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Table 1 - Production of Specified Chemicals

| Item | Unit of Measure | May | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 1958 | 1959 |
| Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline | M. cu. ft. | 15,282 | 14,228 |
| Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% | lb. | 3,022,961 | 2,967,498 |
| Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%) | ton | 128,453 | 146,849 |
| Ammonia, anhydrous, 100% | ton | 32,107 | 32,957 |
| Ammonium sulphate | ton | 27,968 | 31,803 |
| Chlorine | ton | 23,125 | 23,578 |
| Fertilizers, mixed | ton | 80,752 | 89,913 |
| Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis | lb. | 3,829,186 | 4,951,092 |
| Oxygen - in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline | M. cu. ft. | 106,710 | 105,237 |
| Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH) | ton | 26,283 | 27,672 |

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

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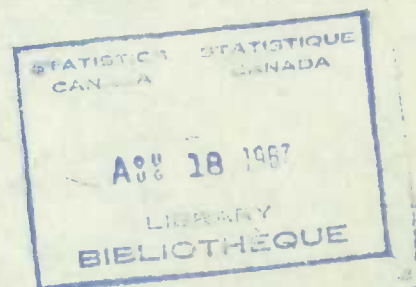




Table 2 - Production of Specified Chemicals

| Item | Unit of Measure | Five months ended May | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|
| | | 1958 | 1959 |
| Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline | M cu. ft. | 73,787 | 73,393 |
| Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% | lb. | 16,802,607 | 17,269,080 |
| Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%) | ton | 616,253 | 684,237 |
| Ammonia, anhydrous, 100% | ton | 153,836 | 170,393 |
| Ammonium sulphate | ton | 139,523 | 143,023 |
| Chlorine | ton | 107,917 | 115,103 |
| Fertilizers, mixed | ton | 380,462 | 446,135 |
| Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis | lb. | 17,968,983 | 21,124,820 |
| Oxygen - in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline | M cu. ft. | 510,537 | 519,445* |
| Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH) | ton | 123,726 | 138,501 |

* Revised - Should read - January 103,457, February, 98,022, March 103,615, April, 109,114.