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SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

MAY 1963

TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

		May	
		1962	1963
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	17,749	18,267
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	3,184,087	4,331,715
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	149,135	169,189
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	54,898	58,619
Ammonium nitrate	"	29,747	39,743
Ammonium sulphate	"	26,337	25,718
Chlorine	"	31,040	36,630
Fertilizers, mixed	"	111,819	109,914
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	5,798,020	4,908,772
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	154,429	174,978
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	35,850	41,915
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	10,964,819	15,111,881
Polystyrene type(2)	"	4,657,148	7,668,042
Vinyl chloride type	"	5,054,020	4,913,491

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

(2) Starting with March 1963, includes equivalent forms such as foamable pellets, etc., reported by primary producers.

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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

		Five months ended	
		May	
		1962	1963
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	81,858	86,321
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	18,736,762	19,972,760
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	712,443	798,489
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	252,953	279,674
Ammonium nitrate	"	150,382	211,239
Ammonium sulphate	"	125,161	117,560
Chlorine	"	153,320	170,206
Fertilizers, mixed	"	497,543	463,874
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	31,958,118	30,681,107
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	729,736	821,819
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	176,877	196,629
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	55,453,135	63,270,197
Polystyrene type(2)	"	18,476,962	31,391,538
Vinyl chloride type	"	23,186,364	19,879,317

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