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Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Increased in July 2013

U.S. imports and exports of brass mill products increased in July 2013 compared with the corresponding 2012 period.

Imports of brass mill products in July 2013 totaled 45,570,597 pounds compared to 43,718,349 in July 2012, an increase of 4.2 percent. Exports totaled 20,150,337 pounds in July 2013, up from 19,581,317 in July 2012, a 2.9 percent increase.

For 2013 through July, imports of brass mill products totaled 291,207,944 pounds compared to 298,672,451 pounds for July 2012 YTD, a decrease of 2.5 percent. Exports for July 2013 YTD totaled 145,666,174 pounds compared to 144,938,978 pounds for July 2012 YTD, an increase of 0.5 percent.

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in July at 7,490,278 pounds followed by Canada at 6,416,510 pounds, South Korea at 1,102,933 pounds, China at 937,987 pounds and Hong Kong at 562,343 pounds.

Imports from Germany in July 2013 totaled 9,516,458 pounds, followed by South Korea at 7,929,371 pounds, Mexico at 5,064,275 pounds, China at 4,276,102 pounds and Canada at 4,038,702 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 12,645,740 pounds while exports of those products totaled 8,278,959 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 17,148,812 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 4,555,669 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 12,182,298 pounds while exports totaled 5,714,321 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 3,593,747 pounds while exports totaled 1,601,388 pounds.

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

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