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Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Fell in March 2015

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

Imports of brass mill products in March 2015 totaled 48,153,091 pounds compared to 50,782,225 in March 2014, a decrease of 5.2 percent. Exports totaled 22,755,337 pounds in March 2015, down from 23,159,334 in March 2014, a 1.7 percent decrease.

For YTD 2015 through March, imports of brass mill products totaled 122,323,095 pounds compared to 128,687,877 pounds through March 2014 YTD, a decrease of 5 percent. Exports YTD 2015 totaled 63,814,506 pounds compared to 63,179,107 pounds in the same 2014 period, an increase of 1 percent.

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in March at 8,918,637 pounds followed by Canada at 5,648,562 pounds, Saudi Arabia at 1,066,841 pounds, China at 892,451 pounds, and Hong Kong at 782,675 pounds.

Imports from Germany in March 2015 totaled 10,943,050 pounds, followed by South Korea at 7,799,277 pounds, Mexico at 5,166,035 pounds, Canada at 4,959,940 pounds, and Peru at 2,916,651 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 15,704,360 pounds while exports of those products totaled 8,911,214 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 16,177,298 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 4,895,630 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 11,815,530 pounds while exports totaled 6,844,639 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 4,455,904 pounds while exports totaled 2,103,854 pounds.

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

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