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SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

		August	
		1961	1962
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	15,662	16,712
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	2,461,867	4,078,177
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	129,437	134,360
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	33,547	47,536
Ammonium sulphate	"	27,338	20,446
Chlorine	"	30,531	30,480
Fertilizers, mixed	"	48,009	37,147
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	5,974,859	6,544,125
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	171,021	132,393
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	34,932	35,794
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	..	12,816,113
Polystyrene type	"	4,907,535	5,633,083
Vinyl chloride type	"	3,691,510	2,986,097

(1) Factory shipments rather than production for these items.
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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

		Eight months ended August	
		1961	1962
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	120,146	130,063
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	23,297,542	30,050,195
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	1,078,685	1,119,540
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	327,720	391,653
Ammonium sulphate	"	204,184	189,774
Chlorine	"	232,192	245,972
Fertilizers, mixed	"	569,540	605,458
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	44,929,697	51,179,809
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	1,307,404	1,109,415
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	270,285	284,836
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	..	91,191,251
Polystyrene type	"	36,790,545	33,481,662
Vinyl chloride type	"	31,463,254	35,224,914

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

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