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SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals



		March	
		1961	1962
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	15,145	16,747
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	3,839,817 ^F	3,643,584
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	148,645	156,232
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	46,575	50,838
Ammonium sulphate	"	27,159	22,816
Chlorine	"	29,584	32,874
Fertilizers, mixed	"	103,691	99,933
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	5,839,010	6,971,045
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	166,909	150,825
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	35,306	38,182
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	..	12,652,314
Polystyrene type	"	4,171,565	3,369,669
Vinyl chloride type	"	4,387,419	4,565,264

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

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^F Revised figure.

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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

		Three months ended March	
		1961	1962
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	45,065	48,505
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	9,443,344	11,720,745
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	424,708	419,985
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	131,042	147,073
Ammonium sulphate	"	76,351	71,393
Chlorine	"	83,383	91,342
Fertilizers, mixed	"	285,546	286,923
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	15,456,814	19,848,855
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	492,198	436,489 ^r
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	97,937	104,780
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	..	34,296,522 ^r
Polystyrene type	"	14,310,752	10,165,046
Vinyl chloride type	"	12,036,494	13,439,663

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

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^r Revised figures, see page 3.

TABLE 3. Revised Production of Specified Chemicals

	Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline
	M cu. ft.
<u>1961</u>	
September	148,412
October	175,373
November	149,987
December	123,517
Total twelve months	1,904,694
<u>1962</u>	
January	138,667
February	146,997

TABLE 4. Revised Shipments of Synthetic Resins

	January 1962	February 1962
	pounds	
Actually made as such:		
Polyethylene type	9,301,640	12,342,568

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