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SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

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Table 1 - Production of Specified Chemicals

Item	Unit of Measure	March	
		1958	1959
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M. cu. ft.	14,550	14,876
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%..	lb.	4,107,087	4,059,180
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%).....	ton	126,658	139,890
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%.....	ton	31,480	40,211
Ammonium sulphate	ton	32,718	30,252
Chlorine	ton	23,591	23,225
Fertilizers, mixed	ton	72,953	98,698
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis.....	lb.	4,006,387	3,953,273
Oxygen - in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline.....	M. cu. ft.	102,295	80,244
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	26,759	29,289

Note: Separate monthly reports are published on Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers and Soaps and Synthetic Detergents.

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Table 2 - Production of Specified Chemicals

Item	Unit of Measure	Three months ended March	
		1958	1959
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M. cu. ft.	44,90	43,564
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% ..	lb.	10,077,364	10,645,332*
Sulphuric, all grades including Oleum, (as 100%).....	ton	360,314	399,497
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	ton	88,681	104,002
Ammonium sulphate	ton	82,556	82,550
Chlorine	ton	61,846	68,664*
Fertilizers, mixed	ton	190,739	270,534
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis.....	lb.	10,751,959	11,262,585
Oxygen - in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M. cu. ft.	302,244	233,810
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH).....	ton	71,337	83,857*

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