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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

 $\circ$  QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2014

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 000-20557

#### THE ANDERSONS, INC.

(Exact name of the registrant as specified in its charter)

OHIO 34-1562374
(State of incorporation (I.R.S. Employer or organization) Identification No.)
480 W. Dussel Drive, Maumee, Ohio 43537
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
(419) 893-5050

(Telephone Number)

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.)

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  $\circ$  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  $\circ$  No "

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.

Large accelerated filer ý Accelerated Filer

Non-accelerated filer " 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  $\circ$ 

The registrant had approximately 28.9 million common shares outstanding, no par value, at October 31, 2014.

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### Part I. Financial Information

### Item 1. Financial Statements

The Andersons, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)(In thousands)

	September 30,	December 31,	September 30,
	2014	2013	2013
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$326,946	\$309,085	\$134,441
Restricted cash	173	408	164
Accounts receivable, net	162,270	173,930	178,970
Inventories (Note 2)	396,464	614,923	429,017
Commodity derivative assets – current	126,396	71,319	105,390
Deferred income taxes	148	4,931	5,254
Other current assets	36,518	47,188	42,278
Total current assets	1,048,915	1,221,784	895,514
Other assets:			
Commodity derivative assets – noncurrent	2,383	246	5
Goodwill	58,554	58,554	58,554
Other assets, net	54,587	59,456	52,177
Pension asset	13,738	14,328	
Equity method investments	257,166	291,109	262,643
	386,428	423,693	373,379
Railcar assets leased to others, net (Note 3)	245,849	240,621	233,024
Property, plant and equipment, net (Note 3)	401,800	387,458	380,374
Total assets	\$2,082,992	\$2,273,556	\$1,882,291

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The Andersons, Inc.
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (continued)
(Unaudited)(In thousands)

	September 30, 2014	December 31, 2013	September 30, 2013
Liabilities and equity	2014	2013	2013
Current liabilities:			
Short-term debt	\$451	<b>\$</b> —	<b>\$</b> —
Accounts payable for grain	222,178	592,183	241,575
Other accounts payable	165,133	154,599	200,664
Customer prepayments and deferred revenue	27,246	59,304	23,974
Commodity derivative liabilities – current	229,265	63,954	88,234
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	70,598	70,295	63,900
Current maturities of long-term debt (Note 10)	76,757	51,998	44,232
Total current liabilities	791,628	992,333	662,579
Other long-term liabilities	13,902	15,386	17,129
Commodity derivative liabilities – noncurrent	26,203	6,644	9,636
Employee benefit plan obligations	39,606	39,477	49,768
Long-term debt, less current maturities (Note 10)	289,448	375,213	381,018
Deferred income taxes	120,628	120,082	91,869
Total liabilities	1,281,415	1,549,135	1,211,999
Commitments and contingencies (Note 11)			
Shareholders' equity:			
Common shares, without par value (42,000 shares authorized;	96	96	96
28,797 shares issued)	90	90	90
Preferred shares, without par value (1,000 shares authorized; none			
issued)	<del>_</del>	<del></del>	<del></del>
Additional paid-in-capital	190,617	184,380	183,273
Treasury shares, at cost (373, 607 and 685 shares at 9/30/14,	(8,762)	(10,222 )	(11,327)
12/31/13 and 9/30/13, respectively)	(8,702)	(10,222	(11,327)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(27,971)	(21,181)	(41,586)
Retained earnings	622,722	548,401	520,848
Total shareholders' equity of The Andersons, Inc.	776,702	701,474	651,304
Noncontrolling interests	24,875	22,947	18,988
Total equity	801,577	724,421	670,292
Total liabilities and equity	\$2,082,992	\$2,273,556	\$1,882,291
See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements			

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The Andersons, Inc.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income
(Unaudited)(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30	),	September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Sales and merchandising revenues	\$952,927	\$1,181,374	\$3,268,303	\$4,020,308
Cost of sales and merchandising revenues	868,009	1,108,228	2,985,115	3,764,660
Gross profit	84,918	73,146	283,188	255,648
Operating, administrative and general expenses	76,737	69,193	223,997	192,665
Interest expense	4,253	5,348	16,401	16,607
Other income:				
Equity in earnings of affiliates, net	23,917	22,177	76,631	39,991
Other income, net	1,685	7,605	25,094	11,623
Income before income taxes	29,530	28,387	144,515	97,990
Income tax provision	10,251	10,348	49,837	36,907
Net income	19,279	18,039	94,678	61,083
Net income attributable to the noncontrolling interests	2,454	878	10,844	1,805
Net income attributable to The Andersons, Inc.	\$16,825	\$17,161	\$83,834	\$59,278
Per common share:				
Basic earnings attributable to The Andersons, Inc. common	\$0.59	\$0.61	\$2.95	\$2.11
shareholders	\$0.39	\$0.01	\$4.93	Φ2.11
Diluted earnings attributable to The Andersons, Inc. common	<sup>1</sup> \$0.59	\$0.61	\$2.95	\$2.10
shareholders	\$0.39	\$0.01	\$4.93	\$2.10
Dividends paid	\$0.1100	\$0.1067	\$0.3300	\$0.3200
See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements				

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The Andersons, Inc.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)(In thousands)

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine month September 3	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Net income	\$19,279	\$18,039	\$94,678	\$61,083
Other comprehensive (loss) income, net of tax:				
(Decrease) increase in estimated fair value of investment in debt securities (net of income tax of (\$736), \$0, (\$4,044) and \$187)	(1,214	) —	(6,676 )	303
Change in unrecognized actuarial loss and prior service cost (net of income tax of \$113, \$232, (\$196) and \$1,157 - Note 14)	187	383	(324)	3,296
Cash flow hedge activity (net of income tax of \$48, \$33, \$127 and \$195)	<sup>d</sup> 79	56	210	194
Other comprehensive (loss) income	(948	) 439	(6,790 )	3,793
Comprehensive income	18,331	18,478	87,888	64,876
Comprehensive income attributable to the noncontrolling interest	s 2,454	878	10,844	1,805
Comprehensive income attributable to The Andersons, Inc.	\$15,877	\$17,600	\$77,044	\$63,071
See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements				

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The Andersons, Inc.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited)(In thousands)

(Onaudited)(III tilousands)	Nine months er	ıded	
	September 30,		
	2014	2013	
Operating Activities			
Net income	\$94,678	\$61,083	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash used in operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	44,307	41,635	
Bad debt expense	198	700	
Cash distributions in excess of (less than) income of unconsolidated affiliates, net of	8,643	(22,334	)
noncontrolling interests	0,043	(22,334	,
Gain on sale of investments in affiliates	(17,055)		
Gains on sales of railcars and related leases	(14,666 )	(17,376	)
Excess tax benefit from share-based payment arrangement	(1,770)	(602	)
Deferred income taxes	9,441	24,185	
Stock-based compensation expense	7,542	2,337	
Other	(446)	(149	)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	10,161	29,468	
Inventories	218,460	348,172	
Commodity derivatives	127,655	63,074	
Other assets	11,755	(263	)
Accounts payable for grain	(370,005)	(341,078	)
Other accounts payable and accrued expenses	(26,624)	(59,891	)
Net cash provided by operating activities	102,274	128,961	
Investing Activities			
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired		(11,148	)
Purchases of railcars	(39,294)	(71,554	)
Proceeds from sale of railcars	30,894	87,620	,
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(31,355	)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	1,043	351	
Proceeds from returns of investments in affiliates, net of noncontrolling interests	35,920		
Investments in affiliates		(49,249	)
Cash distributions to noncontrolling interests	(1,494)		
Change in restricted cash	235	233	
Net cash used in investing activities		(75,102	)
Financing Activities	,	,	
Net change in short-term borrowings		(24,219	)
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	1,787	53,794	
Payments of long-term debt	•	(80,473	)
Proceeds from sale of treasury shares to employees and directors	1,564	1,687	
Payments of debt issuance costs	(3,175)		)
Dividends paid	(9,359	(0.004	)
Excess tax benefit from share-based payment arrangement	1,770	602	
Net cash used in financing activities		(57,636	)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	17,861	(3,777	)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	309,085	138,218	,
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period

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\$326,946

\$134,441

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	Nine months en September 30,	nded
	2014	2013
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information		
Capital project costs incurred but not yet paid	\$5,502	\$5,477
Purchase of capitalized software through seller-financing	\$5,055	\$10,477

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

The Andersons, Inc.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Equity
(Unaudited)(In thousands, except per share data)

	Common Shares	Additional Paid-in Capital	Treasury Shares		Accumulate Other Comprehen Loss		Retained e Earnings		Noncontrol Interests	ling	<sup>g</sup> Total	
Balance at December 31,	\$96	\$181,627	\$(12,559	)	\$ (45,379	)	\$470,628		\$ 17,032		\$611,445	
2012 Net income Other							59,278		1,805		61,083	
comprehensive					3,793						3,793	
Proceeds received from minority investor Stock awards, stock option									151		151	
exercises and other shares issued to employees and directors, net of income tax of \$1,201 (147 shares)	er	1,591	1,232								2,823	
Dividends declare (\$0.3200 per common share)							(9,003	)			(9,003	)
Performance share unit dividend equivalents Balance at	2	55					(55	)			_	
September 30, 2013	\$96	\$183,273	\$(11,327	)	\$ (41,586	)	\$520,848		\$ 18,988		\$670,292	
Balance at December 31, 2013 Net income Other	\$96	\$184,380	\$(10,222	)	\$ (21,181	)	\$548,401 83,834		\$ 22,947 10,844		\$724,421 94,678	
comprehensive loss					(6,790	)					(6,790	)
Cash distributions to noncontrolling interest	1								(8,916	)	(8,916	)
Stock awards, stock option exercises and other	er	6,161	1,460								7,621	

shares issued to							
employees and							
directors, net of							
income tax of							
\$1,542 (220							
shares)							
Payment of cash in							
lieu for stock split	(58	)				(58	)
(187 shares)							
Dividends declared							
(\$0.3300 per				(9,379	)	(9,379	)
common share)							
Performance share							
unit dividend	134			(134	)	_	
equivalents							
Balance at							
September 30, \$96	\$190,617	\$(8,762	) \$ (27,971	) \$622,722	\$ 24,875	\$801,577	7
2014							

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

The Andersons, Inc.
Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited)

#### 1. Basis of Presentation and Consolidation

These Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of The Andersons, Inc. and its wholly owned and controlled subsidiaries (the "Company"). Intercompany accounts and transactions are eliminated in consolidation.

Investments in unconsolidated entities in which the Company has significant influence, but not control, are accounted for using the equity method of accounting.

In the opinion of management, all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring items, considered necessary for fair presentation of the results of operations, financial position, and cash flows for the periods indicated, have been made. The results in these Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014.

We have reclassified certain prior-period amounts to conform to the current-period presentation.

The Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet data at December 31, 2013 was derived from audited Consolidated Financial Statements, but does not include all disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. A Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2013 has been included as the Company operates in several seasonal industries.

The accompanying unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and notes thereto included in The Andersons, Inc. Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 (the "2013 Form 10-K").

### New Accounting Standard

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards No. 2014-09, Revenue From Contracts With Customers. The core principle of the new revenue model is that an entity recognizes revenue from the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The standard is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2016. The Company is currently assessing the impact this standard will have on its Consolidated Financial Statements and disclosures.

#### 2. Inventories

Major classes of inventories are as follows:

(in the areands)	September 30,	December 31,	September 30,
(in thousands)	2014	2013	2013
Grain	\$227,014	\$432,893	\$264,104
Ethanol and by-products	9,696	14,453	11,178
Agricultural fertilizer and supplies	90,907	100,593	94,035
Lawn and garden fertilizer and corncob products	37,666	39,960	29,364
Retail merchandise	25,647	22,505	25,716
Railcar repair parts	5,336	4,312	4,421
Other	198	207	199
	\$396,464	\$614,923	\$429,017

Inventories on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets at September 30, 2014, December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2013 do not include 2.0 million, 13.3 million and 4.7 million bushels of grain, respectively, held in storage for others. The Company does not have title to the grain and is only liable for any deficiencies in grade or shortage of quantity that may arise during the storage period. Management does not anticipate material losses on any

deficiencies.

#### 3. Property, Plant and Equipment

The components of property, plant and equipment are as follows:

(" d d.)	September 30,	December 31,	September 30,
(in thousands)	2014	2013	2013
Land	\$22,415	\$21,801	\$23,348
Land improvements and leasehold improvements	68,976	67,153	67,262
Buildings and storage facilities	238,664	231,976	224,913
Machinery and equipment	320,648	308,215	299,874
Software	55,791	13,351	13,558
Construction in progress	28,260	48,135	54,713
	734,754	690,631	683,668
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	332,954	303,173	303,294
	\$401.800	\$387.458	\$380,374

Depreciation expense on property, plant and equipment amounted to \$31.6 million, \$37.5 million and \$27.9 million for the year-to-date periods ended September 30, 2014, December 31, 2013, and September 30, 2013, respectively.

In December 2013, the Company recorded charges totaling \$4.4 million for asset impairment, primarily due to the write down of asset values in Retail. The Company wrote down the value of these assets to the extent their carrying amounts exceeded fair value. The Company classified the significant assumptions used to determine the fair value of the impaired assets, which were not material, as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

Railcar assets leased to others

The components of Railcar assets leased to others are as follows:

(in they cande)	September 30,	December 31,	September 30,
(in thousands)	2014	2013	2013
Railcar assets leased to others	\$330,318	\$317,750	\$309,360
Less: accumulated depreciation	84,469	77,129	76,336
	\$245,849	\$240,621	\$233,024

Depreciation expense on railcar assets leased to others amounted to \$10.5 million, \$14.7 million and \$11.1 million for the year-to-date periods ended September 30, 2014, December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2013, respectively.

#### 4. Derivatives

The Company's operating results are affected by changes to commodity prices. The Grain and Ethanol businesses have established "unhedged" position limits (the amount of a commodity, either owned or contracted for, that does not have an offsetting derivative contract to lock in the price). To reduce the exposure to market price risk on commodities owned and forward grain and ethanol purchase and sale contracts, the Company enters into exchange traded commodity futures and options contracts and over the counter forward and option contracts with various counterparties. The exchange traded contracts are primarily via the regulated Chicago Mercantile Exchange ("CME"). The Company's forward purchase and sales contracts are for physical delivery of the commodity in a future period. Contracts to purchase commodities from producers generally relate to the current or future crop years for delivery periods quoted by regulated commodity exchanges. Contracts for the sale of commodities to processors or other commercial consumers generally do not extend beyond one year.

All of these contracts meet the definition of derivatives. While the Company considers its commodity contracts to be effective economic hedges, the Company does not designate or account for its commodity contracts as hedges as defined under current accounting standards. The Company accounts for its commodity derivatives at estimated fair value, the same method it uses to value its grain inventory. The estimated fair value of the commodity derivative

contracts that require the receipt or posting of cash collateral is recorded on a net basis (offset against cash collateral posted or received, also known as margin deposits) within commodity derivative assets or liabilities. Management determines fair value based on exchange-quoted prices and in the case of its forward purchase and sale contracts, estimated fair value is adjusted for differences in local markets and non-

performance risk. For contracts for which physical delivery occurs, balance sheet classification is based on estimated delivery date. For futures, options and over-the-counter contracts in which physical delivery is not expected to occur but, rather, the contract is expected to be net settled, the Company classifies these contracts as current or noncurrent assets or liabilities, as appropriate, based on the Company's expectations as to when such contracts will be settled.

Realized and unrealized gains and losses in the value of commodity contracts (whether due to changes in commodity prices, changes in performance or credit risk, or due to sale, maturity or extinguishment of the commodity contract) and grain inventories are included in sales and merchandising revenues.

Generally accepted accounting principles permit a party to a master netting arrangement to offset fair value amounts recognized for derivative instruments against the right to reclaim cash collateral or obligation to return cash collateral under the same master netting arrangement. The Company has master netting arrangements for its exchange traded futures and options contracts and certain over-the-counter contracts. When the Company enters into a future, option or an over-the-counter contract, an initial margin deposit may be required by the counterparty. The amount of the margin deposit varies by commodity. If the market price of a future, option or an over-the-counter contract moves in a direction that is adverse to the Company's position, an additional margin deposit, called a maintenance margin, is required. The Company nets, by counterparty, its futures and over-the-counter positions against the cash collateral provided or received. The margin deposit assets and liabilities are included in short-term commodity derivative assets or liabilities, as appropriate, in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

The following table presents at September 30, 2014, December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2013, a summary of the estimated fair value of the Company's commodity derivative instruments that require cash collateral and the associated cash posted/received as collateral. The net asset or liability positions of these derivatives (net of their cash collateral) are determined on a counterparty-by-counterparty basis and are included within current or noncurrent commodity derivative assets (or liabilities) on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets:

	September 30, 2014		December 31, 2013		September 30, 2013	
	Net	Net	Net	Net	Net	Net
(in thousands)	derivative	derivative	derivative	derivative	derivative	derivative
(iii tiiousaiius)	asset	liability	asset	liability	asset	liability
	position	position	position	position	position	position
Collateral paid (received)	\$(79,711	) \$—	\$15,480	\$	\$27,101	\$—
Fair value of derivatives	147,983	_	31,055	_	38,352	_
Balance at end of period	\$68,272	<b>\$</b> —	\$46,535	\$—	\$65,453	<b>\$</b> —

The following table presents, on a gross basis, current and noncurrent commodity derivative assets and liabilities:

	September 30, 2	2014				
(in thousands)	Commodity derivative assets - current	Commodity derivative assets - noncurrent	Commodity derivative liabilities - current	Commodity derivative liabilities - noncurrent	Total	
Commodity derivative assets	\$212,760	\$2,383	\$2,897	\$196	\$218,236	
Commodity derivative liabilities	(6,653)	_	(232,162	) (26,399	) (265,214	)
Cash collateral	(79,711 )				(79,711	)
Balance sheet line item totals	\$126,396	\$2,383	\$(229,265	\$(26,203)	) \$(126,689	)
(in thousands)	December 31, 2 Commodity derivative assets - current	Commodity derivative	Commodity derivative liabilities -	Commodity derivative liabilities -	Total	

Commodity derivative assets Commodity derivative liabilities Cash collateral Balance sheet line item totals	\$69,289 (13,450 15,480 \$71,319	noncurrent \$246 ) — — \$246	current \$1,286 (65,240 — \$(63,954	noncurrent \$49 ) (6,693 — ) \$(6,644	\$70,870 ) (85,383 15,480 ) \$967	)
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(in thousands)	Commodity derivative assets - current	Commodity derivative assets - noncurrent	Commodity derivative liabilities - current	Commodity derivative liabilities - noncurrent	Total
Commodity derivative assets	\$89,540	\$5	\$2,933	\$41	\$92,519
Commodity derivative liabilities	(11,251)	_	(91,167	(9,677	) (112,095 )
Cash collateral	27,101		_	_	27,101
Balance sheet line item totals	\$105,390	\$5	\$(88,234	\$(9,636)	\$7,525

The gains included in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income and the line items in which they are located for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 are as follows:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
(in thousands)	2014	2013	2014	2013
Gains on commodity derivatives included in sales and merchandising revenues	\$86,558	\$30,894	\$106,389	\$99,896

The Company had the following volume of commodity derivative contracts outstanding (on a gross basis) at September 30, 2014, December 31, 2013 and September 30, 2013:

September 30, 2014					
Commodity	Number of bushe	elsNumber of gallons	Number of pounds	Number of tons	
Commodity	(in thousands)	(in thousands)	(in thousands)	(in thousands)	
Non-exchange traded:					
Corn	293,592	_	_	_	
Soybeans	68,486	_	_	_	
Wheat	11,370	_	_	_	
Oats	26,687	_	_	_	
Ethanol	_	209,264	_	_	
Corn oil	_	_	68,799	_	
Other	140	_	_	115	
Subtotal	400,275	209,264	68,799	115	
Exchange traded:					
Corn	117,175	_	_	_	
Soybeans	34,760	_	_	_	
Wheat	35,635	_	_	_	
Oats	9,195	_	_	_	
Ethanol		104,286	_	_	
Other		_	5,400	11	
Subtotal	196,765	104,286	5,400	11	
Total	597,040	313,550	74,199	126	

	December 31, 20	13 lsNumber of gallons	Number of pounds	Number of tons
Commodity	(in thousands)	(in thousands)	(in thousands)	(in thousands)
Non-exchange traded:				
Corn	185,978	_	_	_
Soybeans	18,047	_	_	
Wheat	11,485	_	_	_
Oats	27,939	_	_	_
Ethanol		179,212	_	
Corn oil			25,911	
Other	81	_	_	89
Subtotal	243,530	179,212	25,911	89
Exchange traded:	,	,	•	
Corn	124,420	_	_	
Soybeans	11,030	_	_	_
Wheat	23,980	_	_	_
Oats	6,820	_	_	_
Ethanol	<del></del>	21,630	_	_
Subtotal	166,250	21,630	_	
Total	409,780	200,842	25,911	89
10.00	105,700	200,012	20,711	
	September 30, 20	013		
Commodity	_	013 llsNumber of gallons	Number of pounds	Number of tons
Commodity	_		Number of pounds (in thousands)	Number of tons (in thousands)
Commodity Non-exchange traded:	Number of bushe	lsNumber of gallons	_	
·	Number of bushe	lsNumber of gallons	_	
Non-exchange traded:	Number of bushe (in thousands)	lsNumber of gallons	_	
Non-exchange traded: Corn	Number of bushe (in thousands) 214,500	lsNumber of gallons	_	
Non-exchange traded: Corn Soybeans	Number of bushe (in thousands) 214,500 46,325	lsNumber of gallons	_	
Non-exchange traded: Corn Soybeans Wheat	Number of bushe (in thousands) 214,500 46,325 8,450	lsNumber of gallons	_	
Non-exchange traded: Corn Soybeans Wheat Oats	Number of bushe (in thousands) 214,500 46,325 8,450	lsNumber of gallons (in thousands) — — — —	_	
Non-exchange traded: Corn Soybeans Wheat Oats Ethanol	Number of bushe (in thousands) 214,500 46,325 8,450	lsNumber of gallons (in thousands) — — — —	(in thousands)  — — — — —	
Non-exchange traded: Corn Soybeans Wheat Oats Ethanol Corn oil	Number of bushe (in thousands)  214,500  46,325  8,450  14,555  —  255	lsNumber of gallons (in thousands)  — — — — 144,339 — —	(in thousands)  — — — — — — 12,921 —	(in thousands)  88
Non-exchange traded: Corn Soybeans Wheat Oats Ethanol Corn oil Other Subtotal	Number of bushe (in thousands) 214,500 46,325 8,450 14,555	lsNumber of gallons (in thousands) — — — —	(in thousands)  — — — — —	(in thousands)
Non-exchange traded: Corn Soybeans Wheat Oats Ethanol Corn oil Other Subtotal Exchange traded:	Number of bushe (in thousands)  214,500 46,325 8,450 14,555 — 255 284,085	lsNumber of gallons (in thousands)  — — — — 144,339 — —	(in thousands)  — — — — — — 12,921 —	(in thousands)  88
Non-exchange traded: Corn Soybeans Wheat Oats Ethanol Corn oil Other Subtotal Exchange traded: Corn	Number of bushe (in thousands)  214,500 46,325 8,450 14,555 — 255 284,085	lsNumber of gallons (in thousands)  — — — — 144,339 — —	(in thousands)  — — — — — — 12,921 —	(in thousands)  88
Non-exchange traded: Corn Soybeans Wheat Oats Ethanol Corn oil Other Subtotal Exchange traded: Corn Soybeans	Number of bushe (in thousands)  214,500 46,325 8,450 14,555 — 255 284,085  92,120 19,110	lsNumber of gallons (in thousands)  — — — — 144,339 — —	(in thousands)  — — — — — — 12,921 —	(in thousands)  88
Non-exchange traded: Corn Soybeans Wheat Oats Ethanol Corn oil Other Subtotal Exchange traded: Corn Soybeans Wheat	Number of bushe (in thousands)  214,500 46,325 8,450 14,555 — 255 284,085  92,120 19,110 30,725	lsNumber of gallons (in thousands)  — — — — 144,339 — —	(in thousands)  — — — — — — 12,921 —	(in thousands)  88
Non-exchange traded: Corn Soybeans Wheat Oats Ethanol Corn oil Other Subtotal Exchange traded: Corn Soybeans Wheat Oats	Number of bushe (in thousands)  214,500 46,325 8,450 14,555 — 255 284,085  92,120 19,110	lsNumber of gallons (in thousands)	(in thousands)  — — — — — — 12,921 —	(in thousands)  88
Non-exchange traded: Corn Soybeans Wheat Oats Ethanol Corn oil Other Subtotal Exchange traded: Corn Soybeans Wheat Oats Ethanol	Number of bushe (in thousands)  214,500 46,325 8,450 14,555 — 255 284,085  92,120 19,110 30,725	lsNumber of gallons (in thousands)  — — — — 144,339 — —	(in thousands)  — — — — — — 12,921 —	(in thousands)
Non-exchange traded: Corn Soybeans Wheat Oats Ethanol Corn oil Other Subtotal Exchange traded: Corn Soybeans Wheat Oats Ethanol Other	Number of bushe (in thousands)  214,500 46,325 8,450 14,555 — 255 284,085  92,120 19,110 30,725 3,890 — —	IsNumber of gallons (in thousands)  144,339 144,339 15,540	(in thousands)  — — — — — — 12,921 —	(in thousands)
Non-exchange traded: Corn Soybeans Wheat Oats Ethanol Corn oil Other Subtotal Exchange traded: Corn Soybeans Wheat Oats Ethanol	Number of bushe (in thousands)  214,500 46,325 8,450 14,555 — 255 284,085  92,120 19,110 30,725	lsNumber of gallons (in thousands)	(in thousands)  — — — — — — 12,921 —	(in thousands)

#### 5. Earnings Per Share

Unvested share-based payment awards that contain non-forfeitable rights to dividends are participating securities and are included in the computation of earnings per share pursuant to the two-class method. The two-class method of computing earnings per share is an earnings allocation formula that determines earnings per share for common stock and any participating securities according to dividends declared (whether paid or unpaid) and participation rights in undistributed earnings. The Company's nonvested restricted stock is considered a participating security since the share-based awards contain a non-forfeitable right to dividends irrespective of whether the awards ultimately vest.

	Three mont	ths ended	Nine months ended	
(in thousands, except per common share data)	September	30,	September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Net income attributable to The Andersons, Inc.	\$16,825	\$17,161	\$83,834	\$59,278
Less: Distributed and undistributed earnings allocated to nonvested restricted stock	93	56	443	210
Earnings available to common shareholders	\$16,732	\$17,105	\$83,391	\$59,068
Earnings per share – basic:				
Weighted average shares outstanding – basic	28,260	28,009	28,222	27,972
Earnings per common share – basic	\$0.59	\$0.61	\$2.95	\$2.11
Earnings per share – diluted:				
Weighted average shares outstanding – basic	28,260	28,009	28,222	27,972
Effect of dilutive awards	40	225	46	188
Weighted average shares outstanding – diluted	28,300	28,234	28,268	28,160
Earnings per common share – diluted	\$0.59	\$0.61	\$2.95	\$2.10
There were no antidilutive stock-based awards outstanding at Septe	mber 30, 201	4 or 2013.		

## 6. Employee Benefit Plans

The following are components of the net periodic benefit cost for the pension and postretirement benefit plans maintained by the Company for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013:

	Pension Benefits Three months ended Nine mont					
(in thousands)	September 30,			September 30,		
	2014	2013	2014	2013		
Service cost	\$45	<b>\$</b> —	\$135	<b>\$</b> —		
Interest cost	1,193	1,057	3,580	3,171		
Expected return on plan assets	(1,903)	(1,751)	(5,711)	(5,254)		
Recognized net actuarial loss	234	382	701	1,147		
Benefit income	\$(431)	\$(312)	\$(1,295)	\$(936)		
	Postretirem	ent Benefits	S			
	Postretirem Three mont		S Nine month	is ended		
(in thousands)		hs ended				
(in thousands)	Three mont	hs ended	Nine month			
(in thousands) Service cost	Three mont September	hs ended 30,	Nine month September	30,		
	Three mont September 2	hs ended 30, 2013	Nine month September 2014	30, 2013		
Service cost	Three mont September 2014 \$173	hs ended 30, 2013 \$210 342	Nine month September 2014 \$516	30, 2013 \$631		
Service cost Interest cost	Three mont September 2014 \$173 377	hs ended 30, 2013 \$210 342	Nine month September 2014 \$516 1,133	30, 2013 \$631 1,025		

#### 7. Segment Information

The Company's operations include six reportable business segments that are distinguished primarily on the basis of products and services offered. The Grain business includes grain merchandising, the operation of terminal grain elevator facilities and the investments in Lansing Trade Group, LLC ("LTG") and the Thompsons Limited joint ventures. The Ethanol business purchases and sells ethanol and also manages the ethanol production facilities organized as limited liability companies, one is consolidated and three are investments accounted for under the equity method. There are various service contracts for these investments. Rail operations include the leasing, marketing and fleet management of railcars and other assets, railcar repair and metal fabrication. The Plant Nutrient business manufactures and distributes agricultural inputs, primarily fertilizer, to dealers and farmers. Turf & Specialty operations include the production and distribution of turf care and corncob-based products. The Retail business operates large retail stores, a specialty food market, a distribution center and a lawn and garden equipment sales and service facility. Included in "Other" are the corporate level amounts not attributable to an operating segment. The segment information below includes the allocation of expenses shared by one or more operating segments. Although management believes such allocations are reasonable, the operating information does not necessarily reflect how such data might appear if the segments were operated as separate businesses. Inter-segment sales are made at prices comparable to normal, unaffiliated customer sales.

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,		
(in thousands)	2014	2013	2014	2013	
Revenues from external customers					
Grain	\$575,354	\$765,833	\$1,814,517	\$2,493,678	
Ethanol	179,405	213,384	594,613	634,933	
Plant Nutrient	110,809	95,681	530,334	537,922	
Rail	32,022	47,523	117,733	132,488	
Turf & Specialty	22,631	27,624	109,269	117,955	
Retail	32,706	31,329	101,837	103,332	
Total	\$952,927	\$1,181,374	\$3,268,303	\$4,020,308	
	Three months ended		Nine months ended		
	September 30	),	September 30	),	
(in thousands)	2014	2013	2014	2013	
Inter-segment sales					
Grain	\$894	\$	\$4,256	\$333	
Plant Nutrient	3,401	4,243	12,929	15,955	
Rail	109	109	327	318	
Turf & Specialty	392	516	2,033	1,869	
Total	\$4,796	\$4,868	\$19,545	\$18,475	
	Three month September 3		Nine months September 30		
(in thousands)	2014	2013	2014	2013	
Interest expense (income)					
Grain	\$1,723	\$1,391	\$7,203	\$7,714	
Ethanol	77	289	253	895	
Plant Nutrient	1,017	746	2,748	2,461	
Rail	1,821	1,220	5,381	4,162	
Turf & Specialty	338	203	1,178	951	
Retail	182	152	516	519	

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Other	(905	) 1,347	(878	) (95	)
Total	\$4,253	\$5,348	\$16,401	\$16,607	
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	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,		
(in thousands)	2014	2013	2014	2013	
Equity in earnings of affiliates, net					
Grain	\$10,190	\$12,003	\$20,541	\$24,940	
Ethanol	13,727	10,174	56,090	15,051	
Total	\$23,917	\$22,177	\$76,631	\$39,991	
	Three months		Nine months ended		
	September 30		Septemb		
(in thousands)	2014	2013	2014	2013	
Other income (expense), net	¢ (2.254	¢ 1 216	¢16.067	¢ 1 420	
Grain (a) Ethanol	\$(2,354 ) 71	\$1,216 35	\$16,967 201	\$1,438 465	
Plant Nutrient	2,617	320	3,193	463 459	
Rail	792	5,031	2,289	6,679	
Turf & Specialty	244	135	1,018	585	
Retail	418	102	720	316	
Other		766	706	1,681	
Total	\$1,685	\$7,605	\$25,094	\$11,623	
(a) Increase in the nine months ended balances is related to	•	•		·	
Related Party Transactions for details of the LTG gain in the	-		•		
	Three months ended Nine months ende			nths ended	
	September 30,		September 30,		
(in thousands)	2014	2013	2014	2013	
Income (loss) before income taxes					
Grain	\$12,449	\$14,323	\$34,110	\$24,675	
Ethanol	21,253	10,904	74,981	23,984	
Plant Nutrient		,	23,464	21,035	
Rail	4,160	12,360	25,889	36,614	
Turf & Specialty		(83 )		6,113	
Retail Other	(968 )	(2,043 )	(1,666	) (3,673 ) ) (12,563 )	
Noncontrolling interests	(6,804 ) 2,454	(6,309 ) 878	(23,595 10,844	) (12,563 ) 1,805	
Total	\$29,530	\$28,387	\$144,513		
Total	Ψ27,550	Ψ20,307	Ψ177,51,	σ φ σ τ τ , σ σ σ	
(in thousands)	September 30	), Decem	ber 31,	September 30,	
	2014	2013		2013	
Identifiable assets	<b>*</b> =40.050	40010		<b>* * 0 * 0 * 0 * 0</b>	
Grain	\$713,352	\$921,9		\$784,869	
Ethanol Plant Nations	257,194	229,79		207,530	
Plant Nutrient	252,675	268,23		258,772	
Rail Turf & Specialty	316,851	312,65		294,528	
Turf & Specialty Retail	84,212 46,108	89,939 44,910		71,600 51,465	
Other	40,108	44,910		213,527	
Total	\$2,082,992	\$2,273		\$1,882,291	
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#### 8. Related Party Transactions

**Equity Method Investments** 

The Company, directly or indirectly, holds investments in companies that are accounted for under the equity method. The Company's equity in these entities is presented at cost plus its accumulated proportional share of income or loss, less any distributions it has received.

On January 22, 2014, the Company entered into an agreement with LTG for a partial redemption of the Company's investment in LTG for \$60 million. At the time of redemption, the Company's interest in LTG reduced from approximately 47.5 percent to approximately 39.2 percent on a fully diluted basis. A portion of the proceeds (\$28.5 million) was considered a distribution of earnings and reduced the Company's cost basis in LTG. The difference between the remaining proceeds of \$31.5 million and the new cost basis of the shares sold, net of deal costs, resulted in a book gain of \$17.1 million (\$10.7 million after tax). This gain was recorded in Other income, net for the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

In July 2013, the Company, along with Lansing Trade Group, LLC, established joint ventures that acquired 100% of the stock of Thompsons Limited, including its investment in the related U.S. operating company, for a purchase price of \$152 million, which included an adjustment for excess working capital. The purchase price included \$48 million in cash paid by the Company, \$40 million in cash paid by LTG, and \$64 million of third-party debt at Thompsons Limited. As part of the purchase, LTG also contributed a Canadian branch of its business to Thompsons Limited. Each Company owns 50% of the investment. Thompsons Limited is a grain and food-grade bean handler and agronomy input provider, headquartered in Blenheim, Ontario, and operates 12 locations across Ontario and Minnesota. All major operating decisions of these joint ventures are made by their Board of Directors; the Company does not have a majority of the board seats. Due to these factors, the Company does not have control over these joint ventures and accounts for these investments under the equity method of accounting.

The following table presents the Company's investment balance in each of its equity method investees by entity:

The folio wing their presents the company s investment cultures in their critics requires investors by thirty.						
(in thousands)	September 30, 2014	December 31, 2013	September 30, 2013			
The Andersons Albion Ethanol LLC (a)	\$33,465	\$40,194	\$35,643			
The Andersons Clymers Ethanol LLC (a)	51,692	44,418	37,695			
The Andersons Marathon Ethanol LLC (a)	42,416	46,811	37,844			
Lansing Trade Group, LLC (b)	72,560	106,028	100,071			
Thompsons Limited (c)	53,125	49,833	47,477			
Other	3,908	3,825	3,913			
Total	\$257,166	\$291,109	\$262,643			

- (a) LLCs investment balances are reduced by cash distributions made during 2014
- (b) The decrease in LTG investment balance is driven by the sale of a portion of the Company's interest in LTG during the first quarter of 2014
- (c) Thompsons Limited and related U.S. operating company held by joint ventures

The Company holds a majority interest (66%) in The Andersons Ethanol Investment LLC ("TAEI"). This consolidated entity holds a 50% interest in The Andersons Marathon Ethanol LLC ("TAME"). The noncontrolling interest in TAEI is attributed 34% of the gains and losses of TAME recorded by the Company in its equity in earnings of affiliates. As part of the marketing agreements with the unconsolidated ethanol LLCs, the Company guarantees payment by the customer for distillers dried grains ("DDG") sales where the Company has identified the buyer, which would be the Company's maximum exposure. In September 2014, it was determined that a customer's contracts were in default due to DDG import issues in China and the Company recorded a guarantee liability of \$3.3 million within the Grain Group. As the Company has not experienced historical losses and the remaining DDG receivable balances greater than 30 days past due is immaterial, the fair values of the related guarantees are inconsequential at September 30, 2014, December 31, 2013, and September 30, 2013. See Note 8 in the Company's 2013 Form 10-K for an additional description of the marketing agreements.

The following table summarizes income earned from the Company's equity method investments by entity:

	% ownership at	Three months ended		Nine months ended		
	September 30,	September 30,		September 30,		
(in thousands)	2014	2014	2013	2014	2013	
The Andersons Albion Ethanol LLC	53%	\$4,566	\$3,711	\$16,165	\$5,627	
The Andersons Clymers Ethanol LLC	38%	4,564	3,437	16,819	4,576	
The Andersons Marathon Ethanol LLC	50%	4,596	3,026	23,106	4,848	
Lansing Trade Group, LLC	40% (a)	10,016	12,391	17,130	25,255	
Thompsons Limited (b)	50%	68	(722)	3,154	(722	)
Other	5%-23%	107	334	257	407	
Total		\$23,917	\$22,177	\$76,631	\$39,991	

<sup>(</sup>a) This does not consider restricted management units which once vested will reduce the ownership percentage by approximately 1.5%

Total distributions received from unconsolidated affiliates, excluding proceeds on sale of investments of affiliates, were \$31.0 million and \$96.9 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014. In the third quarter of 2013, LTG qualified as a significant subsidiary of the Company under the income test. The following table presents the required summarized unaudited financial information of this investment for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013:

(in thousands)	Three months ended ousands)  September 30, 2014 2013		Nine months ended September 30,		
•			2014	2013	
Sales	\$1,840,847	\$2,206,433	\$6,202,432	\$6,828,076	
Gross profit	65,994	64,095	142,263	143,608	
Income before income taxes	28,509	27,321	51,875	54,122	
Net income	25,634	25,496	44,149	52,490	
Net income attributable to LTG	24,976	25,211	41,580	51,823	
Investment in Debt Securities					

The Company owns 100% of the cumulative convertible preferred shares of Iowa Northern Railway Corporation ("IANR"), which operates a short-line railroad in Iowa. As a result of this investment, the Company has a 49.9% voting interest in IANR, with the remaining 50.1% voting interest held by the common shareholders. The preferred shares have certain rights associated with them, including voting, dividends, liquidation preference, redemption and conversion rights. Dividends accrue to the Company at a rate of 14% annually whether or not declared by IANR and are cumulative in nature. The Company can convert its preferred shares into common shares of IANR at any time, but the shares cannot be redeemed until May 2015. This investment is accounted for as "available-for-sale" debt securities in accordance with ASC 320 and is carried at estimated fair value in "Other noncurrent assets" on the Company's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet. The estimated fair value of the Company's investment in IANR as of September 30, 2014 was \$15.0 million. See Footnote 9 for additional discussion on the change in the investment value.

Based on the Company's assessment, IANR is considered a variable interest entity ("VIE"). Since the Company does not possess the power to direct the activities of the VIE that most significantly impact the entity's economic performance, it is not considered to be the primary beneficiary of IANR and therefore does not consolidate IANR. The decisions that most significantly impact the economic performance of IANR are made by IANR's Board of Directors. The Board of Directors has five directors; two directors from the Company, two directors from the common shareholders and one independent director who is elected by unanimous decision of the other four directors. The vote of four of the five directors is required for all key decisions.

The Company's current maximum exposure to loss related to IANR is \$22.0 million, which represents the Company's investment at fair value plus unpaid accrued dividends to date of \$7.0 million. The Company does not have any

<sup>(</sup>b) Thompsons Limited and related U.S. operating company held by joint ventures

obligations or commitments to provide additional financial support to IANR.

### **Related Party Transactions**

In the ordinary course of business, the Company will enter into related party transactions with each of the investments described above, along with other related parties. The following table sets forth the related party transactions entered into for the time periods presented:

	Three months ended		Nine months ended		
	September 30,			September 30,	
(in thousands)	2014	2013	2014	2013	
Sales revenues	\$247,451	\$316,154	\$766,553	\$985,618	
Service fee revenues (a)	5,732	5,746	17,573	17,360	
Purchases of product	140,843	190,009	465,459	535,068	
Lease income (b)	1,426	1,590	4,686	4,661	
Labor and benefits reimbursement (c)	2,804	2,682	8,603	7,948	
Other expenses (d)	301	325	1,025	1,078	
Accounts receivable at September 30 (e)	21,407	19,736			