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The following table contains the actual and planned production figures of VEB Teerdestillation und Chemische Fabrik Erkner for May 1955:

Product	May 1955 Production (in metric tons)	
	Actual	Planned
Soft pitch	5,466	6,111
Hard pitch	1,808	1,775
Steel mill tar (Stahlwerksteer)	626	786
Processed tar	3,087	2,613
Processed tar T	3,931	4,233
Iron lacquer	73	52
Benzene wash oil	628	680
Naphthalene wash oil	107	39
Hard coal-tar oil	2,976	3,386
Expressed raw naphthalene (Naphtalinpressgut)	1,249	1,205
Purified 90% benzene	2,327	2,044
Purified toluene	421	401
Pure toluene	240	254

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<u>Product</u>	<u>May 1955 Production</u> <u>(in metric tons)</u>	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Planned</u>
Pure xylene	255	214
Benzene fourthcut (Venzol-Vorlauf)	171	183
Solvent benzene (types I and II)	327	396
Heavy benzene	186	183
Coumarone resin	136	118
Pure pyridine	9.5	8
Pyridine bases n.T. <sup>1</sup>	76.4	79
High-boiling bases	13.3	29
Ammonium sulfate	16.1	15
Phenol	504	488
Cresol DAB IV	423	389
Cresol DAB IV B I	243	303
Ortho-cresol., pure	59	46
Ortho-cresol. 85%	61	30
Phenol-cresol mixture	358	340
Xylenol	333	322
Phenol pitch	17	352

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