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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

Item	March	
	1960	1961
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery		
by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	
	17,207	15,145
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% ...	lb.	3,712,109
Sulphuric, all grades including		
oleum, (as 100%) .....	ton	160,509 <sup>F</sup>
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100% .....	"	41,029
Ammonium sulphate .....	"	27,470
Chlorine .....	"	27,422
Fertilizers, mixed .....	"	110,448 <sup>F</sup>
Formaldehyde, 100% solid basis .....	lb.	5,191,667
Polystyrene (1) .....	"	5,571,729
Oxygen - in cylinders or for delivery		
by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	168,462
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)		
(as 100% NaOH) .....	ton	32,623

(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		Three months ended March	
		1960	1961
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	47,265	45,065
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% ...	lb.	10,967,590	13,696,187
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%) .....	ton	478,307	424,708
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100% .....	"	109,940	131,042
Ammonium sulphate .....	"	80,154	76,351
Chlorine .....	"	77,738	83,383
Fertilizers, mixed .....	"	286,052	285,546
Formaldehyde, 100% solid basis .....	lb.	14,624,075	15,456,814
Polystyrene (1) .....	"	13,787,461	14,310,752
Oxygen - in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	474,597	492,198
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH) .....	ton	92,300	97,937