

HOP REPORT

MONTH - MAY

YEAR	2011	2010	30-years average
avg. temperature	13,2	12,0	13,4
precipitation	59,8	102,0	54,0
	Day	Value	
max. precipitation	02.05.2011	17,8	mm
min. temperature	03.05.2011	6,7	°C
max. temperature	26.05.2011	28,9	°C

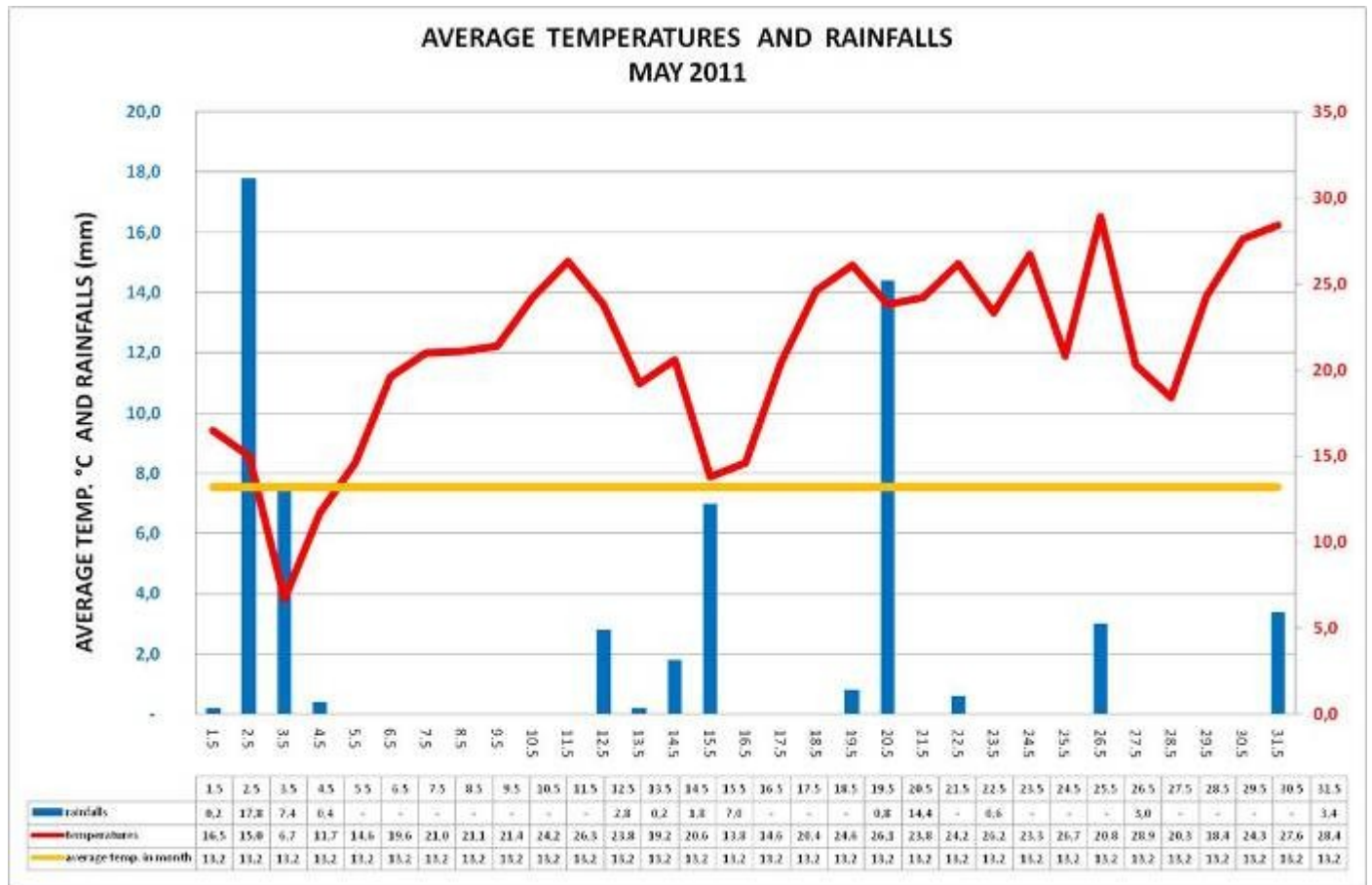
Comments	<p>May was on average as to temperatures and precipitation compared to 30-years average. The course of weather was optimal for spring works in hoggardens including training of hopplants. The growth of some hopplants was one week ahead compared to normal terms. The height of hopplants was between 2 – 5 m (depends on time of cutting and training). Chemical protection against alfalfa snout beetle, hemp flea beetle, downy mildew and aphides (in places where necessary) was effected. The hopplants are in very good health condition.</p> <p>Decrease of hoggardens acreage (compared to crop 2010) affects Saaz variety primarily.</p> <p>Acreage of hoggardens (Saaz variety) according to UKZUZ (as per 31.5.2011): Zatec: 3141 ha (-269 ha) Ustek: 484 ha (-81 ha) Trsice: 510 ha (-72 ha) Czech Republic: 4135 ha (-422 ha)</p> <p>We suppose that the decrease is actually higher (some farmers haven't reported decrease of acreage to UKZUZ). Our estimation of total decrease (Saaz variety) is approximately 550 ha (ca 290 ha Zatec region, ca 100 ha Ustek region and ca 160 ha Trsice region) . Moreover some farmers trained hopplants only by one wire (decrease of production).</p>
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The Charts Average Temperatures and Precipitation

YEAR	MONTH	AVG TEMPER	PRECIPITATION	LONG AVG TEMPER	LONG PRECIP
2011	January	-0,7	21,10	-2,2	20
2011	February	-1,2	8,8	-0,2	19
2011	March	4,0	26,8	3,6	23
2011	April	11,3	24,6	8,5	32
2011	May	13,2	59,8	13,4	54
2011	Jun				
2011	July				
2011	August				
2011	September				
2011	October				
2011	November				
2011	December				

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GRAPH AVERAGE TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALLS



PHOTOSERVICE – PAGE 1



Production village Hrvice (location Woodland)



Focus on the plant



Production village Kroucova



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PHOTOSERVICE – PAGE 2



Production village Rocov (location Woodland)



Focus on the plant



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



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