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Imports of Brass Mill Products Fell while Exports Slightly Rose in April 2015

U.S. imports of brass mill products declined in April 2015 compared with the corresponding 2014 period, while exports increased.

Imports of brass mill products in April 2015 totaled 47,833,786 pounds compared to 48,581,430 in April 2014, a decrease of 1.5 percent. Exports totaled 22,968,784 pounds in April 2015, up from 22,798,326 in April 2014, an increase of 1 percent.

For YTD 2015 through April, imports of brass mill products totaled 170,156,881 pounds compared to 177,269,307 pounds through April 2014 YTD, a decrease of 4 percent. Exports YTD 2015 totaled 86,783,290 pounds compared to 85,977,433 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 April at 8,179,163 pounds followed by Canada at 6,375,201 pounds, China at 1,584,018 pounds, Saudi Arabia at 903,582 pounds, and Thailand at 673,565 pounds.

Imports from Germany in April 2015 totaled 9,286,079 pounds, followed by South Korea at 9,189,044 pounds, Mexico at 6,006,221 pounds, Canada at 4,299,184 pounds, and Peru at 3,436,742 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 13,307,982 pounds while exports of those products totaled 8,484,454 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 18,001,792 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 4,515,391 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 12,231,315 pounds while exports totaled 6,968,723 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 4,292,698 pounds while exports totaled 3,000,216 pounds.

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

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