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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals



		June	
		1962	1963
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	16,078	16,709
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	3,274,374	4,359,164
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	141,806	167,421
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	47,403	54,629
Ammonium nitrate	"	25,801	33,674
Ammonium sulphate	"	26,079	26,658
Chlorine	"	30,574	35,334
Fertilizers, mixed	"	44,703	60,312
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	6,506,615	7,458,920
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	127,484	159,412
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	35,587	40,430
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	11,116,172	12,990,094
Polystyrene type(2)	"	5,077,902	6,811,894
Vinyl chloride type	"	5,100,716	4,333,137

(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

		Six months ended June	
		1962	1963
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	97,936	103,030
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	22,011,136	24,331,924
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	854,249	965,910
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	300,356	334,303
Ammonium nitrate	"	176,183	244,913
Ammonium sulphate	"	151,240	144,218
Chlorine	"	183,894	205,540
Fertilizers, mixed	"	542,246	524,186
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	38,464,733	38,140,027
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	857,220	981,231
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	212,464	237,059
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	66,569,307	76,260,291
Polystyrene type(2)	"	23,554,864	38,203,432
Vinyl chloride type	"	28,287,080	24,212,454

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