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Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Rose in August 2017

U.S. imports and exports of brass mill products increased in August 2017 compared with the corresponding 2016 period.

Imports of brass mill products in August 2017 totaled 42,494,714 pounds compared to 40,238,130 in August 2016, an increase of 5.6 percent. Exports totaled 22,832,906 pounds in August 2017, up from 20,864,385 in August 2016, a 9.4 percent increase.

For YTD 2017 through August, imports of brass mill products totaled 332,080,234 pounds compared to 313,802,436 pounds through August 2016 YTD, an increase of 5.8 percent. Exports YTD 2017 totaled 179,270,376 pounds compared to 160,523,749 pounds in the same 2016 period, an increase of 11.6 percent.

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in August at 8,891,220 pounds followed by Canada at 6,757,703 pounds, South Korea at 1,585,881 pounds, China at 1,132,765 pounds, and Germany at 505,114 pounds.

Imports from Germany in August 2017 totaled 10,077,306 pounds, followed by South Korea at 4,191,767 pounds, Mexico at 3,894,393 pounds, Vietnam at 3,074,317 pounds, and Canada at 3,054,156 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 14,891,901 pounds while exports of those products totaled 9,365,851 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 14,666,042 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 4,072,481 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 9,312,008 pounds while exports totaled 7,284,657 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 3,624,764 pounds while exports totaled 2,109,917 pounds.

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

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