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SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

	October		
	1963	1964	
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	19,864	20,054
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	5,881,561	5,481,579
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	146,166	164,074
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	51,163	57,036
Ammonium nitrate	"	35,189	37,780
Ammonium sulphate	"	22,353	23,863
Chlorine	"	36,032	40,096
Ethylene	lb.	..	41,294,472
Fertilizers, mixed	ton	75,040	77,279
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	6,543,846	8,446,574
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	157,381 ^F	150,118
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	41,558	46,611
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	14,465,800	17,182,934
Polystyrene type(2)	"	6,740,804 ^F	6,923,323
Vinyl chloride type	"	5,609,577	6,677,457
Urea, all grades	ton	..	17,019

(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.

^F Revised figures.

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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

		Ten months ended October	
		1963	1964
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	174,436	185,916
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	43,792,104	47,651,626
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	1,597,040	1,615,468
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	532,488	557,148
Ammonium nitrate	"	379,527	362,796
Ammonium sulphate	"	229,781	267,758
Chlorine	"	347,268	391,696
Ethylene	lb.	..	390,011,873
Fertilizers, mixed	ton	727,106	918,502
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	64,457,437	81,508,355
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	1,616,104 ^r	1,563,919
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	399,370	452,000
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	133,996,449	163,626,646
Polystyrene type(2)	"	60,808,922 ^r	62,194,778
Vinyl chloride type	"	44,349,822 ^r	63,256,916
Urea, all grades	ton	..	145,828

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