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SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

		September	
		1962	1963
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	15,546	17,516
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	3,518,971	6,521,359
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	137,038	161,180
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	47,970	51,725
Ammonium nitrate	"	28,429	37,891
Ammonium sulphate	"	25,679	20,578
Chlorine	"	29,540	34,720
Fertilizers, mixed	"	59,643	67,583
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	8,121,700	7,509,420
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	135,427	141,818
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	33,495	40,185
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	11,015,386	15,387,862
Polystyrene type	"	4,456,683	7,930,941
Vinyl chloride type	"	..	5,428,206

(1) Factory shipments rather than production for these items. Since March 1963, polystyrene type includes equivalent forms such as foamable pellets etc., reported by primary producers.

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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

		Nine months ended September	
		1962	1963
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	145,609	154,572
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	33,569,166	39,820,493
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	1,256,578	1,450,874 (2)
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	439,623	481,325
Ammonium nitrate	"	254,608	344,338
Ammonium sulphate	"	215,453	207,428
Chlorine	"	275,512	311,236
Fertilizers, mixed	"	665,101	652,066
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	59,301,509	57,913,591
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	1,244,842	1,450,478
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	318,331	357,812
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	102,206,637	119,530,649
Polystyrene type	"	37,938,345	62,190,299 (3)
Vinyl chloride type	"	37,528,600 (4)

(1) Factory shipments rather than production for these items. Since March 1963, polystyrene type includes equivalent forms.(see page 1).
(2) Includes revisions for August which should read 173,648.
(3) Includes revisions for April which should read 7,008,077; and June which should read 7,181,194.
(4) Includes revisions for August which should read 4,216,455.
.. Figures not available.