PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 2: CHEMICALS, ETC.

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The information set out below has been compiled from returns of establishments engaged in Chemical manufacture and indicates current trends in the production of the chemicals listed. The figures for 1960–61 and later periods are subject to revision.

Period	Acids (in terms of 100% Acid)			Sulphate of Ammonia	Super-phosphate	Chlorine	Sodium Hydroxide (100%) (Caustic Soda)
	Hydrochloric	Nitric	Sulphuric				
	Ton	Ton	'000 Tons	'000 Tons	'000 Tons	Ton	Ton
Year: 1958–59	3,688	15,331	986	117.5	2,124	23,671	41,690
1959–60	3,836	16,807	1,071	104.9	2,380	26,877	46,273
1960–61	3,592	15,778	1,123	100.0	2,531	27,190	47,844
4 months ended October, 1960	1,316	5,439	351	33.0	752	9,949	17,668
4 months ended October, 1961	1,225	5,897	354	37.7	798	7,840	15,906
Month, 1960: September	336	1,259	95.0	8.85	194.5	2,582	4,509
October	349	1,138	85.8	8.59	184.8	2,440	4,404
November	341	1,081	73.5	10.00	160.5	2,429	4,415
December	363	1,130	90.9	8.56	190.8	2,304	4,133
1961: January	286	627	91.2	8.13	192.5	2,249	2,541
February	211	1,506	95.0	7.49	213.8	2,091	3,676
March	339	1,792	106.2	7.96	269.4	2,199	4,198
April	249	1,354	111.0	8.55	260.8	1,987	3,615
May	279	1,475	110.2	8.46	268.6	2,093	3,787
June	208	1,374	94.4	7.87	223.2	1,889	3,811
July	213	1,616	84.7	10.25	171.0	1,976	4,011
August	293	1,738	92.0	8.73	220.2	2,172	4,288
September	301	1,324	93.9	9.22	215.4	2,001	4,004
October	418	1,219	83.8	9.55	191.2	1,691	3,603

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