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## SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

		May	
		1961	1962
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	16,220	17,749
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% ....	lb.	3,212,131	3,184,087
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%) .....	ton	133,983	149,135
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100% .....	"	45,841	54,898
Ammonium sulphate .....	"	27,669	26,337
Chlorine .....	"	30,257	31,040
Fertilizers, mixed .....	"	86,225	111,819
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis .....	lb.	7,006,530	5,798,020
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	170,458	154,428
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH) .....	ton	35,140	35,850
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type .....	lb.	..	10,964,819
Polystyrene type .....	"	4,945,506	4,657,148
Vinyl chloride type .....	"	4,211,183	5,054,020

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

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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

		Five months ended May	
		1961	1962
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	75,663	81,858
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% ....	lb.	15,566,978	18,736,762
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%) .....	ton	691,261	712,443
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100% .....	"	218,967	252,953
Ammonium sulphate .....	"	130,982	125,161
Chlorine .....	"	141,945	153,320
Fertilizers, mixed .....	"	462,310	497,543
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis .....	lb.	27,078,875	31,958,118
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	824,844	729,735
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH) .....	ton	165,576	176,877
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type .....	lb.	..	55,453,135
Polystyrene type .....	"	23,413,645	18,476,962
Vinyl chloride type .....	"	20,341,912	23,186,364

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