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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

		December	
		1964	1965
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	20,114	19,466
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	4,937,688	6,182,821
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	176,481	236,599
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	60,896 ^r	73,009
Ammonium nitrate (all grades)	"	31,765 ^r	55,322
Ammonium sulphate	"	25,708 ^r	25,189
Chlorine	"	45,153 ^r	56,350
Ethylene	lb.	48,367,406	55,332,054
Fertilizers, mixed	ton	87,526	96,831
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	9,880,551	10,083,224
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	151,094 ^r	170,814
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	51,825	64,418
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	17,878,250 ^r	21,518,065
Polystyrene type	"	5,718,071	4,851,950
Vinyl chloride type	"	6,327,827	5,701,252
Urea, all grades	ton	16,746	16,630

(1) Factory shipments rather than production for these items. Figures include gross weight of forms derived from raw resin, as well as resin sold as such, reported by primary resin producers.

^r Revised figures.

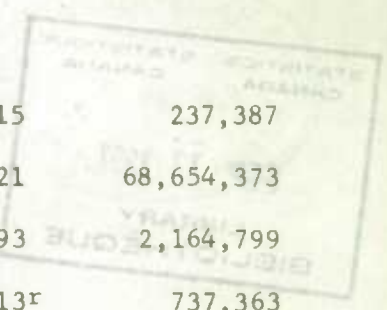
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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

		Twelve months ended December	
		1964	1965
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	225,515	237,387
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	57,136,521	68,654,373
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	1,960,393	2,164,799
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	674,213 ^r	737,363
Ammonium nitrate (all grades)	"	426,094 ^r	518,428
Ammonium sulphate	"	318,645 ^r	291,689
Chlorine	"	480,858 ^r	569,094
Ethylene	lb.	545,920,470	589,128,995
Fertilizers, mixed	ton	1,086,238	1,055,018
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	100,107,908	111,724,917
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	1,835,906 ^r	1,999,730
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	549,183	643,060
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type	lb.	190,746,576 ^r	195,750,340
Polystyrene type	"	74,738,782	75,336,433
Vinyl chloride type	"	76,215,484 ^r	72,383,111
Urea, all grades	ton	179,283	170,450



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