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Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Increased in February 2014

U.S. imports and exports of brass mill products increased in February 2014 compared with the corresponding 2013 period.

Imports of brass mill products in February 2014 totaled 38,235,749 pounds compared to 34,749,990 in February 2013, an increase of 10 percent. Exports totaled 21,363,489 pounds in February 2014, up from 20,823,102 in February 2013, a 2.6 percent increase.

For YTD 2014 through February, imports of brass mill products totaled 77,905,652 pounds compared to 70,576,706 pounds through February 2013 YTD, an increase of 10.4 percent. Exports YTD 2014 totaled 40,019,773 compared to 42,576,582 in the same 2013 period, a decrease of 6 percent.

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in February at 7,009,069 pounds followed by Canada at 6,257,085 pounds, South Korea at 1,478,879 pounds, China at 762,269, and Thailand at 745,889 pounds.

Imports from Germany in February 2014 totaled 7,779,868 pounds, followed by South Korea at 5,965,595 pounds, Mexico at 5,058,459 pounds, Canada at 3,631,477, and China at 3,010,767 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 11,507,150 pounds while exports of those products totaled 9,404,766 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 13,499,343 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 3,801,888 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 10,923,912 pounds while exports totaled 6,213,790 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 2,305,344 pounds while exports totaled 1,943,044 pounds.

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

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