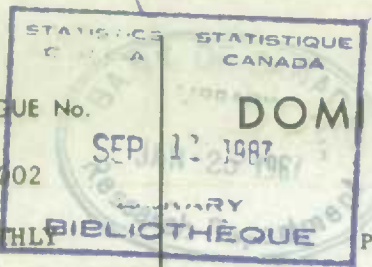


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## SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

	October		
	1965	1966	
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	19,499	20,952
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% ....	lb.	6,465,066	8,135,710
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%) .....	ton	191,403	218,136
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100% .....	"	74,034	90,690
Ammonium nitrate (all grades) .....	"	44,858	54,177
Ammonium sulphate .....	"	25,734	26,457
Chlorine .....	"	48,705	55,423
Ethylene .....	lb.	51,622,897	52,892,800
Fertilizers, mixed .....	ton	81,281	88,008
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis .....	lb.	9,311,572	10,438,428
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	160,606 <sup>r</sup>	162,887
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH) .....	ton	55,081	66,210
Synthetic resins (actually made as such):(1)			
Polyethylene type .....	lb.	14,911,203	19,742,756
Polystyrene type .....	"	6,410,558 <sup>r</sup>	8,393,475
Vinyl chloride type .....	"	6,110,360	7,671,972
Urea, all grades .....	ton	17,894	22,734

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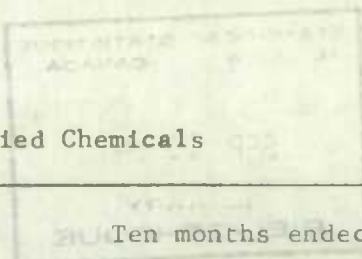


TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

		1965	1966
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	196,434	202,735
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% .....	lb.	56,941,930	73,107,174
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%) .....	ton	1,736,840	2,057,327
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100% .....	"	592,915	731,977
Ammonium nitrate (all grades) .....	"	411,923	505,814
Ammonium sulphate .....	"	242,676	272,084
Chlorine .....	"	462,424	550,077
Ethylene .....	lb.	487,927,135	512,292,607
Fertilizers, mixed .....	ton	885,904	1,025,782
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis .....	lb.	92,566,717	95,263,043
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	1,643,603 <sup>r</sup>	1,759,019
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH) .....	ton	521,667	647,952(2)
Synthetic resins (actually made as such):(1)			
Polyethylene type .....	lb.	157,160,271	174,842,181
Polystyrene type .....	"	71,405,068 <sup>r</sup>	82,982,579
Vinyl chloride type .....	"	60,640,582	67,082,458
Urea, all grades .....	ton	137,485	176,121

Notes: 1. Data carried in this report reflect the experience of respondent firms listed on the January report. However, please note the following changes for the month under review:

NIL

2. In the case of the commodity contained herein it is estimated that coverage is approximately 100 per cent.

(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.

(2) Includes revision for September which should have read 581,742.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

ADDENDUM

Production of Benzene in 1966 was as follows:

	<u>Quantity</u> bbls.
September .....	171,181
Nine months ended September .....	1,335,853