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SPECIFIED CHEMICALSFebruary, 1961Production of Specified Chemicals

Item	February		
	1960	1961	
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	15,452	14,304
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	3,292,078	4,965,581
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	164,199 ^r	131,679
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	32,265	41,410
Ammonium sulphate	"	26,261	23,455
Chlorine	"	24,957	26,755
Fertilizers, mixed	"	89,387 ^r	91,606
Formaldehyde, 100% solid basis	lb.	4,715,763	4,938,040
Polystyrene (1)	"	4,407,242	4,758,865
Oxygen - in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	152,126	155,763
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	29,147	31,711

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

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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	Two months ended February	
	1960	1961
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft. 30,058	29,920
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb. 7,255,481	8,414,476
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton 317,798	276,063
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	" 68,911	84,467
Ammonium sulphate	" 52,684	49,192
Chlorine	" 50,316	53,799
Fertilizers, mixed	" 175,604	181,855
Formaldehyde, 100% solid basis	lb. 9,432,408	9,617,804
Polystyrene (1)	" 8,215,732	10,139,187
Oxygen - in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft. 306,135	325,289
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton 59,677	62,631