

HOP REPORT

MONTH - APRIL

YEAR	2013	2012	30-years average
avg. temperature	8,9	8,7	8,5
precipitation	21,6	45,8	32,0
	Day	Value	
max. precipitation	18.04.2013	5,8	mm
min. temperature	08.04.2013	-7,7	°C
max. temperature	18.04.2013	26,8	°C

Comments	<p>The first decade of April was very cold. In the second decade it was getting warmer and spring works began with a little delay. The root-cutting was finished in almost all hopgardens by 28th April. Wire-stringing was finished in most of hopgardens (80% of them) by the end of April, ca 40% of them are also staked into soil. The height of hopplants was between 0 - 30 cm. The growth of hopplants is one week delayed compared to last year's crop.</p> <p>Acreeage of Saaz variety (as per 30.4.2013) according to ÚKZÚZ:</p> <table> <tr> <th></th><th>crop 2012 (ha)</th><th>crop 2013 (ha)</th><th>crop 2012/2013 (ha)</th></tr> <tr> <td>Žatec</td><td>3 018</td><td>3016</td><td>-2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Ústěck</td><td>399</td><td>391</td><td>-8</td></tr> <tr> <td>Tršice</td><td>389</td><td>397</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total</td><td>3 806</td><td>3 804</td><td>-2</td></tr> </table>				crop 2012 (ha)	crop 2013 (ha)	crop 2012/2013 (ha)	Žatec	3 018	3016	-2	Ústěck	399	391	-8	Tršice	389	397	8	Total	3 806	3 804	-2
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The Charts Average Temperatures and Precipitation

YEAR	MONTH	AVG TEMPER	PRECIPITATION	LONG AVG TEMPER	LONG PRECIP
2013	January	0,1	16,0	-2,0	20
2013	February	0,0	31,4	-0,2	19
2013	March	0,0	19,8	3,6	23
2013	April	8,9	21,6	8,5	32
2013	May				
2013	Jun				
2013	July				
2013	August				
2013	September				
2013	October				
2013	November				
2013	December				

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Production village Hrvice (location Woodland)



Focus on the plant



Production village Kroucova



Focus on the plant



Production village Rocov (location Woodland)



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**Production village Zelec
(location Golden Creek Valley)**



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