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SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

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TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

		June	
		1965	1966
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	22,142	20,278
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	5,674,351	7,624,611
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	173,517	222,523
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	54,006	70,408
Ammonium nitrate (all grades)	"	34,043 ^r	46,038
Ammonium sulphate	"	22,651	23,598
Chlorine	"	49,468	55,213
Ethylene	lb.	50,688,220	50,911,213
Fertilizers, mixed	ton	64,420	95,608
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	10,015,899	11,373,820
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	174,294 ^r	174,984
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	55,509	61,979
Synthetic resins (actually made as such):(1)			
Polyethylene type	lb.	16,076,933	18,855,467
Polystyrene type	"	7,396,508	7,459,104
Vinyl chloride type	"	6,286,644	8,073,142
Urea, all grades	ton	12,034	14,729

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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

		Six months ended June	
		1965	1966
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	120,760	124,011
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100%	lb.	34,194,709	43,105,558
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%)	ton	999,713	1,269,836
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100%	"	341,292	442,141
Ammonium nitrate (all grades)	"	253,214 ^r	310,491(2)
Ammonium sulphate	"	146,584	148,314
Chlorine	"	270,278 ^r	332,132
Ethylene	lb.	291,837,252	303,271,282
Fertilizers, mixed	ton	682,382	797,375
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis	lb.	53,808,463	57,077,953
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline	M cu. ft.	999,462 ^r	1,084,057
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH)	ton	304,574	372,551
Synthetic resins (actually made as such):(1)			
Polyethylene type	lb.	96,667,125	100,965,292
Polystyrene type	"	38,995,336	47,325,129
Vinyl chloride type	"	37,172,154	40,603,310
Urea, all grades	ton	81,336	103,052

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 May which should have read 264,453.

^r Revised figures.

ADDENDUM:

Production of Benzene in 1966 was as follows:

	Quantity bbls.
January	151,662
February	110,062
March	129,629
April	133,456
May	160,381
5 months total	685,190