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Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Rose in February 2017

U.S. imports and exports of brass mill products rose in February 2017 compared with the corresponding 2016 period.

Imports of brass mill products in February 2017 totaled 35,800,464 pounds compared to 34,296,277 in February 2016, an increase of 4.4 percent. Exports totaled 20,535,254 pounds in February 2017, up from 20,089,257 in February 2016, a 2.2 percent increase.

For YTD 2017 through February, imports of brass mill products totaled 73,881,272 pounds compared to 67,827,872 pounds through February 2016 YTD, an increase of 9 percent. Exports YTD 2017 totaled 40,664,059 pounds compared to 37,965,245 pounds in the same 2016 period, an increase of 7 percent.

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in February at 8,409,433 pounds followed by Canada at 5,756,823 pounds, China at 1,358,946 pounds, Saudi Arabia at 819,977 pounds, and South Korea at 695,999 pounds.

Imports from Germany in February 2017 totaled 8,587,587 pounds, followed by Mexico at 4,345,780 pounds, South Korea at 3,926,459 pounds, Vietnam at 3,062,304 pounds, and Canada at 2,908,685 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 12,206,590 pounds while exports of those products totaled 8,175,614 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 12,263,775 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 3,755,176 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 8,472,778 pounds while exports totaled 6,524,723 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 2,857,320 pounds while exports totaled 2,079,740 pounds.

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

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