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Imports and Exports of Brass Mill Products Decreased in September 2019

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

Imports of brass mill products in September 2019 totaled 37,863,529 pounds compared to 41,159,851 in September 2018, a decrease of 8 percent. Exports totaled 17,011,112 pounds in September 2019, a decrease from 18,105,901 in September 2018, a 6 percent decrease.

For YTD 2019 through September, imports of brass mill products totaled 384,538,219 pounds compared to 394,928,358 pounds through September 2018 YTD, a decrease of 2.6 percent. Exports YTD 2019 totaled 163,335,143 pounds compared to 193,316,907 pounds in the same 2018 period, a decrease of 15.5 percent

Mexico was the leading destination for U.S. exports of brass mill products in September at 5,918,538 pounds followed by Canada at 5,803,563 pounds, China at 917,063 pounds, Brazil at 477,164 pounds, and Hong Kong at 450,592 pounds.

Imports from Germany in September 2019 totaled 8,558,866 pounds, followed by Vietnam at 5,281,748 pounds, Mexico at 3,410,424 pounds, South Korea at 3,336,307 pounds, and Canada at 2,900,919 pounds.

Imports of all sheet, strip, plate and foil products totaled 12,695,194 pounds while exports of those products totaled 6,323,216 pounds.

Imports of all pipe and tube products totaled 14,817,071 pounds while pipe and tube exports totaled 3,608,652 pounds.

Imports of all profiles, rods and bars totaled 7,791,495 pounds while exports totaled 5,983,681 pounds.

Imports of copper alloy wire totaled 2,559,770 pounds while exports totaled 1,095,563 pounds.

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

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