## **HOP REPORT**

## **MONTH - APRIL**

YEAR	2016	2015	30-years average
avg. temperature	8,4	8,7	8,5
precipitation	14,8	34,0	32
	Day	Value	
max. precipitation	13.04.2016	5,8	mm
min. temperature	02.04.2016	-3,7	°C
max. temperature	05.04.2016	24,2	°C

## Comments

April was below average as to temperatures and precipitation compared to 30-years average. Growth stage has not started yet in the most of hopgardens because a second half of the month was very cold and dry. The height of hopplants was between 0 - 40 cm. The course of weather in April was suitable for spring works in hopgardens. Root cutting was finished in time, wire-stringing was nearly finished and ca 40-50% of wires were stabed into soil. Chemical protection against alfalfa snout beetle was effected in some hopgardens. We estimate an increase of acreage of Saaz variety about 120 – 150 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	
2016	January	-0,2	23,8	-2,0	20	
2016	February	3,8	23,4	-0,2	19	
2016	March	4,5	23,8	3,6	23	
2016	April	8,4	14,8	8,5	32	
2016	May			13,4	54	
2016	Jun			16,7	56	
2016	July			18,0	59	
2016	August			17,4	62	
2016	September			13,5	40	
2016	October			8,4	29	
2016	November			3,1	24	
2016	December			0,4	25	
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