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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals



	February		
	1963	1964	
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	16,349	17,624
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	3,436,644	5,222,735
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	151,600	154,871
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	52,684	56,738
Ammonium nitrate	"	45,252	36,337
Ammonium sulphate	"	20,319	22,056
Chlorine	"	30,315	34,035
Ethylene	lb.	..	20,599,528
Fertilizers, mixed	ton	77,981	100,870
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	6,773,181	8,832,719
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline(3)	M cu. ft.	157,710	160,497
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	35,074	40,182
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	12,197,996	17,297,274
Polystyrene type(2)	"	5,382,491	5,077,551
Vinyl chloride type	"	..	4,311,142
Urea, all grades	ton	..	13,184

- (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.
- (3) See page 3, table 3 for revisions covering September to December 1963 and January 1964.
- (4) Includes revision for January.
- .. Figures not available.

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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

		Two months ended February	
		1963	1964
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	34,151	36,440(4)
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	6,781,449	9,125,824
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	303,274	319,765
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	107,684	113,686
Ammonium nitrate	"	93,368	74,443
Ammonium sulphate	"	41,973	48,338
Chlorine	"	63,625	68,553
Ethylene	lb.	..	40,433,593
Fertilizers, mixed	ton	148,866	199,101
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	13,324,986	15,050,064
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	308,544	307,235(4)
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	73,086	81,321
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	22,697,751	31,535,279
Polystyrene type(2)	"	10,544,902	11,034,882(4)
Vinyl chloride type	"	..	9,932,095
Urea, all grades	ton	..	28,520

See page 1 for footnotes.

TABLE 3. Revised Production of Oxygen, Gas and Liquid, in Cylinders or for Delivery by Pipeline, September to December 1963 and January 1964

	Production
	M. cu. ft.
September	150,063
October	157,381
November	160,037
December	158,487
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Twelve months ended December	1,934,628
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January 1964	146,738

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