

GUM NAVAL STORES



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GUM ROSIN AND TURPENTINE PRODUCTION INCREASE

Production of gum turpentine during June 1980 totaled 1060 barrels, 71 percent over last month's production and 29 percent over June of last year. Gum turpentine stocks on June 30, 1980 totaled 1080 barrels, more than double last month's stocks but 10 percent below June 30, 1979.

Gum rosin production increased 30 percent from May 1980 but decreased 4 percent from June a year ago. Gum rosin stocks are up 23 and 22 percent from last month and June 30, 1979, respectively.

GUM NAVAL STORES PRODUCTION AND STOCKS

ITEM	1979			1980		
	May	Jun	APR-Jun	May	Jun	APR-Jun
50 GALLON BARRELS						
GUM TURPENTINE PRODUCTION	770	820	2,110	620	1,060	1,930
STOCKS <u>1/</u>	980	1,200	3,310	480	1,080	
DRUMS <u>2/</u>						
GUM ROSIN PRODUCTION	2,530	2,900	7,520	2,140	2,790	6,040
STOCKS - CCC <u>1/</u>	0	0	0	0	0	
STOCKS - OTHER <u>1/</u>	2,720	3,170	8,420	3,130	3,860	

1/ END OF MONTH STOCKS AT PRODUCTION PLANTS AND CONCENTRATION POINTS, REGARDLESS OF OWNERSHIP, NOT NECESSARILY FOR SALE.

2/ DRUMS OF 517 POUNDS.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS 1/

ITEM	1979			1980		
	APR	MAY	APR-MAY	APR	MAY	APR-MAY
	50 GALLON BARRELS					
GUM TURPENTINE						
EXPORTS	30	40	70	0	80	80
IMPORTS	0	1,540	1,540	360	0	360
	DRUMS <u>2/</u>					
GUM ROSIN						
EXPORTS	2,180	2,500	4,680	2,210	460	2,670
IMPORTS	2,560	2,460	5,020	680	5,850	6,530

1/ AS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS. 2/ DRUMS OF 517 POUNDS.

GUM NAVAL STORES PRICES 1/

ITEM	UNIT	1979		1980	
		MAY	JUN	MAY	JUN
		DOLLARS PER UNIT			
TURPENTINE - TANK CARS F.O.B.	:GALLONS	1.800	1.945	2.500	2.500
ROSIN, ALL GRADES, DRUMS F.O.B.	:100 POUNDS	28.65	32.74	40.33	41.96
CRUDE GUM DELIVERED - COMMERCIAL	:BARRELS <u>2/</u>	73.79	79.13	92.85	96.30
CRUDE GUM - PARITY PRICE	:BARRELS <u>2/</u>	119.00	119.00	130.00	131.00

1/ AVERAGE PRICE AT PROCESSING PLANTS AS REPORTED BY MARKET NEWS SERVICE, RALEIGH, N C. 2/ 435 POUNDS NET.

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