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### **Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Fell in July 2015**

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

Imports of brass mill products in July 2015 totaled 43,642,140 pounds compared to 44,434,013 in July 2014, a decrease of 1.8 percent. Exports totaled 20,616,033 pounds in July 2015, down from 22,010,02 in July 2014, a decrease of 6.3 percent.

For YTD 2015 through July, imports of brass mill products totaled 304,984,410 pounds compared to 316,893,441 pounds through July 2014 YTD, a decrease of 3.8 percent. Exports YTD 2015 totaled 149,693,872 pounds compared to 152,175,008 pounds in the same 2014 period, a decrease of 1.6 percent.

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in July at 8,646,397 pounds followed by Canada at 4,911,306 pounds, China at 1,140,303 pounds, Germany at 958,423 pounds, and Saudi Arabia at 584,217 pounds.

Imports from Germany in July 2015 totaled 9,723,622 pounds, followed by South Korea at 6,231,406 pounds, Mexico at 5,071,552 pounds, Canada at 3,750,148 pounds, and Peru at 2,557,717 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 13,766,863 pounds while exports of those products totaled 7,292,593 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 15,832,529 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 4,444,449 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 10,252,418 pounds while exports totaled 6,604,845 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 3,790,331 pounds while exports totaled 2,273,145 pounds.

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

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