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Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Rise in August 2010

U.S. imports and exports of brass mill products rose in August 2010 compared with the corresponding 2009 period.

Imports of brass mill products in August 2010 totaled 43,842,309 pounds compared to 33,722,170 in August 2009, an increase of 30.0 percent. Exports totaled 20,343,099 pounds in August 2010, up from 16,794,773 in August 2009, a 21.1 percent increase.

Canada was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in August at 6,559,794 pounds followed by Mexico at 6,431,870 pounds, China at 1,576,598 pounds, Taiwan at 752,492 pounds and South Korea at 540,700 pounds.

Imports from Germany in August 2010 totaled 9,974,208 pounds, followed by Mexico at 5,517,818 pounds, China at 4,579,560 pounds, Canada at 3,694,006 pounds and South Korea at 3,538,542 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 14,116,761 pounds while exports of those products totaled 8,720,657 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 16,546,301 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 4,941,679 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 9,898,239 pounds while exports totaled 4,533,367 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 3,281,007 pounds while exports totaled 2,147,395 pounds.

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

Addendum to Metal Center News 2010 Year-to-Date through August

Imports of brass mill products in 2010 YTD through August totaled 330,375,873 pounds compared to 284,225,008 in 2009 YTD through August, a 16.2% increase. Exports totaled 157,807,830 pounds in 2010 YTD through August, up from 143,167,518 in 2009 YTD through August, a 10.2% increase

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