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Imports of Brass Mill Products Rose While Exports Decreased in February 2019

U.S. imports of brass mill products rose in February 2019 while exports decreased compared with the corresponding 2018 period.

Imports of brass mill products in February 2019 totaled 39,690,412 pounds compared to 36,609,735 in February 2018, an increase of 8.4 percent. Exports totaled 18,914,566 pounds in February 2019, a decrease from 20,702,881 in February 2018, an 8.6 percent decrease.

For YTD 2019 through February, imports of brass mill products totaled 82,101,379 pounds compared to 75,273,373 pounds through February 2018 YTD, an increase of 9.1 percent. Exports YTD 2019 totaled 37,774,256 pounds compared to 40,744,498 pounds in the same 2018 period, a decrease of 7.3 percent

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in February at 6,520,470 pounds followed by Canada at 6,057,262 pounds, United Arab Emirates at 1,141,257 pounds, China at 681,241 pounds, and Germany at 484,287 pounds.

Imports from Germany in February 2019 totaled 9,308,026 pounds, followed by Mexico at 4,092,000 pounds, South Korea at 3,235,493 pounds, Canada at 3,143,453 pounds, and Japan at 2,839,560 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 15,272,770 pounds while exports of those products totaled 6,550,729 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 13,778,044 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 4,334,134 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 7,885,817 pounds while exports totaled 6,676,849 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 2,753,781 pounds while exports totaled 1,352,855 pounds.

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

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