(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

	1996	1995	1994
Net Sales (a):			
Domestic - U.S.	$ 269,725	$ 217,394	$ 187,513
- Export	24,877	26,032	25,425
Foreign	16,057	17,700	13,941
	$ 310,659	$ 261,126	$ 226,879
Operating Profit			
Domestic	$ 85,684	$ 61,502	$ 50,656
Foreign (b)	4,139	3,476	2,506
Corporate	(9,070)	(9,740)	-
	$ 80,753	$ 55,238	$ 53,162
Net interest expense and financing charges	(11,889)	(22,444)	(29,349)
Gain on Cigar IPO and Flavors Disposition	279,556	-	-
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	$ 348,420	$ 32,794	$ 23,813

(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

DECEMBER 31,

	1996	1995
Identifiable assets:		
Domestic (c)	$ 193,867	$ 237,303
Foreign	1,852	18,919
Corporate	573,782	304,377
	$ 769,501	$ 506,599

(a) The Company had no intercompany sales from their U S businesses to their foreign businesses in 1996, 1995 and 1994 Sales from their foreign businesses to their U.S businesses were $39,457, $23,084 and $17,473 for the years ended December 31, 1996, 1995 and 1994, respectively. Such amounts are excluded from the above table

(b) Includes foreign currency transaction gain of $756, $40 and $215 in 1996, 1995 and 1994,