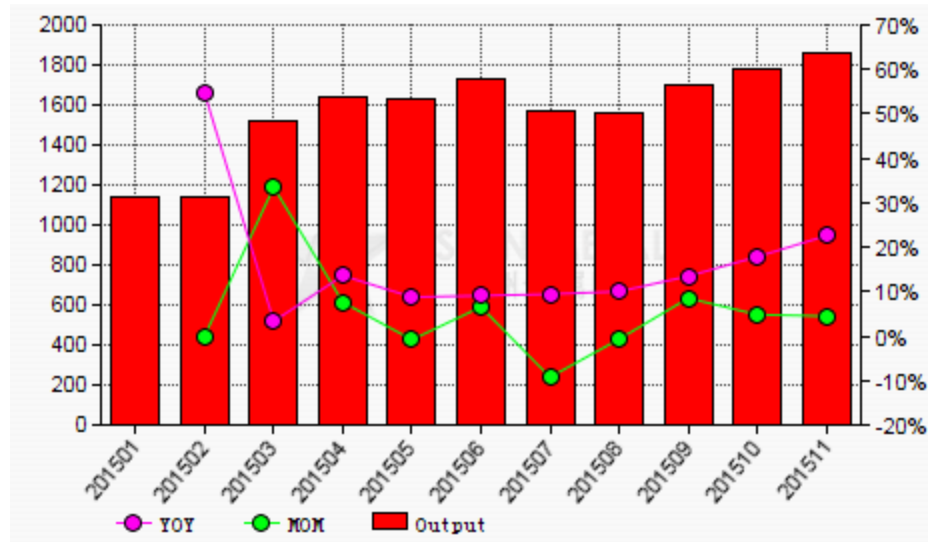


Chinese outputs of copper products up by 4.5% MOM in November

BEIJING (Asian Metal) 8 Jan 16 - According to data from National Bureau of Statistics, China produced around 1.857 million tons of copper products in November, up by 4.5% month-on-month and up by 19.8% year-on-year.

The following picture demonstrated Chinese monthly outputs of copper products in 2015 (thousand tons):



In early October, many copper product producers were out of production for the National Day holiday, and most of them restarted production after the 7-day holiday. Therefore, the outputs in October stayed at a relatively low level. In November, most producers returned to normal production. In addition, copper prices in China kept decreasing sharply, and consumers came back to make purchases at the low prices. Moreover, some newly-built producers increased outputs further, like Anhui Tianda Copper Co., Ltd. Therefore, the total outputs increased in November.

In the eleven months of this year, the total outputs of copper products reached 17,236 million tons, up by 8.4% compared with the volume for the same period last year.