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SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

		July	
		1962	1963
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	15,415	16,741
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	3,960,882	4,398,685
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	130,931	150,136
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	43,761	42,716
Ammonium nitrate	"	24,641	28,770
Ammonium sulphate	"	18,088	17,983
Chlorine	"	31,598	34,261
Fertilizers, mixed	"	26,065	20,181
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	6,170,951	5,706,496
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	119,803	149,539
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	36,578	38,978
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	11,805,831	13,298,551
Polystyrene type(2)	"	4,293,715	7,425,914
Vinyl chloride type	"	3,951,737	3,671,485

(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

		Seven months ended July	
		1962	1963
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	113,351	119,771
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	25,972,018	28,730,609
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	985,180	1,116,046
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	344,117	377,019
Ammonium nitrate	"	200,825	273,683
Ammonium sulphate	"	169,328	162,201
Chlorine	"	215,492	239,801
Fertilizers, mixed	"	568,311	544,367
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	44,635,684	43,846,523
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	977,023	1,130,770
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	249,042	276,037
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	78,375,138	89,558,842
Polystyrene type(2)	"	27,848,579	45,629,346
Vinyl chloride type	"	32,238,817	27,883,939

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