



SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

OCTOBER, 1961

TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

| Item   | October   |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|  | 1960      | 1961      |           |
| Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery<br>by pipeline ..... | M cu. ft. | 15,824    | 16,247    |
| Acid-Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% .....                  | lb.       | 4,300,347 | 3,023,888 |
| Sulphuric, all grades including<br>oleum, (as 100%) .....    | ton       | 134,181   | 128,458   |
| Ammonia, anhydrous, 100% .....                               | "         | 42,348    | 47,307    |
| Ammonium sulphate .....                                      | "         | 24,965    | 24,226    |
| Chlorine .....   | "         | 29,217    | 30,873    |
| Fertilizers, mixed .....                                     | "         | 75,040    | 75,700    |
| Formaldehyde, 100% solid basis .....                         | lb.       | 4,946,178 | 6,426,796 |
| Polystyrene(1) .....   | "         | 4,094,539 | 5,140,136 |
| Oxygen - in cylinders or for delivery<br>by pipeline .....   | M cu. ft. | 135,710   | 157,824   |
| Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)<br>(as 100% NaOH) .....      | ton       | 34,381    | 35,768    |

(1) Factory shipments rather than production for this item.

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   |           | Ten months ended October |                      |
|--|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------|
|  |           | 1960                     | 1961                 |
| Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery<br>by pipeline ..... | M cu. ft. | 153,967                  | 151,394              |
| Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% ..                   | lb.       | 39,696,368               | 30,755,380           |
| Sulphuric, all grades including<br>oleum, (as 100%) .....    | ton       | 1,405,953                | 1,340,645            |
| Ammonia, anhydrous, 100% .....                               | "         | 386,368                  | 420,268              |
| Ammonium sulphate .....                                      | "         | 262,378                  | 253,314              |
| Chlorine .....   | "         | 263,827                  | 293,641 <sup>r</sup> |
| Fertilizers, mixed .....                                     | "         | 672,393                  | 712,882              |
| Formaldehyde, 100% solid basis .....                         | lb.       | 49,403,774               | 57,211,217           |
| Polystyrene(1) .....   | "         | 47,079,271               | 44,867,636           |
| Oxygen - in cylinders or for delivery<br>by pipeline .....   | M cu. ft. | 1,437,793                | 1,608,240            |
| Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)<br>(as 100% NaOH) .....      | ton       | 309,218                  | 341,249              |

(1) Factory shipments rather than production for this item.

r Revised see Table 3.

TABLE 3. Revised Production of Chlorine

|                | 1961   |        |        |        |           |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
|                | May    | June   | July   | August | September |
| Chlorine ..... | 30,257 | 29,251 | 30,465 | 30,531 | 30,576    |