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Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Decreased in July 2019

U.S. imports and exports of brass mill products decreased compared with the corresponding 2018 period.

Imports of brass mill products in July 2019 totaled 44,842,217 pounds compared to 49,651,327 in July 2018, a decrease of 10 percent. Exports totaled 17,026,860 pounds in July 2019, a decrease from 20,772,039 in July 2018, an 18 percent decrease.

For YTD 2019 through July, imports of brass mill products totaled 304,960,433 pounds compared to 306,579,588 pounds through July 2018 YTD, a decrease of 0.5 percent. Exports YTD 2019 totaled 127,573,211 pounds compared to 152,679,571 pounds in the same 2018 period, a decrease of 16.4 percent

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in July at 7,033,327 pounds followed by Canada at 4,615,191 pounds, China at 628,703 pounds, Saudi Arabia at 543,326 pounds, and United Arab Emirates at 360,013 pounds.

Imports from Germany in July 2019 totaled 8,720,710 pounds, followed by Vietnam at 6,945,171 pounds, South Korea at 4,411,801 pounds, Mexico at 4,295,921 pounds, and Canada at 2,828,034 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 14,247,111 pounds while exports of those products totaled 6,006,254 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 17,468,642 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 4,064,116 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 9,445,919 pounds while exports totaled 5,804,796 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 3,680,544 pounds while exports totaled 1,151,694 pounds.

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

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