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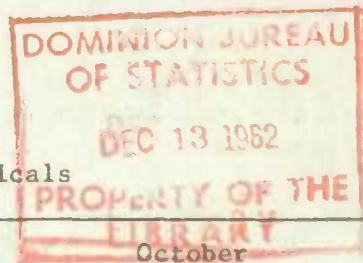
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SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

OCTOBER 1962

TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals



		1961	1962
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	16,247	18,413
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	3,023,888	3,798,094
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	128,458	155,685
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	47,307	53,932
Ammonium sulphate	"	24,226	25,801
Chlorine	"	30,873	33,187
Fertilizers, mixed	"	75,700	62,445
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	6,426,796	6,677,074
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	175,373	155,567
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	35,768	37,677
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	..	10,624,943
Polystyrene type	"	5,140,136	7,932,024
Vinyl chloride type	"	4,718,759	1,505,320

(1) Factory shipments rather than production for these items.

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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

		Ten months ended October	
		1961	1962
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	151,394	164,022
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	30,755,380	37,367,260
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	1,340,645	1,412,263
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	420,268	493,555
Ammonium sulphate	"	253,314	241,254
Chlorine	"	293,641	308,699
Fertilizers, mixed	"	712,882	727,546
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	57,211,217	65,978,583
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	1,631,189	1,400,409
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	341,249	356,008
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	..	112,831,580
Polystyrene type	"	44,867,636	45,870,369
Vinyl chloride type	"	40,004,551	38,504,408

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