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Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Rise in March 2011

U.S. imports and exports of brass mill products rose in March 2011 compared with the corresponding 2010 period.

Imports of brass mill products in March 2011 totaled 43,933,141 pounds compared to 41,895,716 in March 2010, an increase of 4.9 percent. Exports totaled 24,044,247 pounds in March 2011, up from 21,773,608, in March 2010, a 10.4 percent increase.

For YTD 2011 through March, imports of brass mill products totaled 114,604,727 pounds compared to 113,178,218 pounds during March 2010 YTD, an increase of 1.3 percent. Exports YTD 2011 totaled 58,161,050 compared to 57,903,153 in the same 2010 period, an increase of 0.4 percent.

Canada was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in March at 8,290,123 pounds followed by Mexico at 7,993,979 pounds, China at 1,528,883 pounds, Malaysia at 592,028 pounds and Saudi Arabia at 496,392 pounds.

Imports from Germany in March 2011 totaled 10,539,809 pounds, followed by South Korea at 6,286,172 pounds, Canada at 4,191,471 pounds, Mexico at 4,114,535 pounds and China at 2,994,177 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 15,278,184 pounds while exports of those products totaled 8,837,152 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 13,941,395 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 7,067,355 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 11,979,316 pounds while exports totaled 5,701,752 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 2,734,246 pounds while exports totaled 2,437,988 pounds.

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

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