



# The Czech Republic recorded a slight decrease of hop acreage to 4874 ha

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Variety	Saaz region (ha)	Newly planted (ha)	Auscha region (ha)	Newly planted (ha)	Tirschitz region (ha)	Newly planted (ha)	Czech Republic (ha)	Newly planted (ha)
Saaz	3 183,1	128,7	390,6	8,6	489,3	29,3	4 063,0	166,6
Agnus	65,4	7,5	11,1	0,0	1,5	0,0	78,0	7,5
Bohemie	0,4	0,0	0,0	0,0	1,9	0,9	2,3	0,9
Harmonie	6,8	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	6,8	0,0
Kazbek	13,6	0,0	4,8	0,0	3,9	0,0	22,3	0,0
Premiant	122,5	3,1	35,4	2,8	39,0	0,0	196,9	5,9
Rubín	1,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	1,0	0,0
Saaz Late	30,3	0,0	0,0	0,0	1,7	0,0	32,0	0,0
Sládek	270,7	19,6	57,9	3,7	79,2	0,0	407,8	23,3
Vital	3,1	0,0	0,8	0,0	0,0	0,0	3,9	0,0
Other	59,6	0,0	-0,1	0,0	0,1	0,0	59,6	0,0
Total acreage (ha)	3 757	159	501	15	617	30	4 874	204

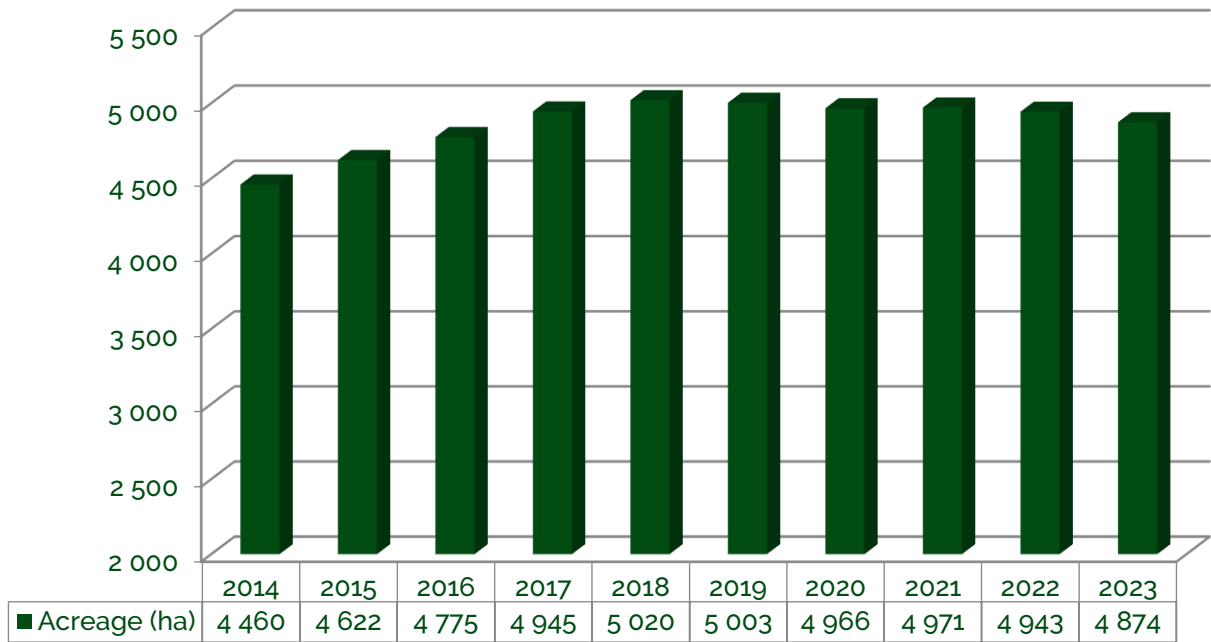
The hop acreage in the Czech Republic published by UKZUZ (April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023) decreased compared to last year by 69 ha (1,4 %) to 4874 ha. Behind this, slight decrease is mainly leaving out hop fields with the lowest yields in reaction to increased costs of hop production and also a smaller acreage of baby hops due to insecurity on the market last spring when the new rootstocks were ordered.

However, this slight acreage decrease should have no impact on the overall hop production in the Czech Republic with standard vegetation condition.

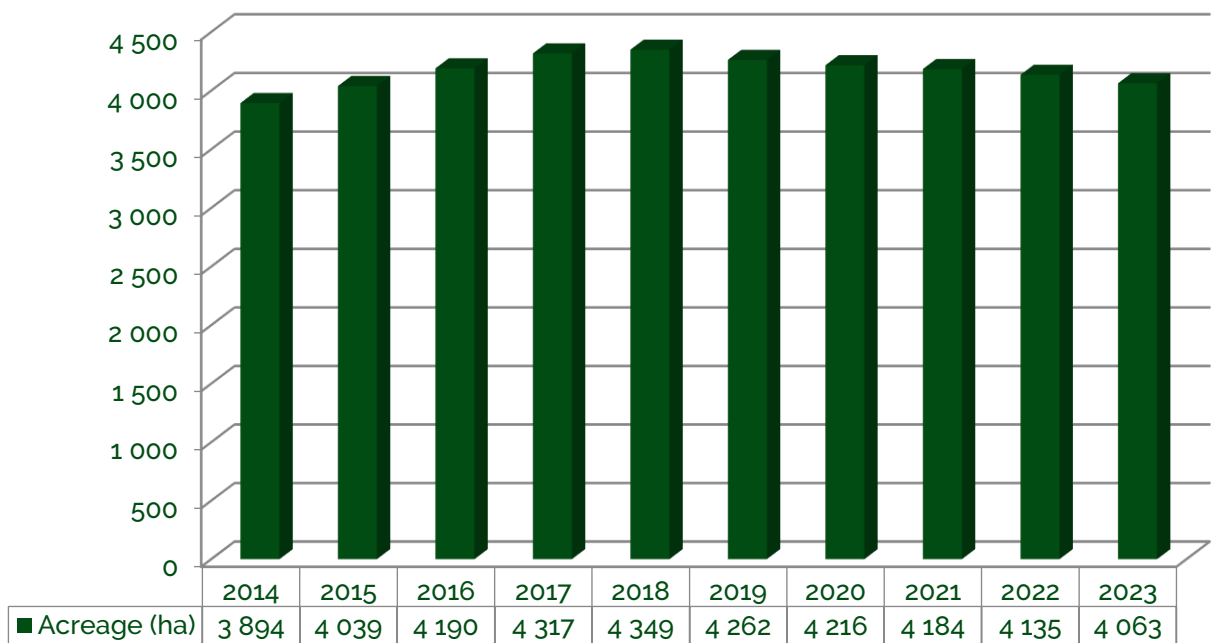
With 83,3 % of acreage and total of 4063 ha, Saaz remains to be the main Czech hop variety. Sládek variety saw further slight increase in acreage to 408 ha and Agnus also with a small increase to 78 ha. On the other hand, Premiant variety saw a small decrease when part of the old fields will be replanted and there is also some effect of the increase of Agnus variety. The acreage of other Czech varieties remains stable.



Total hop acreage in the Czech Republic - including all varieties (ha)

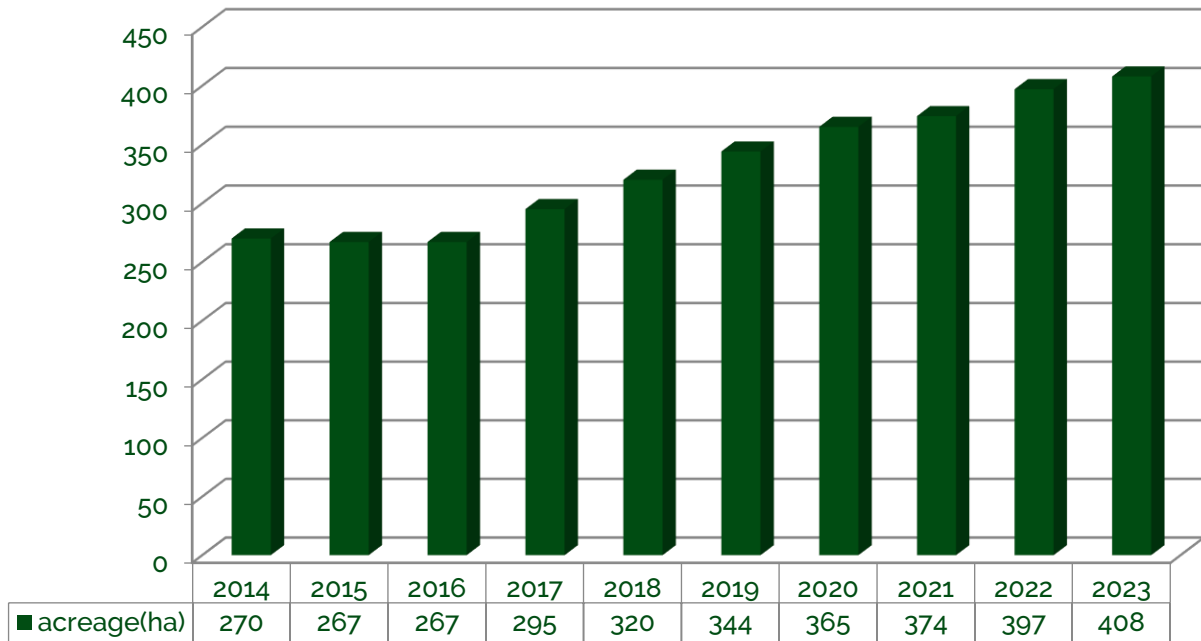


SAAZ - Acreage in total (ha)

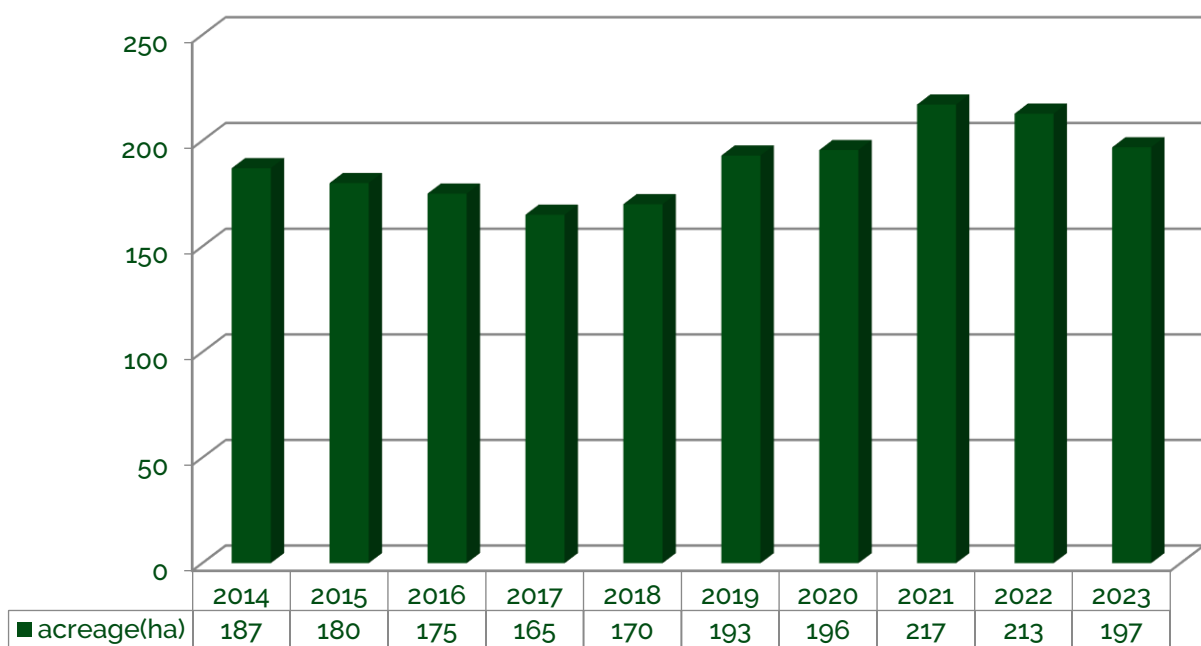




SLADEK - Acreage (ha)

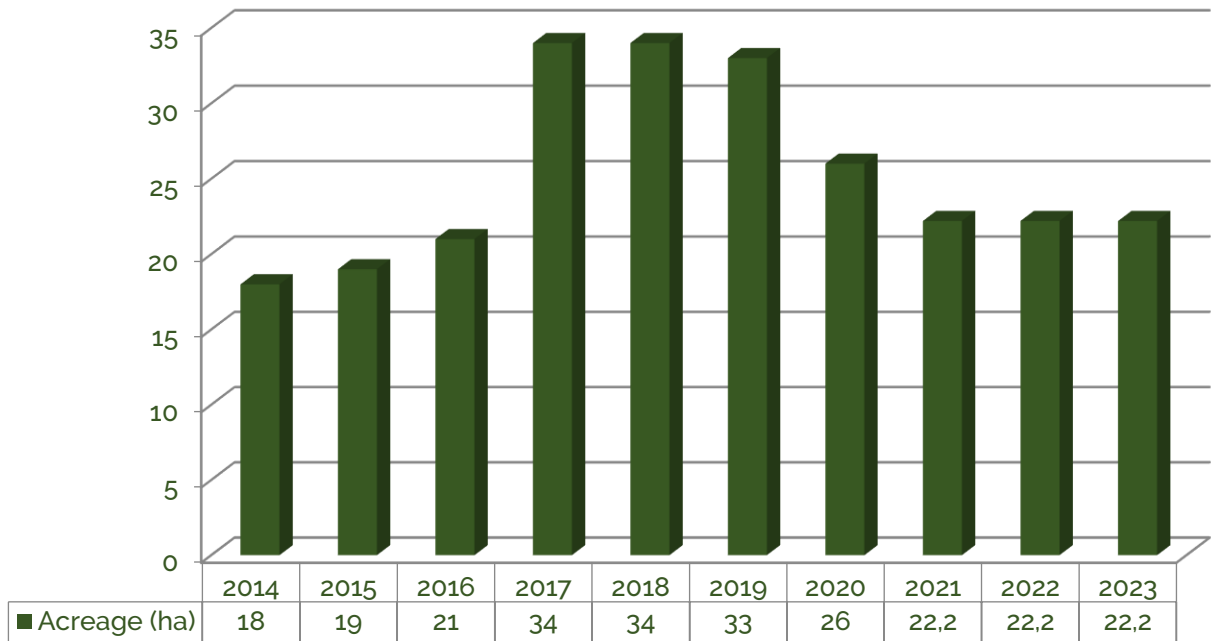


PREMIANT - Acreage (ha)





KAZBEK - Acreage (ha)



AGNUS - Acreage (ha)

