

October 2013:

Both daytime highs and overnight lows were warmer-than-normal this month. Accordingly, the growing-degree-day accumulation in October was above normal, resulting in a seasonal total very close to normal, yet below the three most recent growing seasons.

Above-normal rainfall marked the month amounting to 168% of normal at Hillier and 137% of normal at Cherry Valley. Consequently, the October harvest period was challenging as compared to the more ideal September harvest conditions.

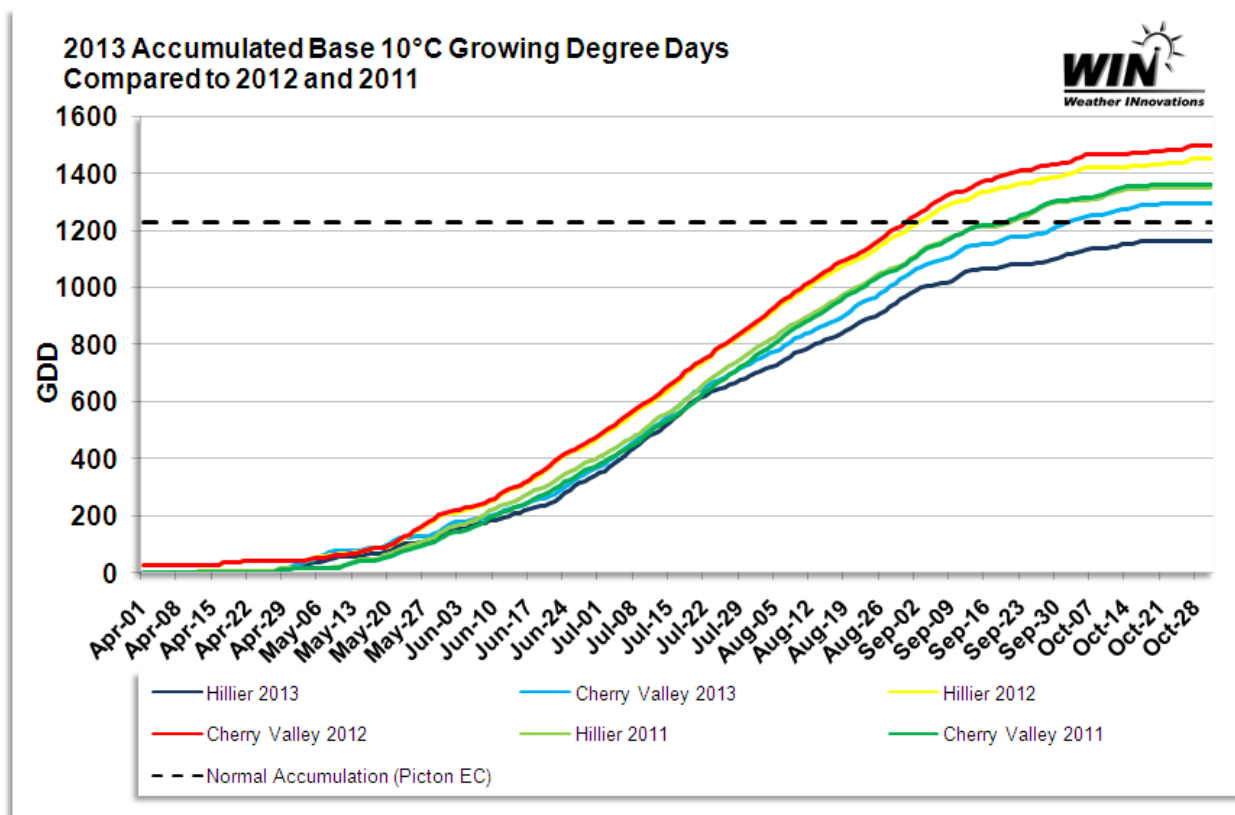


Figure 1: Growing Degree Days

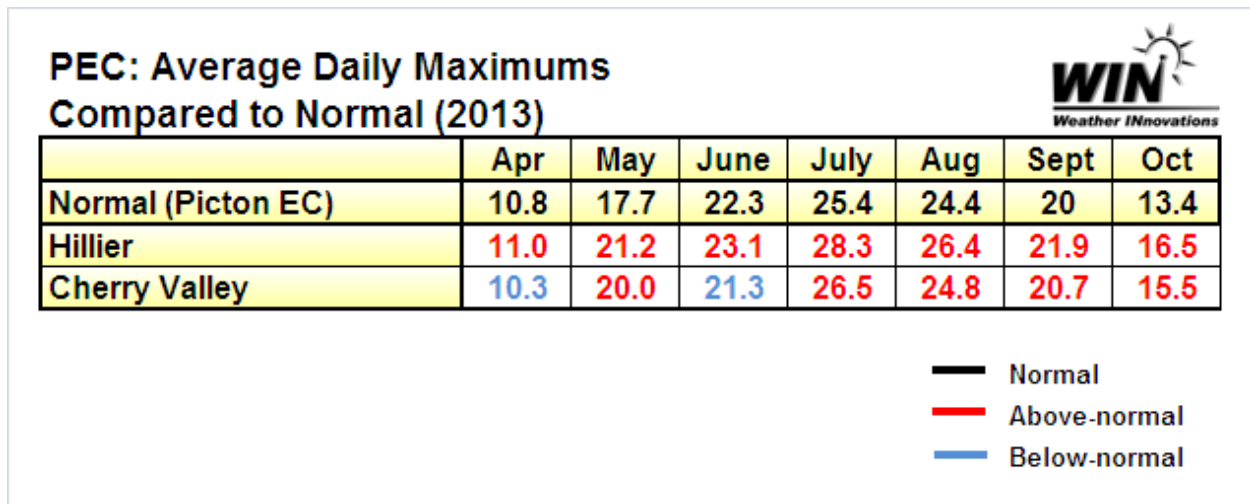


Figure 2: Maximum Temperatures

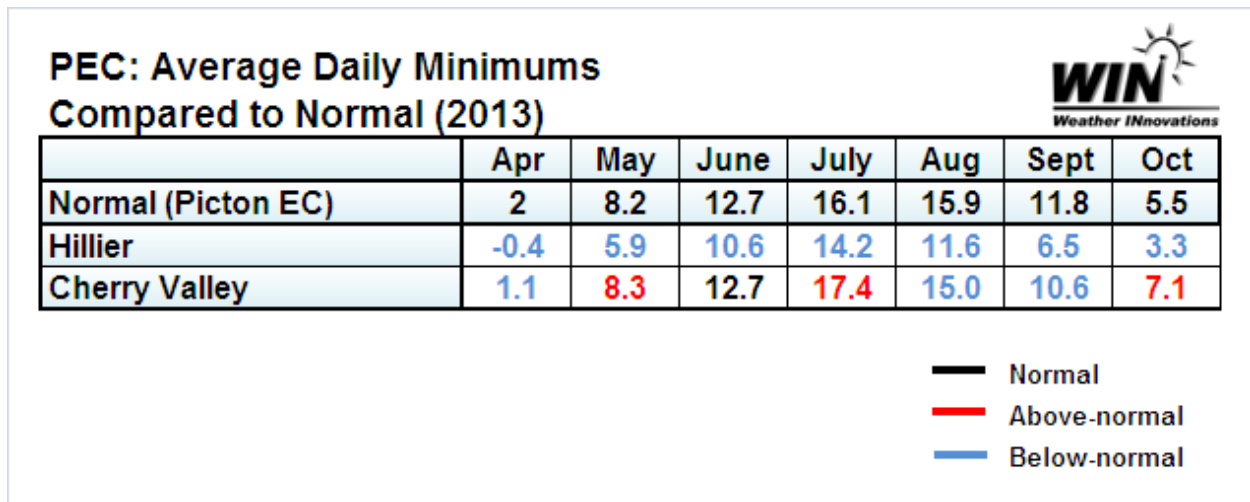


Figure 3: Minimum Temperatures

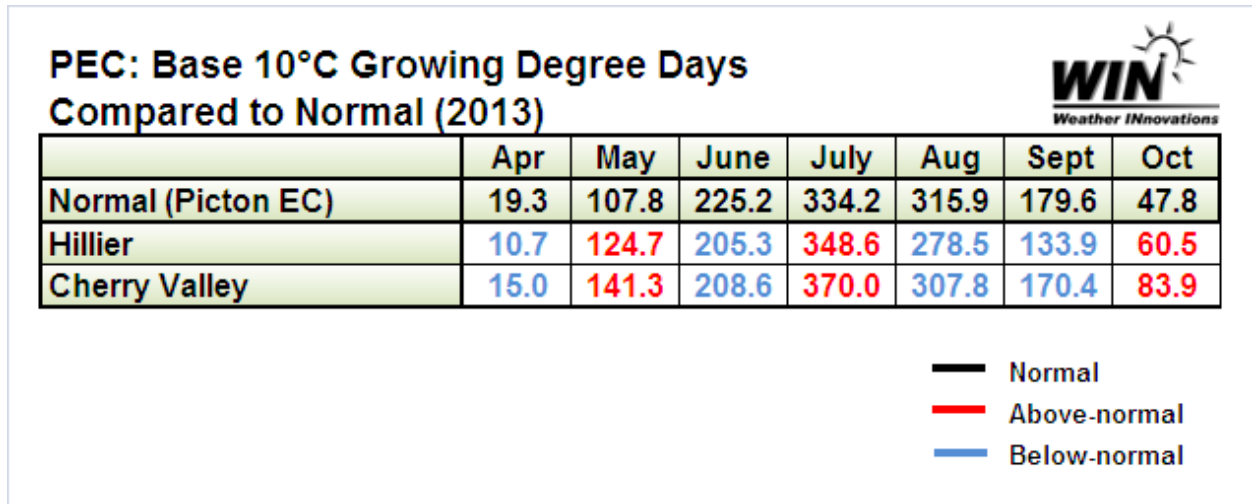


Figure 4: Growing Degree Days

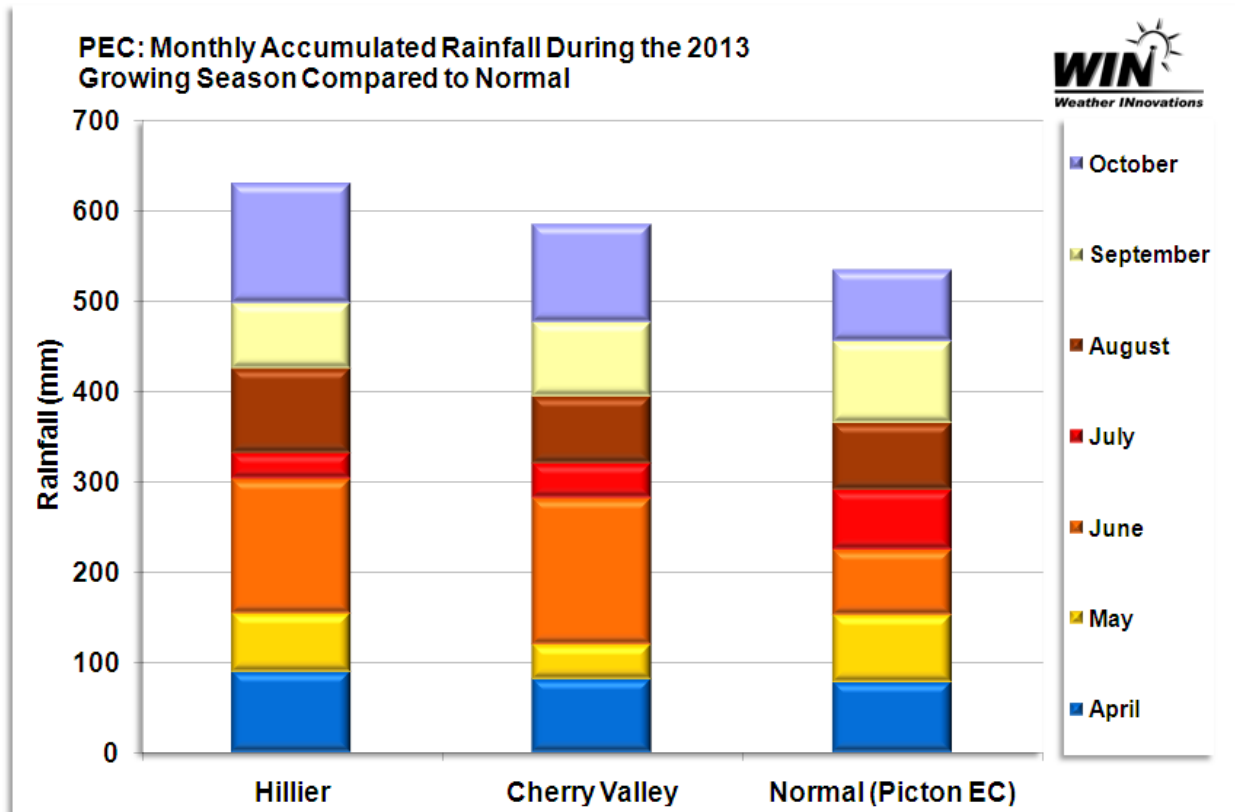


Figure 5: Rainfall