

SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

MAY, 1961

TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

Item	May		
	1960	1961	
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	15,952	16,220
Acid-Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%....	lb.	4,149,266	3,212,131
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	149,544 ^r	133,983
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	43,003	45,841
Ammonium sulphate	"	27,958	27,669
Chlorine	"	26,673	28,197
Fertilizers, mixed	"	86,336 ^r	86,225
Formaldehyde, 100% solid basis	lb.	5,108,986	7,006,530
Polystyrene (1)	"	5,264,129	4,945,506
Oxygen - in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	141,001	170,458
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	30,984	35,140

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

r Revised figures.

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		Five months ended May	
		1960	1961
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	78,238	75,663
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% .	lb.	19,595,754	15,566,978
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	770,077	691,261
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	194,117	218,967
Ammonium sulphate	"	130,869	130,982
Chlorine	"	130,914	139,885
Fertilizers, mixed	"	453,481	462,310
Formaldehyde, 100% solid basis	lb.	23,675,407	27,078,875
Polystyrene (1)	"	24,179,655	23,413,645
Oxygen - in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	769,723	824,844
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	154,313	165,576

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