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Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Fell in January 2016

U.S. imports and exports of brass mill products fell in January 2016 compared with the corresponding 2015 period.

Imports of brass mill products in January 2016 totaled 33,531,596 pounds compared to 40,116,024 in January 2015, a decrease of 16.4 percent. Exports totaled 17,875,988 pounds in January 2016, down from 20,256,650 in January 2015, an 11.8 percent decrease.

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in January at 7,818,660 pounds followed by Canada at 4,868,835 pounds, China at 592,224 pounds, United Arab Emirates at 447,920 pounds, and Thailand at 413,528 pounds.

Imports from Germany in January 2016 totaled 7,213,954 pounds, followed by South Korea at 4,711,744 pounds, Mexico at 4,166,167 pounds, Canada at 3,261,699 pounds, and China at 1,871,260 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 9,532,719 pounds while exports of those products totaled 6,690,610 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 14,066,272 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 3,826,220 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 6,989,267 pounds while exports totaled 5,491,897 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 2,943,337 pounds while exports totaled 1,867,261 pounds.

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

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