions to terminate or withdraw their respective extensions of credit to the Company. Included among the triggering factors permitting the termination or withdrawal of the Line to the Company are certain events of default, including both monetary and non-monetary defaults, the initiation of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings, and the failure of the Company to meet certain financial covenants designated in its respective loan documents. The Company was in compliance with all financial covenants related to its borrowings at March 26, 2016.

The Company's long-term debt agreements generally have cross-default provisions which could result in the acceleration of payments due under the Company's line of credit, Bond and Notes indenture in the event of default under any one instrument.

#### G. DIVIDENDS

The Company paid cash dividends of \$0.165 for each share of Class A Common Stock and \$0.15 for each share of Class B Common Stock on October 22, 2015 to stockholders of record on October 8, 2015.

The Company paid cash dividends of \$0.165 for each share of Class A Common Stock and \$0.15 for each share of Class B Common Stock on January 21, 2016 to stockholders of record on January 7, 2016.

For additional information regarding the dividend rights of the Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock, please see Note 8, "Stockholders' Equity" to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Annual Report on Form 10-K

filed by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on December 10, 2015.

#### H. EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE

The Company has two classes of common stock: Class A which is publicly traded, and Class B, which has no public market. The Class B Common Stock has restrictions on transfer; however, each share is convertible into one share of Class A Common Stock at any time. Each share of Class A Common Stock has one vote per share and each share of Class B Common Stock has ten votes per share. Each share of Class A Common Stock is entitled to receive cash dividends equal to 110% of any cash dividend paid on Class B Common Stock.

The Company calculates earnings per share using the two-class method in accordance with FASB Accounting Standards Codification ("FASB ASC") Topic 260.

The two-class method of computing basic earnings per share for each period reflects the cash dividends paid per share for each class of stock, plus the amount of allocated undistributed earnings per share computed using the participation percentage which reflects the dividend rights of each class of stock. Diluted earnings per share is calculated assuming conversion of all shares of Class B Common Stock to shares of Class A Common Stock on a share-for-share basis. The tables below reconcile the numerators and denominators of basic and diluted earnings per share for current and prior periods.

	Three Months Ended March 26, 2016		Six Months En March 26, 201	
	Class A	Class B	Class A	Class B
Numerator: Allocated net income				
Net income allocated, basic	\$ 10,169,757	\$ 4,188,654	\$ 19,352,122	\$ 7,985,712
Conversion of Class B to Class A shares	4,188,654		7,985,712	
Net income allocated, diluted	\$ 14,358,411	\$ 4,188,654	\$ 27,337,834	\$ 7,985,712
Denominator: Weighted average shares outstanding				
Weighted average shares outstanding, basic	13,942,826	6,316,950	13,934,874	6,324,902
Conversion of Class B to Class A shares	6,316,950		6,324,902	
Weighted average shares outstanding, diluted	20,259,776	6,316,950	20,259,776	6,324,902
Earnings per share				
Basic	\$ 0.73	\$ 0.66	\$ 1.39	\$ 1.26
Diluted	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.66	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.26

The per share amounts for the second quarter of fiscal 2015 and the six months ended March 28, 2015 are based on the following amounts:

	Three Months Ended March 28, 2015		Six Months En March 28, 201	
	Class A	Class B	Class A	Class B
Numerator: Allocated net income				
Net income allocated, basic	\$ 9,917,366	\$ 4,384,844	\$ 20,283,204	\$ 9,057,344
Conversion of Class B to Class A shares	4,384,844		9,057,344	
Net income allocated, diluted	\$ 14,302,210	\$ 4,384,844	\$ 29,340,548	\$ 9,057,344
Denominator: Weighted average shares outstanding				
Weighted average shares outstanding, basic	13,653,154	6,606,622	13,598,039	6,661,737
Conversion of Class B to Class A shares	6,606,622	_	6,661,737	_

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Weighted average shares outstanding, diluted	20,259,776	6,606,622	20,259,776	6,661,737
Earnings per share Basic Diluted	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.66	\$ 1.49	\$ 1.36
	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.66	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.36

### I. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company operates one primary business segment, retail grocery sales. The "Other" activities include fluid dairy and shopping center rentals. Information about the Company's operations by lines of business (amounts in thousands) is as follows:

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	March 26,	March 28,	March 26,	March 28,
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Revenues from unaffiliated customers:				
Retail	\$ 889,811	\$ 879,838	\$ 1,806,542	\$ 1,805,840
Other	34,501	35,497	68,884	73,992
Total revenues from unaffiliated customers	\$ 924,312	\$ 915,335	\$ 1,875,426	\$ 1,879,832
Income from operations:				
Retail	\$ 28,869	\$ 29,598	\$ 56,638	\$ 64,575
Other	4,259	4,036	8,120	6,591
Total income from operations	\$ 33,128	\$ 33,634	\$ 64,758	\$ 71,166

	March 26, 2016	September 26, 2015
Assets:		
Retail	\$ 1,550,654	\$ 1,525,682
Other	131,953	131,484
Elimination of intercompany receivable	(1,559)	(2,338)
Total assets	\$ 1,681,048	\$ 1,654,828

Sales by product category (amounts in thousands) are as follows:

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended		
	March 26,	March 28,	March 26,	March 28,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	
Grocery	\$ 351,123	\$ 348,269	\$ 709,585	\$ 706,585	
Non-foods	198,158	185,428	401,026	375,576	
Perishables	248,343	241,002	495,227	480,613	
Gasoline	92,187	105,139	200,704		