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Crop and Market Update & Hop Crop 2013 Estimate

Estimates for the 2013 hop crop in Germany were finalized in the Hallertau on August 21st. We are pleased to attach a list comparing the crop results for 2012 with the estimates for 2013 for the world's main growing areas.

The 2013 growing year in the Hallertau was defined by extreme weather conditions. May and June were very cool and extremely wet, leaving plant growth for all varieties about 2 weeks behind the norm. Then, in July, the weather turned. Temperatures exceeded 35°C with rainfall far below average. The month of August began similarly with daily temperatures above 30°C. Heat thunderstorms resulted in some precipitation, but this was not widespread. Overall the showers were insignificant. The crop estimate shows that the weather has had an extremely negative effect on the plants. At this time we assume that alpha acid contents will be well below the long-term average.

We will keep you informed about further developments.

Growing Area	Variety	Quantities Crop 2012 mt	Estimate Crop 2013 mt	Changes 2012/2013	
				± mt	± %
Hallertau	Hallertauer	948	651	-297	-31,4
	Hersbrucker	1.361	1.204	-158	-11,6
	Perle	5.536	4.137	-1.399	-25,3
	Select	883	626	-257	-29,1
	Saphir	474	388	-86	-18,1
	Tradition	4.869	3.574	-1.295	-26,6
	Other Aroma	111	83	-28	-25,5
	Aroma Total	14.182	10.662	-3.520	-24,8
	North. Brew.	347	176	-171	-49,4
	Herkules	7.442	6.470	-972	-13,1
	Magnum	5.643	4.221	-1.422	-25,2
	Nugget	421	262	-159	-37,7
	Taurus	1.587	1.055	-532	-33,5
	Other Bitter	171	153	-18	-10,7
	Bitter Total	15.612	12.338	-3.274	-21,0
Hallertau Total		29.794	23.000	-6.794	-22,8
Elbe-Saale		2.546	2.150	-396	-15,6
Tettnang		1.607	1.420	-187	-11,7
Spalt		481	500	19	3,9
Rest Germany		46	37	-9	-20,2
Germany Total		34.475	27.107	-7.368	-21,4
USA	Apollo	1.053	1.043	-10	-0,9
	Cascade	2.548	3.833	1.285	50,5
	Col./Tom./Zeus	6.136	7.439	1.303	21,2
	Galena	754	363	-391	-51,9
	Nugget	2.187	1.860	-327	-15,0
	Summit	3.175	3.266	91	2,9
	Super Galena	1.370	1.542	172	12,6
	Willamette	1.109	771	-338	-30,5
	Others	9.451	8.573	-878	-9,3
USA Total		27.782	28.690	908	3,3
China		7.544	5.620	-1.924	-25,5
Czech Republic		4.338	4.700	362	8,3
Poland		1.818	2.079	261	14,3
Slovenia		1.560	1.600	40	2,6
England		1.459	1.450	-9	-0,6
France		752	644	-108	-14,4
Spain		1.028	1.000	-28	-2,7
Australia		1.093	1.146	53	4,9
New Zealand		694	703	9	1,3
South Africa		1.003	913	-90	-8,9
Austria		446	410	-36	-8,1
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Other Countries*		2.859	2.967	109	3,8

Turkey, Ukraine, Portugal, Serbia, Belorus, Croatia, Suisse, Hungary, Argentinia, Japan, India

*Belgium, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Rumania, Russia,

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Enjoy it!





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