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SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals



Item	February		
	1961	1962	
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	14,304	15,330
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	3,514,799 ^r	3,832,862
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	131,679	125,485
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	41,410	45,153
Ammonium sulphate	"	23,455	21,701
Chlorine	"	26,755	29,095
Fertilizers, mixed	"	91,606	97,634
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	4,938,040	6,048,190
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	155,763 ^r	126,826
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	31,711	32,897
Synthetic resins (actually made as such):(1)			
Polyethylene type	lb.	..	12,356,758
Polystyrene type	"	4,758,865	3,237,136
Vinyl chloride type	"	3,889,155	4,502,513

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

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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

Item	Two months ended February		
	1961	1962	
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	29,920	31,758
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	5,603,527	8,077,161
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	276,063	263,753
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	84,467	96,235
Ammonium sulphate	"	49,192	48,577
Chlorine	"	53,799	58,468
Fertilizers, mixed	"	181,855	186,990
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	9,617,804	12,877,810
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	325,289	260,993
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	62,631	66,598
Synthetic resins (actually made as such):(1)			
Polyethylene type	lb.	..	21,678,711
Polystyrene type	"	10,139,187	6,795,377
Vinyl chloride type	"	7,649,075	8,874,399

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

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