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Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Fell in October 2015

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

Imports of brass mill products in October 2015 totaled 36,759,644 pounds compared to 45,654,865 in October 2014, a decrease of 20 percent. Exports totaled 20,286,531 pounds in October 2015, down from 20,991,527 in October 2014, a decrease of 3.4 percent.

For YTD 2015 through October, imports of brass mill products totaled 417,698,600 pounds compared to 449,021,524 pounds through October 2014 YTD, a decrease of 7 percent. Exports YTD 2015 totaled 208,793,819 pounds compared to 215,188,845 pounds in the same 2014 period, a decrease of 3 percent.

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in October at 8,524,906 pounds followed by Canada at 5,679,114 pounds, China at 724,447 pounds, Saudi Arabia at 494,404 pounds, and Japan at 481,432 pounds.

Imports from Germany in October 2015 totaled 9,180,669 pounds, followed by South Korea at 5,046,065 pounds, Mexico at 4,193,154 pounds, Canada at 3,734,019 pounds, and Peru at 2,043,353 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 12,004,497 pounds while exports of those products totaled 7,967,702 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 12,898,672 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 3,680,435 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 8,541,877 pounds while exports totaled 6,225,221 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 3,314,598 pounds while exports totaled 2,413,173 pounds.

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

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