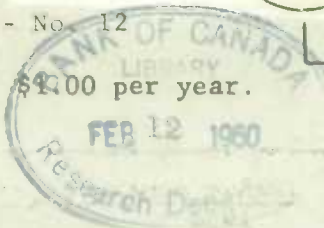




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Table 1 - Production of Specified Chemicals

Item	Unit of Measure	December	
		1958	1959
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline.....	M. cu. ft.	15,310	15,710
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%....	lb.	3,014,938	3,757,761
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton.	123,597	140,421
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%.....	ton.	29,020	35,687
Ammonium sulphate.....	ton.	24,544	27,345
Chlorine.....	ton.	23,604	25,571
Fertilizers, mixed.....	ton.	73,707	78,373
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis.....	lb.	4,615,738	5,521,607
Oxygen - in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline.....	M. cu. ft.	103,564	135,301
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH).....	ton.	27,618	30,594

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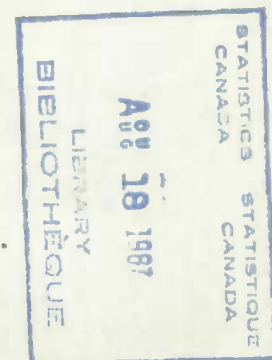




Table 2 - Production of Specified Chemicals

Item	Unit of Measure	Twelve months ended December	
		1958	1959
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline.....	M. cu. ft.	178,237	181,831
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	35,816,733	42,567,405
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%).....	ton.	1,495,428	1,609,574
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%.....	ton.	346,156	391,312
Ammonium sulphate.....	ton.	323,328	326,306
Chlorine.....	ton.	267,907	286,885
Fertilizers, mixed.....	ton.	711,771	793,601
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis.....	lb.	45,271,299	56,112,290
Oxygen - in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline.....	M. cu. ft.	1,164,550	1,351,672
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH).....	ton.	309,944	339,530

