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Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Decreased in March 2019

U.S. imports and exports of brass mill products fell in March 2019 compared with the corresponding 2018 period.

Imports of brass mill products in March 2019 totaled 42,419,568 pounds compared to 42,770,710 in March 2018, a decrease of 0.8 percent. Exports totaled 18,896,328 pounds in March 2019, down from 22,577,791 in March 2018, a 16.3 percent decrease.

For YTD 2019 through March, imports of brass mill products totaled 124,520,947 pounds compared to 118,044,083 pounds through March 2018 YTD, an increase of 5.5 percent. Exports YTD 2019 totaled 56,670,583 pounds compared to 63,322,289 pounds in the same 2018 period, a decrease of 11 percent

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in March at 6,613,820 pounds followed by Canada at 6,246,207 pounds, China at 1,239,680 pounds, Germany at 459,013 pounds, and United Arab Emirates at 299,424 pounds.

Imports from Germany in March 2019 totaled 9,189,697 pounds, followed by South Korea at 5,184,415 pounds, Mexico at 4,189,662 pounds, Canada at 3,145,913 pounds, and Japan at 2,743,426 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 16,438,174 pounds while exports of those products totaled 6,284,409 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 14,395,906 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 3,862,117 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 8,880,781 pounds while exports totaled 7,282,395 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 2,704,707 pounds while exports totaled 1,467,406 pounds.

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

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