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SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

	August		
	1966	1967	
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	20,138	19,188
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	7,783,680	7,838,058
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	190,375	226,208
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	76,519	101,648
Ammonium nitrate (all grades)	"	45,993	59,767
Ammonium sulphate	"	x	x
Benzol (benzene)	bbl.	156,494	93,285
Chlorine	ton	55,249	54,486
Ethylene	lb.	52,456,717	59,221,740
Fertilizers, mixed	ton	41,033	54,239
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	10,358,838	10,058,134
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	177,579	183,898
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	66,537 ^F	62,080
Synthetic resins (actually made as such) (1)			
Polyethylene type	lb.	18,029,353	17,324,835
Polystyrene type	"	7,573,394	5,085,027
Vinyl chloride type	"	6,585,754	6,665,800
Urea, all grades	ton	20,890	18,457

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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

		Eight months ended August	
		1966	1967(2)
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	160,962	158,622
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	57,724,446	62,425,158
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	1,639,621	1,837,450
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	578,796	723,224
Ammonium nitrate (all grades)	"	407,645	451,134
Ammonium sulphate	"	x	x
Benzol (benzene)	bb1.	1,164,672	971,503
Chlorine	ton	441,247	436,259
Ethylene	lb.	407,743,357	423,448,516
Fertilizers, mixed	ton	866,438	939,271
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	76,309,428	76,568,132
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	1,406,199	1,315,443
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	516,480 ^r	547,083
<u>Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1)</u>			
Polyethylene type	lb.	135,495,520	146,449,892
Polystyrene type	"	67,052,391 ^r	51,601,559
Vinyl chloride type	"	51,822,067	61,464,782
Urea, all grades	ton	135,445	166,647

Notes: 1. Data carried in this report reflect the experience of respondent firms listed on the January report. However, please note the following changes for the month under review:

NIL

2. In the case of the commodity contained herein it is assumed that coverage is approximately 100 per cent.

(1) Factory shipments rather than production for these items. Figures include gross weight of forms derived from raw resin, as well as resin sold as such, reported by primary resin producers.

(2) Includes revisions to date.

^r Revised figures.

x Figures deleted to ensure anonymity.