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SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals



		September	
		1961	1962
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	15,001	15,546
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	4,433,950	3,518,971
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	133,502	137,038
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	45,241	47,970
Ammonium sulphate	"	24,904	25,679
Chlorine	"	30,576	29,540
Fertilizers, mixed	"	67,642	59,643
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	5,854,724	8,121,700
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	148,412	135,427
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	35,196	33,495
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	..	11,015,386
Polystyrene type	"	2,936,955	4,456,683
Vinyl chloride type	"	3,822,538	1,774,174

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

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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

		Nine months ended September	
		1961	1962
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	135,147	145,609
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	27,731,492	33,569,166
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	1,212,187	1,256,578
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	372,961	439,623
Ammonium sulphate	"	229,088	215,453
Chlorine	"	262,768	275,312
Fertilizers, mixed	"	637,182	665,101
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	50,784,421	59,301,509
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	1,455,816	1,244,842
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	305,481	318,331
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	..	102,206,637
Polystyrene type	"	39,727,500	37,938,345
Vinyl chloride type	"	35,285,792	36,999,083

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