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Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Rose in September 2017

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

Imports of brass mill products in September 2017 totaled 40,908,412 pounds compared to 32,328,208 in September 2016, an increase of 27 percent. Exports totaled 21,247,384 pounds in September 2017, up from 20,504,295 in September 2016, a 3.6 percent increase.

For YTD 2017 through September, imports of brass mill products totaled 372,988,646 pounds compared to 346,130,644 pounds through September 2016 YTD, an increase of 8 percent. Exports YTD 2017 totaled 200,517,759 pounds compared to 181,028,044 pounds in the same 2016 period, an increase of 11 percent.

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in September at 8,549,417 pounds followed by Canada at 5,844,767 pounds, China at 1,198,502 pounds, South Korea at 995,134 pounds, and Germany at 596,205 pounds.

Imports from Germany in September 2017 totaled 10,204,664 pounds, followed by South Korea at 4,333,532 pounds, Canada at 3,541,015 pounds, Vietnam at 3,537,816 pounds, and Mexico at 3,412,600 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 14,490,285 pounds while exports of those products totaled 9,549,620 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 14,336,459 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 3,201,518 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 8,801,619 pounds while exports totaled 6,729,561 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 3,280,050 pounds while exports totaled 1,766,685 pounds.

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

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