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Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Fell in May 2015

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

Imports of brass mill products in May 2015 totaled 47,069,467 pounds compared to 47,964,664 in May 2014, a decrease of 1.9 percent. Exports totaled 20,365,804 pounds in May 2015, down from 22,205,223 in May 2014, a decrease of 8.3 percent.

For YTD 2015 through May, imports of brass mill products totaled 217,226,348 pounds compared to 225,233,971 pounds through May 2014 YTD, a decrease of 3.6 percent. Exports YTD 2015 totaled 107,149,094 pounds compared to 108,182,656 pounds in the same 2014 period, a decrease of 1 percent.

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in May at 7,841,167 pounds followed by Canada at 5,168,387 pounds, Saudi Arabia at 905,934 pounds, United Arab Emirates at 878,698 pounds, and China at 607,938 pounds.

Imports from Germany in May 2015 totaled 11,827,860 pounds, followed by Mexico at 5,616,964 pounds, South Korea at 5,304,880 pounds, Canada at 4,020,320 pounds, and Peru at 2,989,936 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 15,523,263 pounds while exports of those products totaled 7,640,802 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 16,466,598 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 4,418,863 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 11,132,141 pounds while exports totaled 6,402,028 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 3,947,464 pounds while exports totaled 1,904,111 pounds.

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

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