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### **Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Rose in January 2015**

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

Imports of brass mill products in January 2015 totaled 40,116,024 pounds compared to 39,669,903 in January 2014, an increase of 1.1 percent. Exports totaled 20,256,650 pounds in January 2015, up from 18,656,284 in January 2014, a 8.6 percent increase.

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in January at 7,475,852 pounds followed by Canada at 5,769,881 pounds, South Korea at 1,546,243 pounds, China at 671,287 pounds, and Saudi Arabia at 553,959 pounds.

Imports from Germany in January 2015 totaled 9,602,713 pounds, followed by South Korea at 7,082,300 pounds, Canada at 3,395,093 pounds, Mexico at 4,032,052 pounds and Canada at 3,395,093 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 13,352,167 pounds while exports of those products totaled 8,673,613 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 12,819,365 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 3,121,901 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 11,052,489 pounds while exports totaled 6,813,053 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 2,892,003 pounds while exports totaled 1,648,082 pounds.

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

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