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Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Fell in November 2015

U.S. imports and exports of brass mill products declined in November 2015 compared with the corresponding 2014 period.

Imports of brass mill products in November 2015 totaled 33,776,937 pounds compared to 38,155,045 in November 2014, a decrease of 11.5 percent. Exports totaled 18,709,750 pounds in November 2015, down from 19,476,261 in November 2014, a decrease of 4 percent.

For YTD 2015 through November, imports of brass mill products totaled 451,475,537 pounds compared to 487,176,569 pounds through November 2014 YTD, a decrease of 7.3 percent. Exports YTD 2015 totaled 227,503,569 pounds compared to 234,665,106 pounds in the same 2014 period, a decrease of 3.1 percent.

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in November at 7,265,334 pounds followed by Canada at 4,897,731 pounds, China at 842,095 pounds, Saudi Arabia at 471,582 pounds, and Japan at 454,866 pounds.

Imports from Germany in November 2015 totaled 8,898,068 pounds, followed by South Korea at 4,921,194 pounds, Mexico at 3,843,634 pounds, Canada at 3,528,326 pounds, and Peru at 2,012,626 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 11,615,740 pounds while exports of those products totaled 7,048,408 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 11,201,667 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 3,590,524 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 7,776,186 pounds while exports totaled 5,747,223 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 3,183,343 pounds while exports totaled 2,323,595 pounds.

Brass mill products are widely used in building construction, automotive products and in electronic and electrical applications.

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