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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

	September		
	1966	1967	
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	20,821	19,217
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	7,247,018	6,240,588
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	199,570	216,338
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	62,491	75,662
Ammonium nitrate (all grades)	"	43,992	55,206
Ammonium sulphate	"	x	x
Benzol (benzene)	bbl.	171,181	93,614
Chlorine	ton	53,407	53,217
Ethylene	lb.	51,656,450	57,427,060
Fertilizers, mixed	ton	71,336	72,494
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	8,515,187	9,459,883
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	189,933	184,345
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	65,262 ^r	60,884
<u>Synthetic resins (actually made as such) (1)</u>			
Polyethylene type	lb.	19,603,905	18,183,486
Polystyrene type	"	7,536,713	5,273,118
Vinyl chloride type	"	7,588,419	9,083,825
Urea, all grades	ton	17,942	15,566

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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

		Nine months ended September	
		1966	1967
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	181,783	177,839
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	64,971,464	68,665,746
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	1,839,191	2,053,788
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	641,287	798,886
Ammonium nitrate (all grades)	"	451,637	506,340
Ammonium sulphate	"	x	x
Benzol (benzene)	bbbl.	1,335,853	1,065,117
Chlorine	ton	494,654	489,476
Ethylene	lb.	459,399,807	480,875,576
Fertilizers, mixed	ton	937,774	1,011,765
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	84,824,615	86,028,015
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	1,596,132	1,499,788
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	581,742 ^r	607,967
<u>Synthetic resins (actually made as such) (1)</u>			
Polyethylene type	lb.	155,099,425	164,633,378
Polystyrene type	"	74,589,104	56,874,677
Vinyl chloride type	"	59,410,486	70,548,607
Urea, all grades	ton	153,387	182,213

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:

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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.

r Revised figures.

x Figures deleted to ensure anonymity.