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### **Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Decreased in August 2019**

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

Imports of brass mill products in August 2019 totaled 41,714,257 pounds compared to 47,188,918 in August 2018, a decrease of 11.6 percent. Exports totaled 18,750,820 pounds in August 2019, a decrease from 22,531,435 in August 2018, a 17 percent decrease.

For YTD 2019 through August, imports of brass mill products totaled 346,674,690 pounds compared to 353,768,507 pounds through August 2018 YTD, a decrease of 2 percent. Exports YTD 2019 totaled 146,324,031 pounds compared to 175,211,006 pounds in the same 2018 period, a decrease of 17 percent

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in August at 6,407,214 pounds followed by Canada at 5,468,407 pounds, Saudi Arabia at 790,373 pounds, China at 730,386 pounds, and United Kingdom at 651,883 pounds.

Imports from Germany in August 2019 totaled 8,717,491 pounds, followed by Vietnam at 5,200,358 pounds, Mexico at 4,263,348 pounds, South Korea at 3,796,489 pounds, and Canada at 2,864,459 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 13,982,455 pounds while exports of those products totaled 6,700,075 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 16,611,686 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 4,411,008 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 8,703,192 pounds while exports totaled 6,540,200 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 2,416,925 pounds while exports totaled 1,099,538 pounds.

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

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