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According to a report released Sept. 23 by the state-run oil company Petroleos Mexicanos (PEMEX), the company produced 11.098 million metric tons of petrochemicals in the first seven months of the year, up 3.1% compared to same period in 1991. Production figures of selected chemicals are summarized below. * Vinyl chloride, 123,000 MT (up 47.9% compared to January-July 1991). * Ethylene, 883,000 MT (up 12.1%). * Low- and high-density polyethylene, 343,000 MT (up 8.7%). * Ammonia, 606,000 MT. * Toluene, 228,000 MT. * Benzene, 202,000 MT. * Propylene, 201,000 MT. * Ethylene oxide, 170,000 MT. * Acetylides, 156,000 MT. * Paraxylene, 125,000 MT. * Ethylbenzene, 100,000 MT. * Combined output of other petrochemicals, including acrylonitrile, dodecabenzen, styrene, methanol, and orthoxylene, among others, 6.961 million MT. Petrochemicals sold on the domestic market in the first seven months of 1992 totaled 3.8359 MT, up 87,400 MT compared to last year. (Source: Notimex, 09/23/92)

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