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Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Fell in June 2015

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

Imports of brass mill products in June 2015 totaled 44,115,922 pounds compared to 47,225,458 in June 2014, a decrease of 6.6 percent. Exports totaled 21,928,746 pounds in June 2015, down from 21,982,280 in June 2014, a slight decrease of 0.2 percent.

For YTD 2015 through June, imports of brass mill products totaled 261,342,270 pounds compared to 272,459,428 pounds through June 2014 YTD, a decrease of 4.1 percent. Exports YTD 2015 totaled 129,077,840 pounds compared to 130,164,937 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 June at 8,705,963 pounds followed by Canada at 5,556,928 pounds, China at 1,385,404 pounds, Saudi Arabia at 1,216,165 pounds, and South Korea at 1,103,711 pounds.

Imports from Germany in June 2015 totaled 10,326,320 pounds, followed by South Korea at 6,252,032 pounds, Mexico at 5,256,847 pounds, Canada at 4,245,259 pounds, and Peru at 2,725,675 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 14,029,532 pounds while exports of those products totaled 7,434,308 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 15,312,568 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 5,027,688 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 11,045,301 pounds while exports totaled 7,364,533 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 3,728,521 pounds while exports totaled 2,102,218 pounds.

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

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