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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

		September	
		1963	1964
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	17,516	20,592
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	4,611,409 ^r	5,020,583
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	161,180	167,841
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	51,725	58,065
Ammonium nitrate	"	37,891	32,391
Ammonium sulphate	"	20,578	23,604
Chlorine	"	34,720	44,158
Ethylene	lb.	..	37,841,728
Fertilizers, mixed	ton	67,583	79,023
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	7,509,420	9,610,987
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	150,063 ^r	194,587
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	40,185	51,620
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	15,387,862	15,353,763
Polystyrene type(2)	"	6,940,136 ^r	5,775,496
Vinyl chloride type	"	5,630,186 ^r	6,819,796
Urea, all grades	ton	..	15,047

(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.

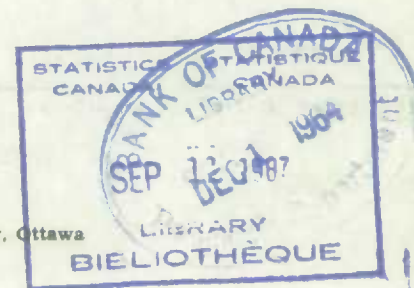
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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

		Nine months ended September	
		1963	1964
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	154,572	165,862
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	37,910,543 ^r	42,170,047
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	1,450,874	1,451,394
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	481,325	500,112
Ammonium nitrate	"	344,338	325,016
Ammonium sulphate	"	207,428	243,895
Chlorine	"	311,236	351,600
Ethylene	lb.	..	348,717,401
Fertilizers, mixed	ton	652,066	841,223
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	57,913,591	73,061,781
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	1,458,723 ^r	1,413,801
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	357,812	405,389
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	119,530,649	146,443,712
Polystyrene type(2)	"	54,068,118 ^r	55,271,455
Vinyl chloride type	"	38,740,245 ^r	56,579,459
Urea, all grades	ton	..	128,809

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