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

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

Imports of brass mill products in April 2019 totaled 47,235,819 pounds compared to 44,751,733 in April 2018, an increase of 5.6 percent. Exports totaled 17,090,987 pounds in April 2019, a decrease from 23,330,649 in April 2018, a 26.7 percent decrease.

For YTD 2019 through April, imports of brass mill products totaled 171,756,766 pounds compared to 162,795,817 pounds through April 2018 YTD, an increase of 5.5 percent. Exports YTD 2019 totaled 73,761,571 pounds compared to 86,652,938 pounds in the same 2018 period, a decrease of 14.9 percent

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in April at 7,005,330 pounds followed by Canada at 5,057,319 pounds, China at 725,534 pounds, Germany at 379,813 pounds, and United Arab Emirates at 290,438 pounds.

Imports from Germany in April 2019 totaled 11,415,123 pounds, followed by South Korea at 4,684,039 pounds, Vietnam at 4,282,563 pounds, Mexico at 3,918,798 pounds, and Canada at 3,419,884 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 17,767,035 pounds while exports of those products totaled 5,637,195 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 16,179,414 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 3,565,158 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 9,855,034 pounds while exports totaled 6,695,333 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 3,434,337 pounds while exports totaled 1,193,301 pounds.

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

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