HOP REPORT

MONTH - APRIL

YEAR	2015	2014	30-years average
avg. temperature	8,7	10,9	8,5
precipitation	34,0	61,6	32
	Day	Value	
max. precipitation	28.4.2015	12.8	mm
min. temperature	07.04.2015	-3,9	°C
max. temperature	15.04.2015	24,1	°C

Comments

April was above average as to temperatures and precipitation compared to 30-years average. Significant precipitation occured at the end of the month. The course of weather in April was suitable for spring works in hopgardens. Wire-stringing and root cutting were finished in all hopgardens by the end of April, ca 50% of them are also stabed into soil. The height of hopplants was between 0 - 70 cm (depends on time of root cut). Chemical protection against alfalfa snout beetle was effected in some hopgardens. The hopplants are in a good health condition.

We estimate an increase of acreage of Saaz variety about 150 – 200 ha compared to last year. The exact acreage will be informed additionally as it should be announced by UKZUZ within next few days.

The Charts Average Temperatures and Precipitation

YEAR	MONTH	AVG TEMPER	PRECIPITATION	LONG AVG TEMPER	LONG PRECIP
2015	January	2,6	13,6	-2,0	20
2015	February	0,8	2,4	-0,2	19
2015	March	5,2	32,2	3,6	23
2015	April	8,7	34,0	8,5	32
2015	May			13,4	54
2015	Jun			16,7	56
2015	July			18,0	59
2015	August			17,4	62
2015	September			13,5	40
2015	October	7	77 10 1	8,4	29
2015	November			3,1	24
2015	December			0,4	25
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