



MAY 2026

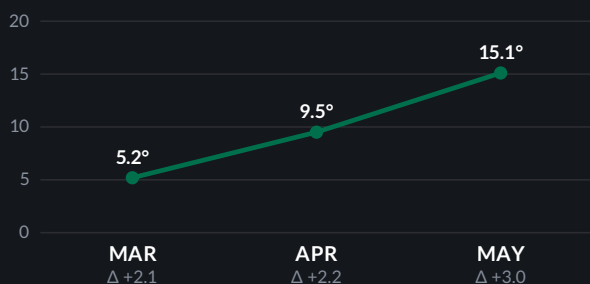
CROP REPORT

Weather & crop development at a glance – as of end of May 2026

TEMPERATURE °C · MONTHLY AVERAGE

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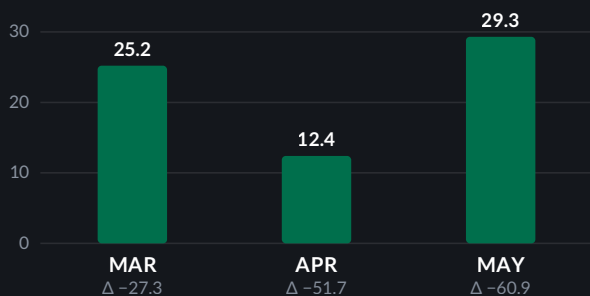
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PRECIPITATION MM · PER MONTH

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HEAT DAYS > 30 °C

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Month	Heat Days
MAR	0
APR	0
MAY	6

CURRENT SITUATION

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- As of the end of May, year-to-date precipitation stands at 183.1 mm – 41.9 % below the long-term average.
- From April through the end of May, crop development tracked the long-term average. The hot weather of the past several days has accelerated growth considerably, so by the end of May the hops are running slightly ahead of schedule.
- The first round of hilling is largely complete. For about two weeks now, winged hop aphids – the first aphid generation – have been migrating into the hop gardens.
- The upper leaves are already showing aphid infestation of up to 30 individuals per leaf, and the first spider mites have appeared on the lower foliage. Downy mildew is not currently a concern thanks to the dry weather, provided the stands remain free of primary infections.

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- Temperatures remain within the long-term average. Although April recorded below-average precipitation, the rainy period in mid-May helped compensate for the earlier dry conditions.
- Hop development is progressing normally for the season. Currently, there is no notable disease or pest pressure. Spring field activities are proceeding smoothly, with growers completing hop training and continuing with hilling operations.

CZECH REPUBLIC

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- May was very hot and dry across the Czech growing regions. Hop training is complete; growers are currently engaged in hilling.
- Initial fungicide treatments are needed to address primary downy mildew infections. Aphid development is being monitored closely.
- Overall crop condition is normal.



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