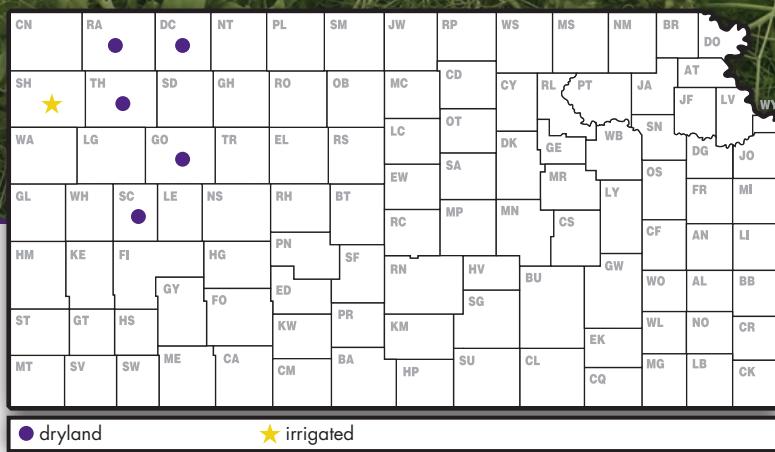


**2014-2017 Kansas Performance Tests with**

# **Field Pea Varieties**



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Crop Development Centre Canada / Univ. of SK Saskatoon, SK (2015)	Great Northern Ag Plaza, ND 701-497-3082 (2016, 2017)	Kauffman Seeds (MonTech Peas) Hutchinson, KS 1-800-634-2836 (2014, 2015, 2016)	Legume Logic Crosby, ND 701-965-6058 (2016, 2017)
Meridian Seeds Mapleton, ND 701-347-9965 (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)	Photosyntech Fargo, ND 701-226-8958 (2016, 2017)	PulseUSA Bismarck, ND 701-530-0734 (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)	USDA-ARS Grain Legume Unit Pullman, WA (2015)

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# 2014-2017 PERFORMANCE TESTS

## Objectives and Procedures

Spring field peas are a cool-season, grain legume crop that has emerged in recent years as a potential cash crop in northern Kansas. An official field pea variety testing program was established in 2014 to provide Kansas growers with unbiased performance comparisons of spring field pea varieties. From 2014-2016, the entries consisted entirely of yellow cotyledon type varieties. In 2017, several varieties of green field peas were entered, including CDC Greenwater, PSTSP28, and PSTSP29. Companies enter varieties of their choice and pay entry fees, which are used to cover the expenses of the testing program.

It is important for producers to consider multiple years and site-years of data when evaluating variety performance across a range of potential growing conditions. For this reason, this report is the first official publication of multiple years of data. Subsequent performance test results will be issued annually.

Descriptive information is presented with the results for each test. This information, including soil type, establishment methods, harvest dates, and growing conditions unique to that location, can help explain test and/or variety performance. All plots were planted and harvested with commercial-type equipment modified for use in small research plots. Harvested plot area measured 5 × 40 feet, at a minimum. At each location, varieties were arranged in a randomized complete block design (RCBD) with 5 replications. Prior to 2017, plots were seeded with a double-disk, no-till drill on 7.5-inch spacing. Beginning in 2017, 10-inch row spacing was used. Plots were machine-harvested with a Gleaner E combine modified for plot harvesting and equipped with a Shelbourne Reynolds stripper header. A grain sample from each plot was retained at harvest. Moisture and test weight were obtained with a Dickey-John GAC2100. From each sample, 300 seeds were counted, oven dried to constant weight, and weighed to determine seeds per pound.

## Interpretation of Results

For each location report, at the bottom of each column, the least significant difference (LSD) is listed at the 0.05 level. These values indicate how large of a difference is needed to be confident that one variety is different than another. Differences between varieties that are equal to or greater than the 0.05 LSD have only a 1 in 20 chance

of being due to chance or error. Yields in the top LSD group are shown in bold.

Variety selection decisions should be based on more than a single year or site-year of data. Yield stability over time is an important attribute. Some varieties may have an excellent yield in a particular year but lack yield stability. Use of such a variety would unnecessarily increase production risk.

## Summary of Growing Conditions and Test Results

### 2014-2017 Across Years

Any variety that has two or more years of data is presented in Table 1 on page 3. The most comprehensive data are the four-year averages for DS Admiral, Earlystar, and SW Midas at Rawlins and Thomas counties. The varieties AAC Carver, CDC Amarillo, and CDC Saffron have three-year averages available at Rawlins and Thomas counties as well. Only two-year averages are available for the Decatur (2015-2016) and Gove (2016-2017) locations. Producers should evaluate the yield stability of a given variety across both years and locations as part of their variety selection process.

### 2014

Growing season precipitation was below normal at all locations for most of the growing season. Only at the very end of the growing season, after yield had been determined, did cumulative growing season precipitation reach normal levels. In general, cumulative heat unit accumulation tracked normal at all locations with higher than normal accumulations at the Rawlins and Thomas locations and slightly below normal at the Scott County location. The Garden City location was abandoned as yields were severely limited by heat stress. Likewise, at the Scott County location, heat, while at normal levels, combined with lack of in-season precipitation severely limited yields. The plots were harvested; however, yields were extremely low and plot-to-plot variability precluded statistically-valid comparisons. These experiences, in conjunction with data collected at the Southwest Research-Extension Center in Garden City, KS, led to the decision to not place field pea variety performance test south of Highway 96 for the foreseeable future. Daytime high temperatures at the Rawlins County location were generally below normal during the time of pod fill, resulting in exceptional grain yields.

## **2015**

The 2015 growing season started off with cumulative precipitation less than normal; however, by the late vegetative stage most locations had started accumulating more than normal precipitation. Higher than normal precipitation at the Sherman County location resulted in little irrigation being applied, approximately 4 inches throughout the growing season. Daytime maximum temperatures immediately prior to and at flowering were below normal, and continued to be moderate throughout flowering and pod fill. Yields were exceptional at the Decatur, Sherman, and Rawlins County locations, and generally above average at Thomas County.

## **2016**

Above normal cumulative precipitation persisted through much of the 2016 growing season. Cumulative heat units for the season finished at or slightly above normal; however, all locations experienced cooler than normal conditions from mid-May through mid-June. Good yields were produced at all locations. A hail storm severely damaged the Gove County plot on May 29. At that time flowering had just started on the earliest varieties. Despite this damage, the plot produced harvestable yields, although the data should be interpreted with caution.

## **2017**

New to the 2017 test were the inclusions of some green cotyledon types of field pea. All locations concluded the 2017 season with slightly to moderately above normal accumulation of heat units. The early weeks of May and the first week of June contained several days of above normal daytime high temperatures. Above normal daily high temperatures occurred June 19 through June 22 that negatively affected flowering and pod fill. The Decatur County location was destroyed by hail on June 29, followed by severe winds on July 2. The July 2 storm also caused some lodging at the Rawlins County location.

## **Production**

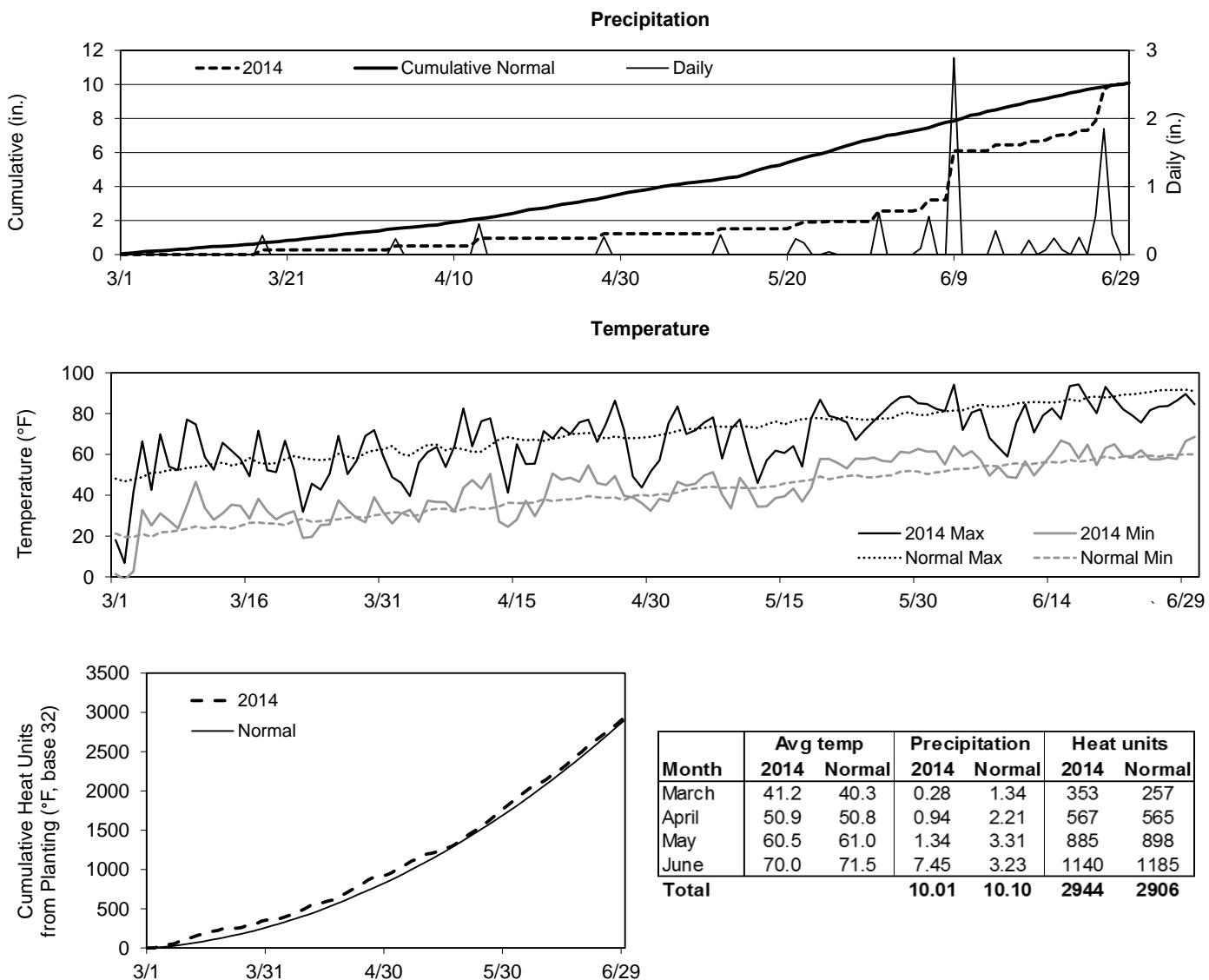
Additional information on field pea production practices in Kansas can be found on the Northwest Area Agronomy website,  
<http://www.northwest.ksu.edu/agronomy>

**Table 1. Across-years yield averages for field pea varieties at four locations in northwest Kansas.**

Company	Variety	Multi-year average, per county							
		<i>Rawlins</i>			<i>Thomas</i>			<i>Gove</i>	<i>Decatur</i>
		2 yr 2016-17	3 yr 2015-17	4 yr 2014-17	2 yr 2016-17	3 yr 2015-17	4 yr 2014-17	2 yr 2016-17	2 yr 2015-16
Great Northern Ag	Bridger	26.7	-	-	30.5	-	-	18.7	22
	Salmanca	29.6	-	-	33.1	-	-	20.2	24.8
	Spider	23.5	-	-	31.1	-	-	22.6	18.5
Legume Logic	Hyline	-	-	-	28.4	-	-	-	-
Meridian Seeds	AAC Carver	32.2	33.1	-	31.8	30.7	-	-	21.7
	CDC Amarillo	25.9	28.6	-	30.2	28.3	-	-	26.3
	CDC Saffron	24.5	28.3	-	26.3	26.4	-	-	24.3
	Earlystar	31.1	31.2	34.3	31.7	31.8	30	-	23
	Jetset	29.1	-	-	32.7	-	-	-	25.3
Photosyntech	PSTSP27	-	-	-	32.2	-	-	18.4	27.1
PulseUSA	DS Admiral	26.1	28.9	32.9	33.4	32.4	31.5	19.2	23.3
	Durwood	28.4	-	-	31.4	-	-	21.9	25.9
	SW Midas	23.3	28.4	33.6	27.1	27.4	26.6	26.6	22.3

## Rawlins County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2014

<b>County:</b>	Rawlins County Dryland	<b>Previous Crop:</b>	Sorghum
<b>Location:</b>	Kastens Inc. - Herndon		
<b>Soil Type:</b>	Keith Silt Loam, 0-1% Slope		
<b>Seeding Rate:</b>	350,000 PLS seed/a	<b>Herbicide</b>	
		Pre-Emerge:	4.5 oz. Spartan 4F + 32 oz. Glyphosate
		Post-Emerge:	None

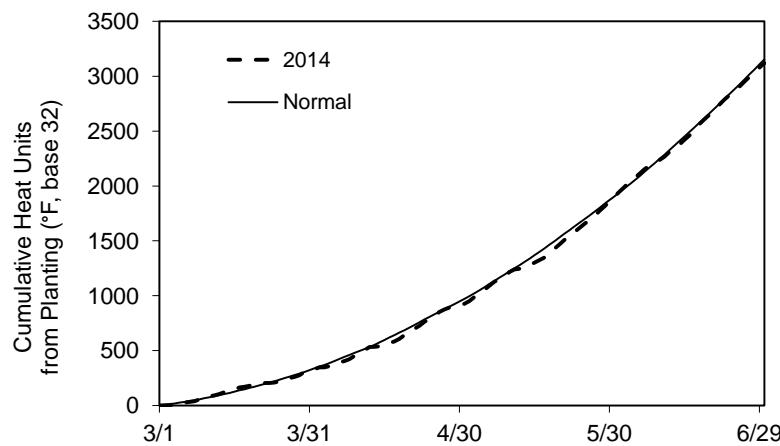
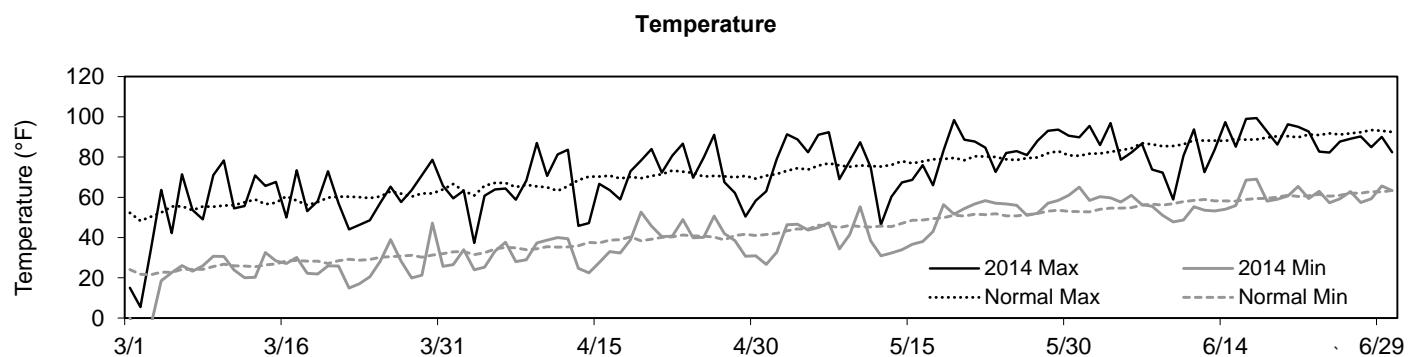
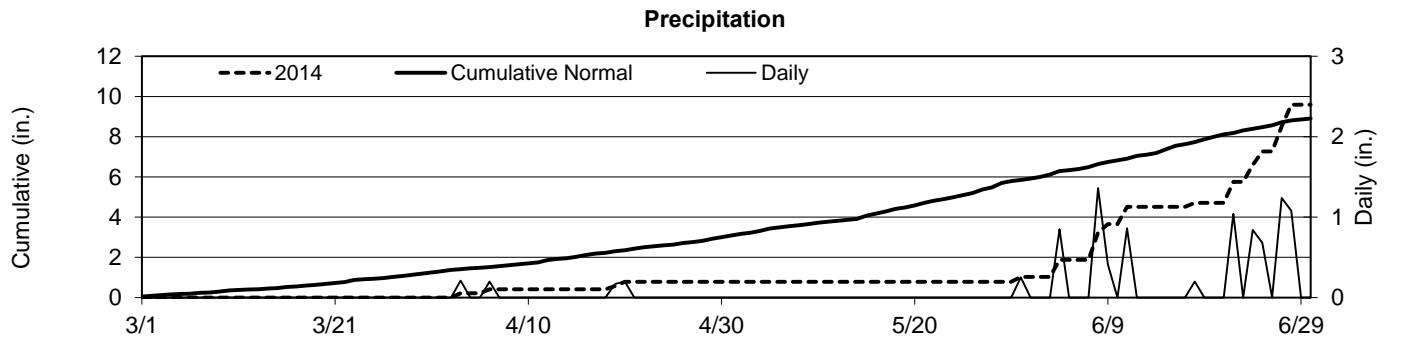


## Rawlins County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2014

Company	Variety	Grain Yield, bu/a					2014				
		2014	2013	2012	2yr	3yr	Yield % of	Moisture	Test weight	Plant height	Seeds / lb
		Avg	Avg	Test Avg	%	lb / bu		inches			
MonTech	4152	<b>50.9</b>	--	--	--	--	107	16.3	63.7	21.0	--
Meridian_Seeds	Agassiz	<b>49.3</b>	--	--	--	--	104	16.2	63.7	21.3	--
PulseUSA	SW_Midas	<b>49.1</b>	--	--	--	--	103	14.6	64.3	20.1	--
PulseUSA	Nette_2010	<b>47.5</b>	--	--	--	--	100	13.6	64.5	16.6	--
PulseUSA	DS_Admiral	44.9	--	--	--	--	94	13.8	64.0	18.8	--
Meridian_Seeds	Earlystar	43.5	--	--	--	--	92	14.7	63.7	18.3	--
Average		47.5	--	--	--	--		14.9	64.0	19.3	--
LSD(0.05)		5.5	--	--	-	-		0.8	1.0	2.3	--

## Scott County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2014

<b>County:</b>	Scott County Dryland	<b>Previous Crop:</b>	Sorghum
<b>Location:</b>	1/2 mi NW of Shallow Water		
<b>Soil Type:</b>	Ulysses Silt Loam, 0-1% Slope		
<b>Seeding Rate:</b>	350,000 PLS seed/a	<b>Herbicide</b>	4.5 oz. Spartan 4F + 32 oz. Glyphosate
		Pre-Emerge:	
		Post-Emerge:	None



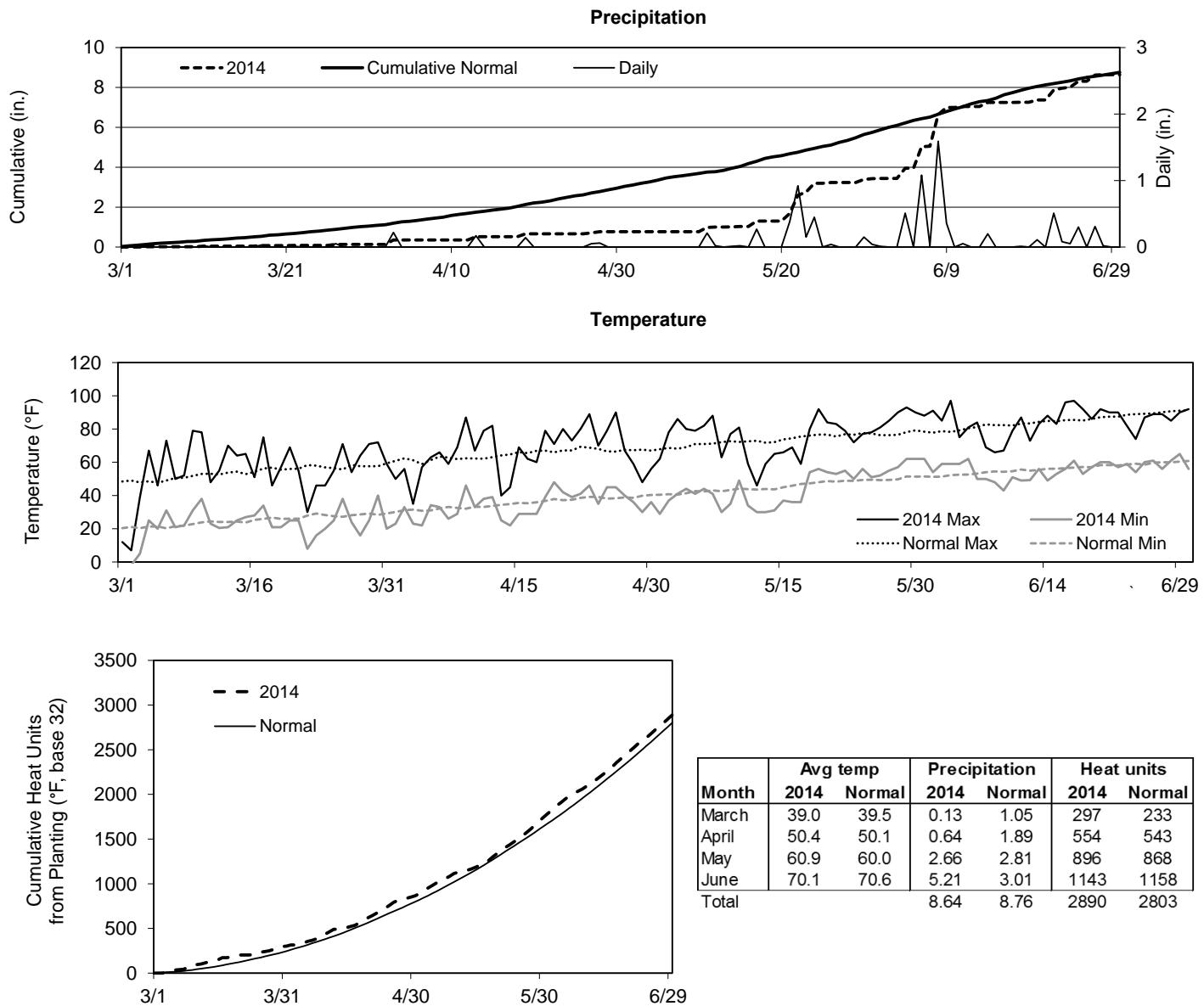
Month	Avg temp		Precipitation		Heat units	
	2014	Normal	2014	Normal	2014	Normal
March	39.8	42.4	0.00	1.25	319	322
April	51.8	52.9	0.78	1.75	595	626
May	63.9	62.9	0.25	2.84	989	958
June	72.5	73.6	8.56	3.05	1215	1247
Total	23		9.59	8.90	3119	3153

## Scott County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2014

Company	Variety	Grain Yield, bu/a					2014				
		2014	2013	2012	2yr	3yr	Yield % of	Moisture	Test weight	Plant height	Seeds / lb
		Avg	Avg	Test Avg		%	lb / bu	inches			
MonTech	4152	5.2	--	--	--	--	113	13.3	58.5	8.9	--
Meridian_Seeds	Earlystar	4.0	--	--	--	--	87	13.3	59.8	9.4	--
Meridian_Seeds	Agassiz	4.6	--	--	--	--	99	13.4	55.9	10.3	--
	Average	4.6	--	--	--	--		13.3	57.8	9.5	--
	LSD(0.05)	3.8	--	--	--	--		0.4	6.4	1.6	--

## Thomas County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2014

<b>County:</b>	Thomas County Dryland	<b>Previous Crop:</b>	Sorghum
<b>Location:</b>	K-State NWREC, Colby		
<b>Soil Type:</b>	Keith Silt Loam, 0-1% Slope		
<b>Seeding Rate:</b>	350,000 PLS seed/a	<b>Herbicide</b>	
		Pre-Emerge:	5 oz. Spartan Charge
		Post-Emerge:	None

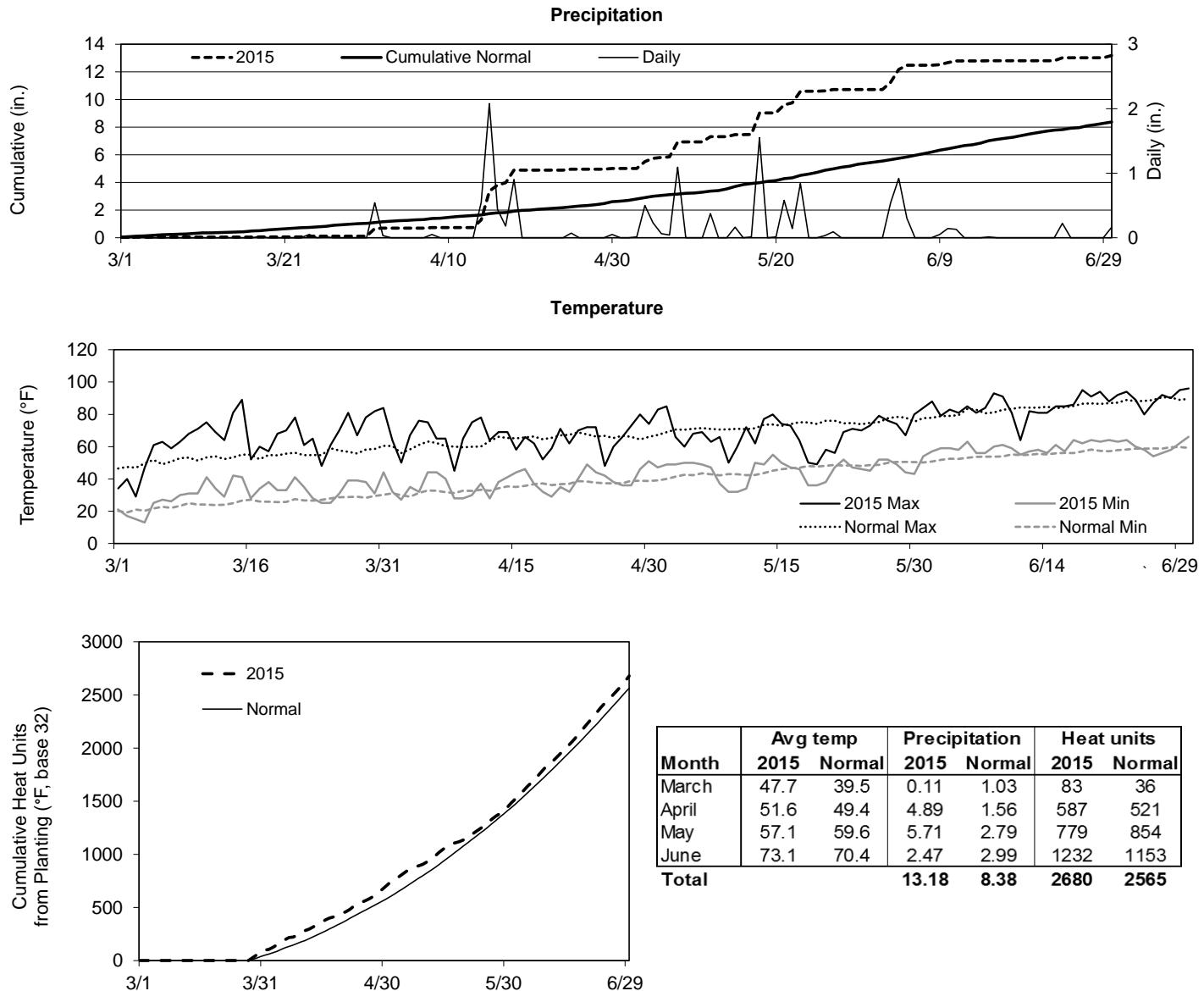


## Thomas County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2014

Company	Variety	Grain Yield, bu/a					2014				
		2014	2013	2012	2yr	3yr	Yield % of	Moisture	Test weight	Plant height	Bloom date
		Avg	Avg	Test Avg	%	lb / bu	inches	DOY			
PulseUSA	DS_Admiral	<b>28.8</b>	--	--	--	--	111	12.7	63.8	20.3	--
PulseUSA	Nette_2010	<b>28.7</b>	--	--	--	--	111	14.2	63.9	18.9	--
MonTech	4152	<b>27.1</b>	--	--	--	--	105	14.6	62.7	19.0	--
Meridian_Seeds	Earlystar	24.6	--	--	--	--	95	14.4	63.1	20.1	--
PulseUSA	SW_Midas	24.3	--	--	--	--	94	13.2	63.3	18.5	--
Meridian_Seeds	Agassiz	21.3	--	--	--	--	82	16.9	61.0	18.7	--
Average		25.9	--	--	--	--		14.2	63.0	19.3	--
LSD(0.05)		3.0	--	--	--	--		0.8	1.3	2.0	--

## Sherman County Irrigated Field Pea Performance Test, 2015

<b>County:</b>	Sherman County Irrigated
<b>Location:</b>	1 mi. S of Goodland
<b>Soil Type:</b>	Keith Silt Loam, 0-1% Slope
<b>Previous Crop:</b>	Irrigated Corn
<b>Seeding Rate:</b>	350,000 PLS seed/a
<b>Dates</b>	
Planting:	3/30/2015
Harvest:	7/18/2015

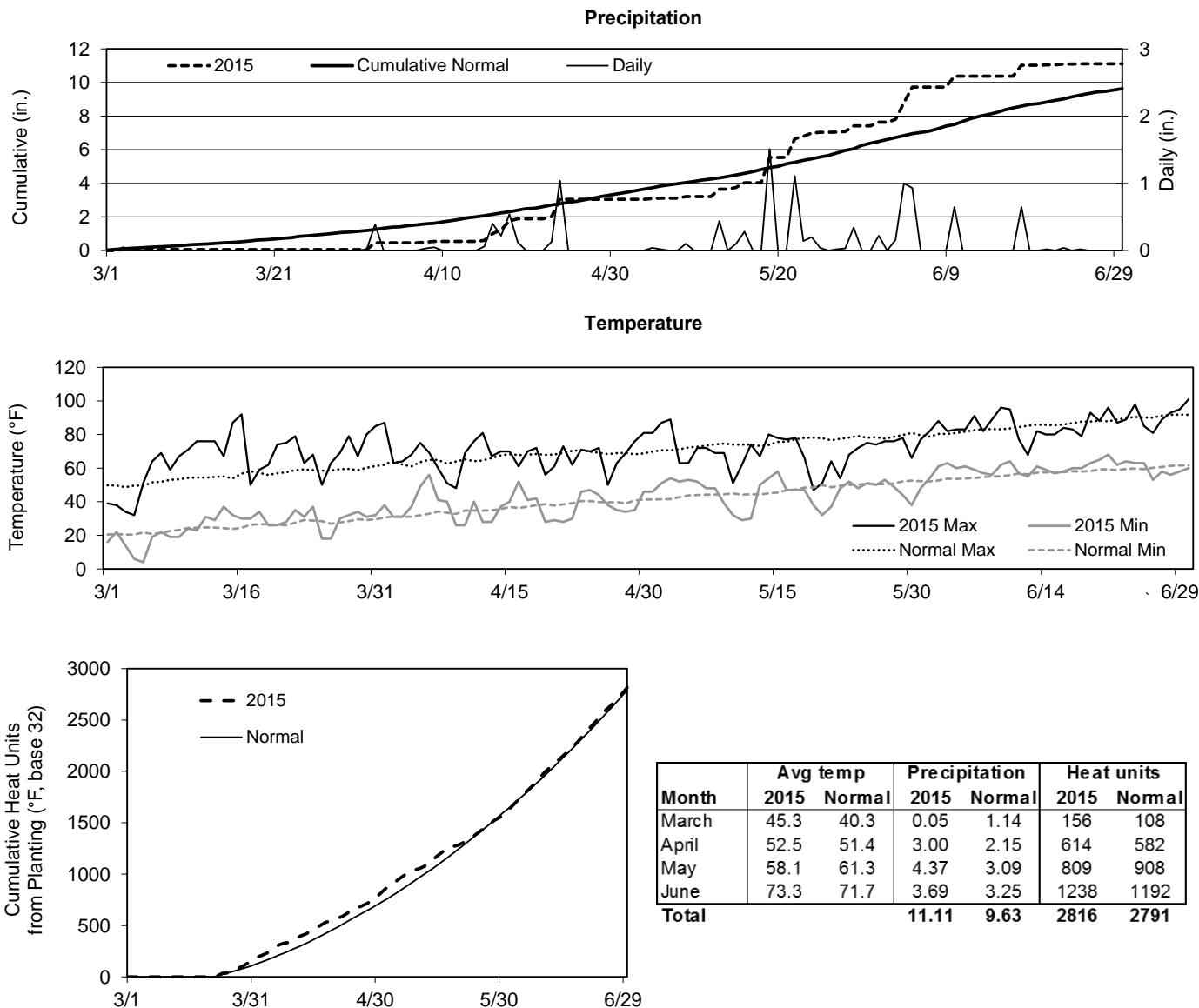


## Sherman County Irrigated Field Pea Performance Test, 2015

Company	Variety	Grain Yield, bu/a						2015				
		2015	2014	2013	2yr	3yr	Yield % of	Moisture	Test weight	Plant height	Bloom date	
		Avg	Avg			Test Avg	%	lb / bu	inches		Seeds / lb	
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Amarillo	<b>57.7</b>	--	--	--	--	114	10.1	62.3	32.5	161.4	2748
Meridian_Seeds	Earlystar	<b>54.9</b>	--	--	--	--	108	9.6	60.8	36.0	157.4	2996
MonTech	4193	<b>54.8</b>	--	--	--	--	108	9.6	60.1	28.3	159.2	2777
CDC	CDC_Meadow	<b>54.4</b>	--	--	--	--	107	9.5	62.2	27.3	157.8	3212
Meridian_Seeds	AAC_Carver	<b>54.3</b>	--	--	--	--	107	9.8	61.9	30.3	160.0	2872
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Saffron	51.3	--	--	--	--	101	9.7	61.6	27.0	160.6	2933
MonTech	4152	47.1	--	--	--	--	93	9.8	61.1	33.0	156.0	2719
Meridian_Seeds	Agassiz	37.5	--	--	--	--	74	9.7	60.0	26.7	160.0	2832
Average		50.7	--	--	--	--		9.7	61.1	30.5	159.1	2833
LSD(0.05)		5.1	--	--	--	--		0.2	0.9	--	0.7	116

## Decatur County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2015

<b>County:</b>	Decatur County Dryland	<b>Previous Crop:</b>	Corn
<b>Location:</b>	5 mi. W/NW of Lyle		
<b>Soil Type:</b>	Holdrege Silt Loam, 1-3% Slope		
<b>Seeding Rate:</b>	350,000 PLS seed/a	<b>Herbicide</b>	
		Pre-Emerge:	5 oz. Spartan Charge
		Post-Emerge:	None
<b>Dates</b>			
Planting:	3/24/2015		
Harvest:	7/19/2015		

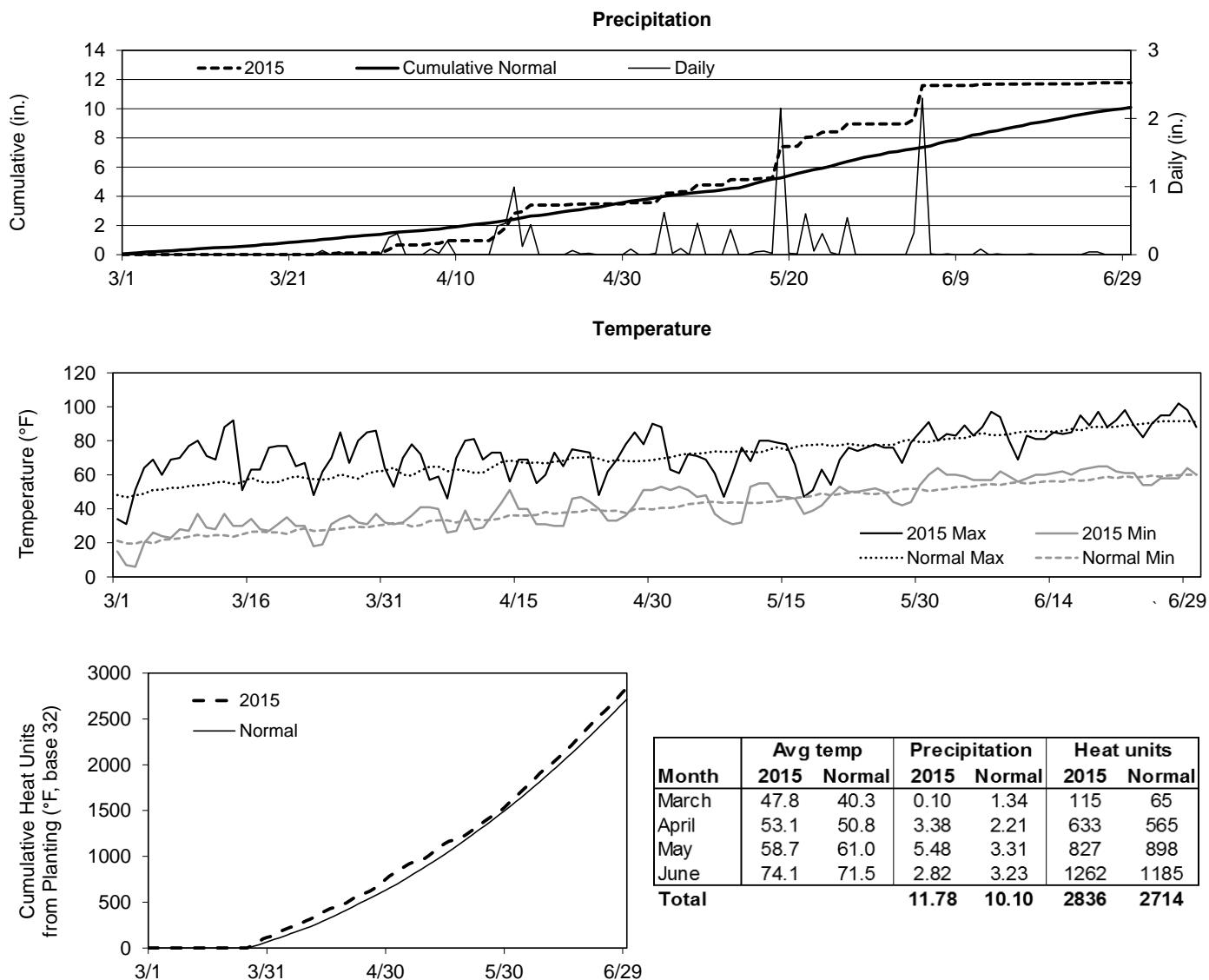


## Decatur County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2015

Company	Variety	Grain Yield, bu/a						2015				
		2015	2014	2013	2yr	3yr	Yield % of	Moisture	Test weight	Plant height	Bloom date	
		Avg	Avg	Test Avg	%	lb / bu	inches			DOY	Seeds / lb	
MonTech	4193	<b>50.8</b>	--	--	--	--	125	11.9	58.9	--	--	2343
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Saffron	<b>48.0</b>	--	--	--	--	118	12.4	59.8	--	--	2477
CDC	CDC_Meadow	<b>43.7</b>	--	--	--	--	108	11.2	60.9	--	--	2924
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Amarillo	41.2	--	--	--	--	101	11.8	60.8	--	--	2624
MonTech	4152	37.9	--	--	--	--	93	12.4	59.3	--	--	2322
Average		40.6	--	--	--	--		11.9	59.7	--	--	2586
LSD(0.05)		8.5	--	--	--	--		0.3	0.9	--	--	183

## Rawlins County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2015

<b>County:</b>	Rawlins County Dryland	<b>Previous Crop:</b>	Corn
<b>Location:</b>	6 mi. N of Atwood		
<b>Soil Type:</b>	Kuma Silt Loam, 0-1% Slope		
<b>Seeding Rate:</b>	350,000 PLS seed/a	<b>Herbicide</b>	
		Pre-Emerge:	4.5oz Spartan 4F + 32 oz. Glyphosate
		Post-Emerge:	None
<b>Dates</b>			
Planting:	3/28/2015		
Harvest:	7/20/2015		

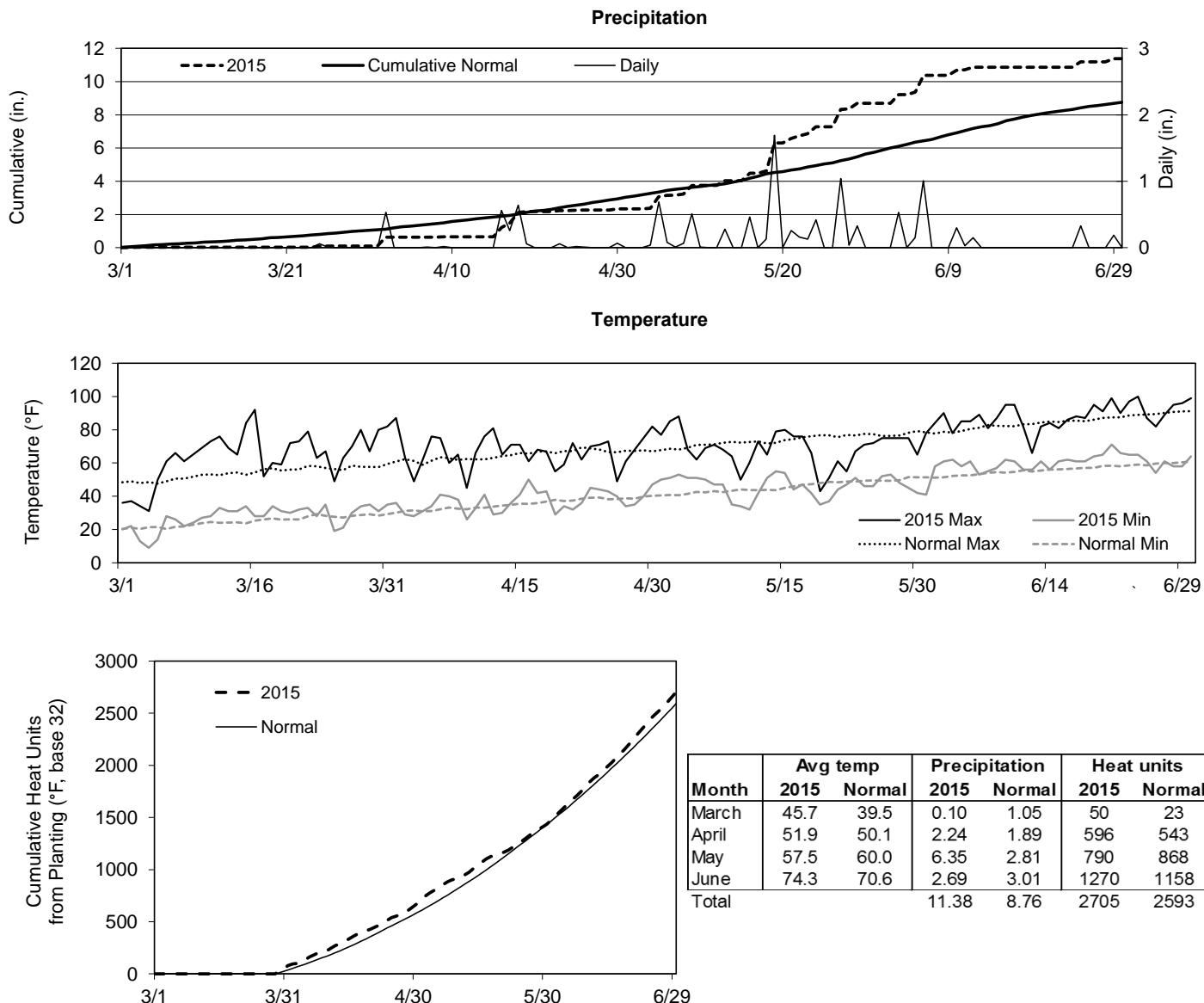


## Rawlins County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2015

Company	Variety	Grain Yield, bu/a						2015				
		2015	2014	2013	2yr	3yr	Yield % of	Moisture	Test weight	Plant height	Seeds / lb	
		Avg	Avg	Test Avg	%	lb / bu	inches					
PulseUSA	Abarth	<b>46.2</b>	--	--	--	--	136	11.9	60.8	29.0	2509	
PulseUSA	Nette_2010	<b>39.5</b>	47.5	--	43.5	--	116	10.2	61.4	26.0	2923	
CDC	CDC_Meadow	<b>39.4</b>	--	--	--	--	116	11.5	61.1	29.0	3016	
PulseUSA	SW_Midas	<b>38.5</b>	49.1	--	43.8	--	113	12.4	59.8	23.9	2947	
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Saffron	36.1	--	--	--	--	106	13.6	60.4	29.3	2636	
Meridian_Seeds	AAC_Carver	34.9	--	--	--	--	103	11.2	61.4	--	2729	
MonTech	4193	34.7	--	--	--	--	102	12.5	59.6	26.7	2545	
MonTech	4152	34.5	50.9	--	42.7	--	102	13.0	60.0	29.1	2432	
PulseUSA	DS_Admiral	34.4	44.9	--	39.7	--	101	12.8	60.2	29.5	2513	
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Amarillo	34.0	--	--	--	--	100	13.1	61.6	31.3	2740	
USDA-ARS	PS08100950	33.0	--	--	--	--	97	12.2	60.7	20.6	2311	
Meridian_Seeds	Earlystar	31.5	43.5	--	37.5	--	93	12.5	60.4	28.3	2770	
USDA-ARS	PS08101004	27.9	--	--	--	--	82	12.6	59.4	22.6	2445	
USDA-ARS	PS07100925	27.9	--	--	--	--	82	12.2	59.5	21.8	2377	
USDA-ARS	PS08101022	27.5	--	--	--	--	81	12.8	60.4	21.8	2403	
Meridian_Seeds	Agassiz	22.9	49.3	--	36.1	--	67	12.6	59.8	23.1	2580	
		Average	34.0	47.5	--	40.7	--		12.2	60.4	26.3	2641
		LSD(0.05)	9.8	5.5	--	-	-		0.6	0.8	3.2	120

## Thomas County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2015

<b>County:</b>	Thomas County Dryland	<b>Previous Crop:</b>	Sorghum
<b>Location:</b>	K-State NWREC, Colby		
<b>Soil Type:</b>	Keith Silt Loam, 0-1% Slope		
<b>Seeding Rate:</b>	350,000 PLS seed/a	<b>Herbicide</b>	4 oz. Spartan Charge + 32 oz. Glyphosate
		Pre-Emerge:	
		Post-Emerge:	None
<b>Dates</b>			
Planting:	3/31/2015		
Harvest:	7/21/2015		

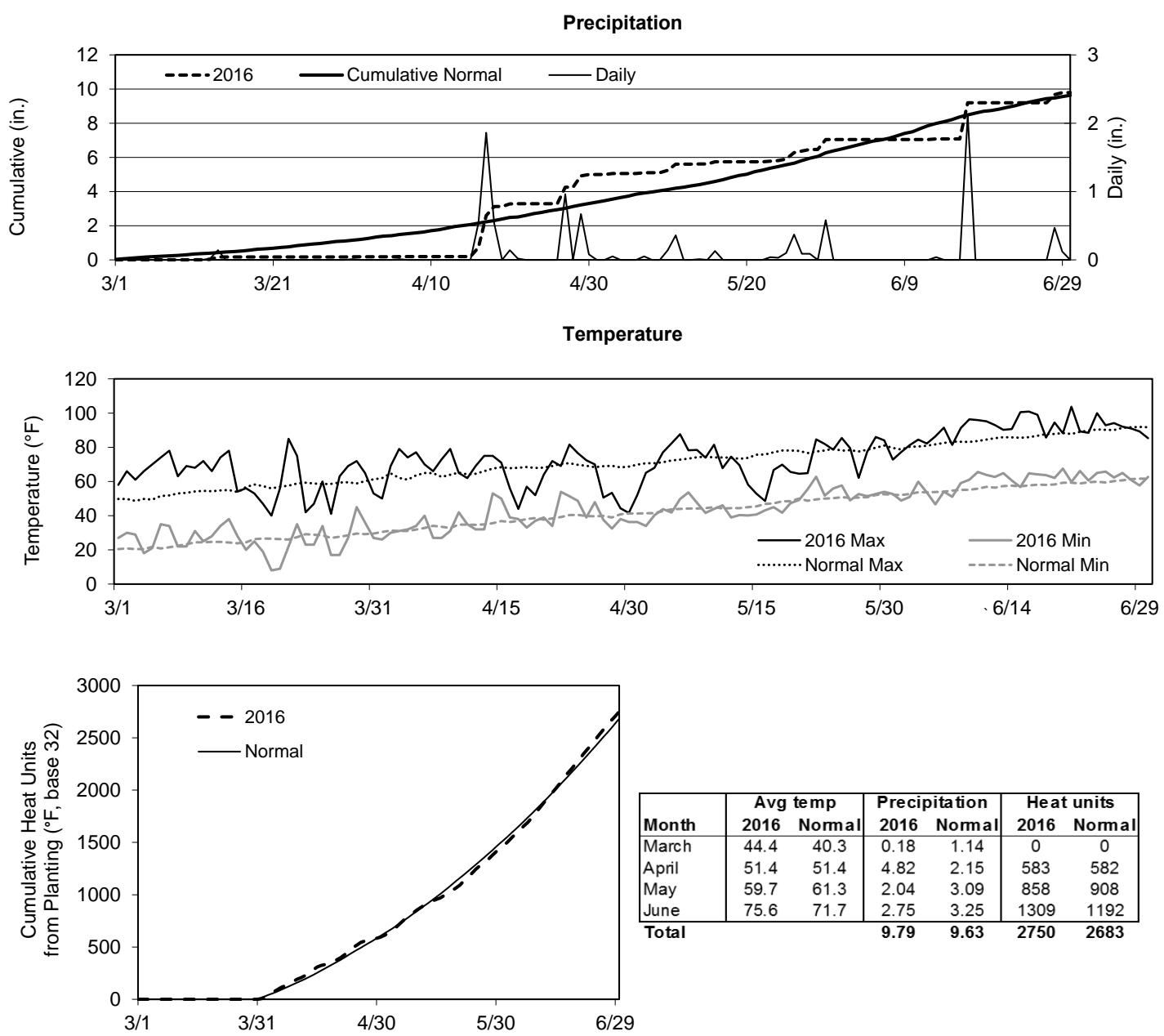


## Thomas County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2015

Company	Variety	Grain Yield, bu/a					2015					
		2015	2014	2013	2yr	3yr	Yield % of	Moisture	Test weight	Plant height	Bloom date	
		Avg	Avg	Test Avg	%	lb / bu	inches	DOY				
PulseUSA	Abarth	<b>33.3</b>	--	--	--	--	134	11.0	58.8	32.1	153.0	2990
Meridian_Seeds	Earlystar	<b>32.0</b>	24.6	--	28.3	--	129	11.0	59.2	31.2	153.4	3466
MonTech	4193	<b>30.6</b>	--	--	--	--	124	10.8	58.3	29.4	154.2	3153
PulseUSA	DS_Admiral	<b>30.5</b>	28.8	--	29.7	--	123	11.0	58.7	30.0	153.4	3036
Meridian_Seeds	AAC_Carver	<b>28.6</b>	--	--	--	--	116	10.3	59.6	30.3	154.8	3619
PulseUSA	SW_Midas	<b>28.0</b>	24.3	--	26.2	--	113	11.6	57.5	26.6	154.4	3652
PulseUSA	Nette_2010	<b>28.0</b>	28.7	--	28.3	--	113	11.5	59.6	29.1	152.0	3578
CDC	CDC_Meadow	27.0	--	--	--	--	109	10.8	59.1	28.9	154.0	3992
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Saffron	26.4	--	--	--	--	107	11.6	59.2	28.8	155.0	3463
MonTech	4152	24.8	27.1	--	26.0	--	100	11.3	58.7	29.0	152.0	3057
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Amarillo	24.6	--	--	--	--	99	11.8	60.1	32.3	156.4	3554
USDA-ARS	PS08101022	18.6	--	--	--	--	75	10.7	58.9	26.5	151.3	3154
USDA-ARS	PS07100925	18.5	--	--	--	--	75	10.9	59.0	25.3	153.7	2704
Meridian_Seeds	Agassiz	16.5	21.3	--	18.9	--	66	11.6	58.2	26.6	155.4	3116
USDA-ARS	PS08101004	13.8	--	--	--	--	56	10.1	58.6	26.6	155.0	3572
USDA-ARS	PS08100950	10.6	--	--	--	--	43	10.5	58.5	24.0	155.3	3022
Average		24.7	25.9	--	25.3	--		11.2	58.8	28.7	154.2	3292
LSD(0.05)		6.0	3.0	--	--	--		1.0	1.1	2.6	0.8	201

## Decatur County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2016

<b>County:</b>	Decatur County Dryland	<b>Previous Crop:</b>	Corn
<b>Location:</b>	4 mi. NW of Lyle		
<b>Soil Type:</b>	Holdrege Silt Loam, 1-3% Slope		
<b>Seeding Rate:</b>	350,000 PLS seed/a	<b>Herbicide</b>	
		Pre-Emerge:	5 oz. Spartan Charge
		Post-Emerge:	None
<b>Dates:</b>			
Planting:	4/1/2016		
Harvest:	7/8/2016		



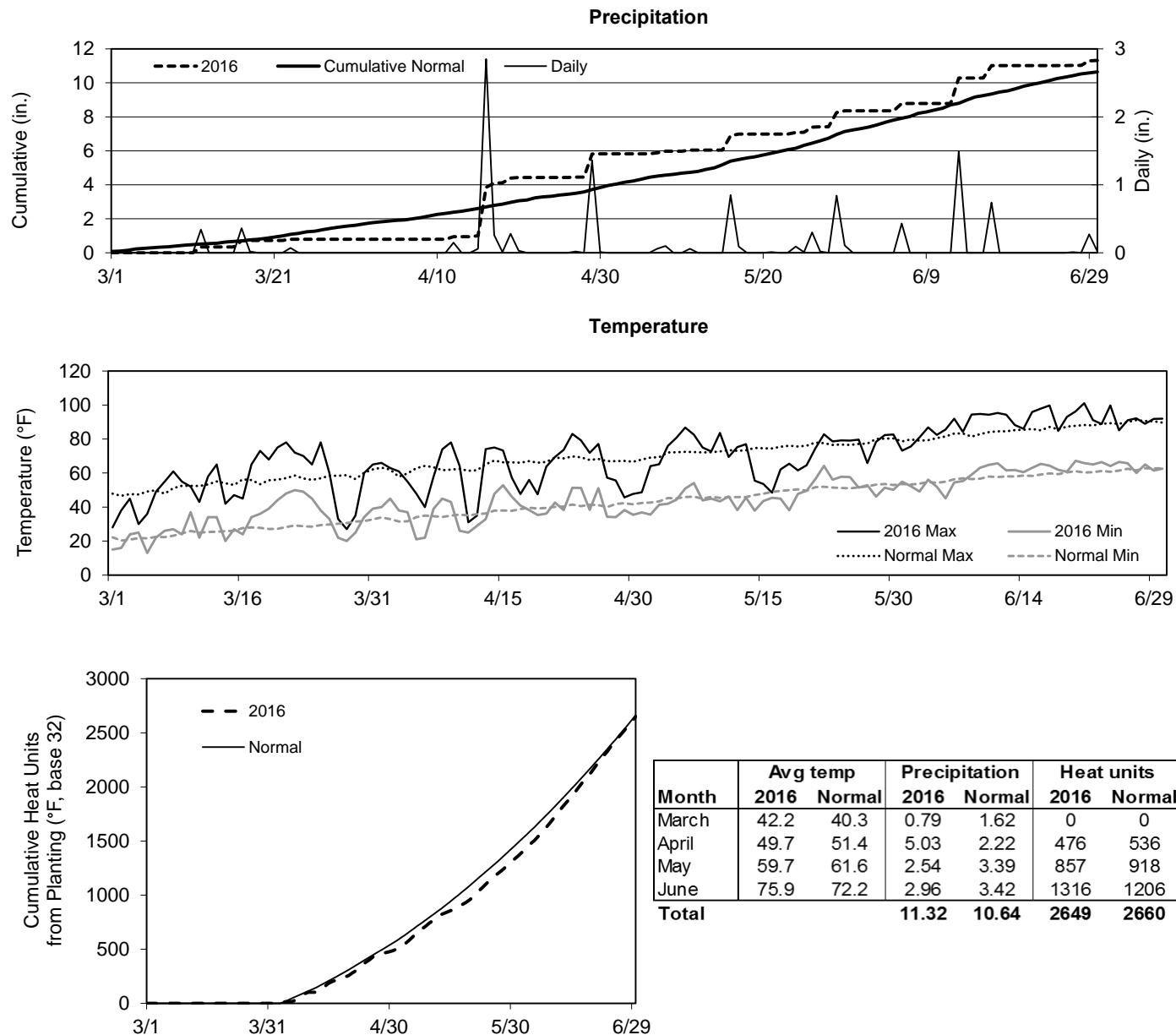
## Decatur County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2016

Company	Variety	Grain Yield, bu/a						2016					
		2016	2015	2014	2yr	3yr	Avg	Avg	Test Avg	%	Moisture	Test Weight	Seeds / lb
												3 = 30% lodged	
Meridian_Seeds	AAC_Carver	31.7	--	--	--	--	132	12.1	63.1	2880	3.0		
Photosyntech	PSTSP27	27.1	--	--	--	--	113	12.2	63.6	2731	3.0		
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Amarillo	26.3	41.2	--	33.7	--	109	12.2	63.4	2789	1.7		
PulseUSA	Durwood	25.9	--	--	--	--	108	12.1	62.9	2830	4.8		
Meridian_Seeds	Jetset	25.3	--	--	--	--	105	11.8	62.5	2827	7.0		
PulseUSA	Nette_2010	25.0	--	--	--	--	104	12.5	64.3	2879	7.0		
Great_Northern_Ag	Salamanca	24.8	--	--	--	--	103	11.8	62.4	2913	4.0		
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Saffron	24.3	48.0	--	36.1	--	101	12.4	63.3	2879	2.7		
PulseUSA	Abarth	23.3	--	--	--	--	97	12.2	62.8	2452	4.7		
PulseUSA	DS_Admiral	23.3	--	--	--	--	97	11.9	63.0	2654	4.0		
Photosyntech	PSTSP26	23.1	--	--	--	--	96	12.0	62.9	2822	6.6		
Meridian_Seeds	Earlystar	23.0	--	--	--	--	95	11.7	63.2	3081	7.0		
MonTech	4193	22.8	50.8	--	36.8	--	95	12.1	62.5	2674	3.0		
PulseUSA	SW_Midas	22.3	--	--	--	--	93	11.9	62.7	3180	5.5		
Great_Northern_Ag	Bridger	22.0	--	--	--	--	91	12.0	63.4	3053	4.0		
Great_Northern_Ag	Navarro	21.0	--	--	--	--	87	12.1	62.5	2518	6.8		
Great_Northern_Ag	Spider	18.5	--	--	--	--	77	12.5	63.6	2676	2.0		
	Average	24.1	40.6	--	32.4	--			12.1	63.0	2815	5	
	LSD(0.05)	3.7	8.5	--	6.1	--			0.3	0.6	127	2	

## Gove County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2016

<b>County:</b>	Gove County Dryland	<b>Previous Crop:</b>	Grain Sorghum
<b>Location:</b>	4 mi SE of Grainfield		
<b>Soil Type:</b>	Kuma Silt Loam, 0-1% Slope		
<b>Seeding Rate:</b>	350,000 PLS seed/a	<b>Herbicide</b>	
		Pre-Emerge:	12/20/15 - 4 oz. Spartan, 4 oz. Dicamba, 4 oz. 2,4-D
<b>Dates:</b>		Post-Emerge:	None
Planting:	4/4/2016		
Harvest:	7/11/2016		

**Plot received severe hail damage 5/29/2016, flowering had just started**



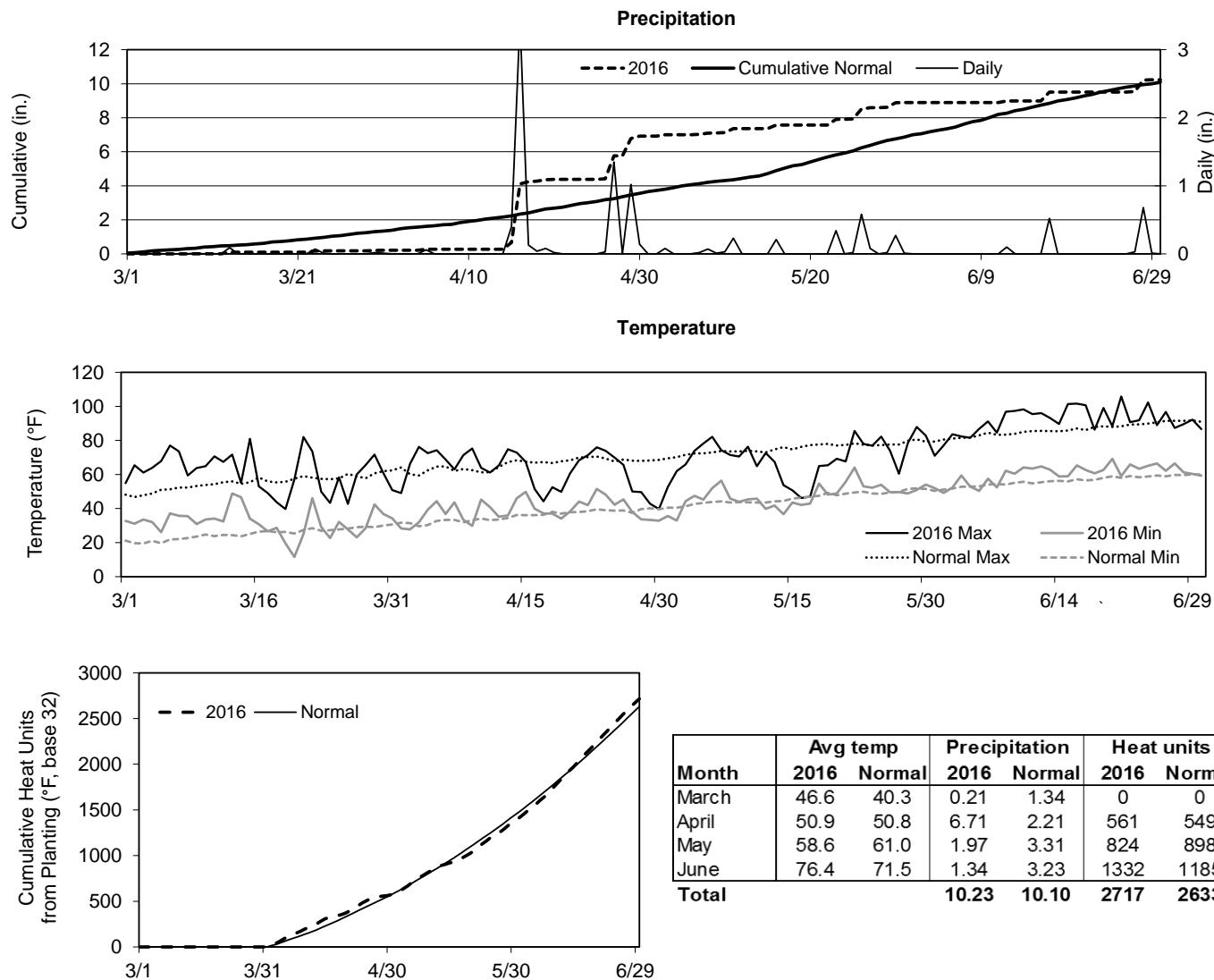
## Gove County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2016

Plot received severe hail damage 5/29/2016, flowering had just started

Company	Variety	Grain Yield, bu/a					2016			
		2016	2015	2014	2yr	3yr	Yield % of	Moisture	Test Weight	Seeds / lb
PulseUSA	SW_Midas	27.9	--	--	--	--	141	9.3	61.0	3806
PulseUSA	Nette_2010	22.4	--	--	--	--	113	9.9	63.2	3201
Great_Northern_Ag	Salamanca	20.9	--	--	--	--	106	9.3	60.8	3224
PulseUSA	Durwood	20.6	--	--	--	--	104	9.4	61.2	3584
Great_Northern_Ag	Bridger	20.6	--	--	--	--	104	9.7	61.1	3282
Photosyntech	PSTSP26	20.5	--	--	--	--	104	9.2	61.6	3017
MonTech	4193	20.4	--	--	--	--	103	9.3	60.6	3161
Photosyntech	PSTSP27	18.3	--	--	--	--	93	9.2	60.9	2926
PulseUSA	DS_Admiral	18.0	--	--	--	--	91	9.4	61.2	3119
Great_Northern_Ag	Navarro	17.2	--	--	--	--	87	9.3	61.3	2853
Great_Northern_Ag	Spider	16.0	--	--	--	--	81	9.4	61.9	3241
PulseUSA	Abarth	15.7	--	--	--	--	79	9.5	61.2	3175
Average		19.8	--	--	--	--		9.4	61.3	3235
LSD(0.05)		3.7	--	--	--	--		0.4	1.0	282
							plants / acre			

## Rawlins County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2016

<b>County:</b>	Rawlins County Dryland	<b>Previous Crop:</b>	Grain Sorghum
<b>Location:</b>	5 mi. N/NE of Atwood		
<b>Soil Type:</b>	Keith Silt Loam, 0-1% Slope		
<b>Seeding Rate:</b>	350,000 PLS seed/a	<b>Herbicide</b>	4.5 oz. Spartan 4F + 32 oz. Glyphosate
<b>Dates:</b>		<b>Pre-Emerge:</b>	None
Planting:	4/2/2016		
Harvest:	7/10/2016		

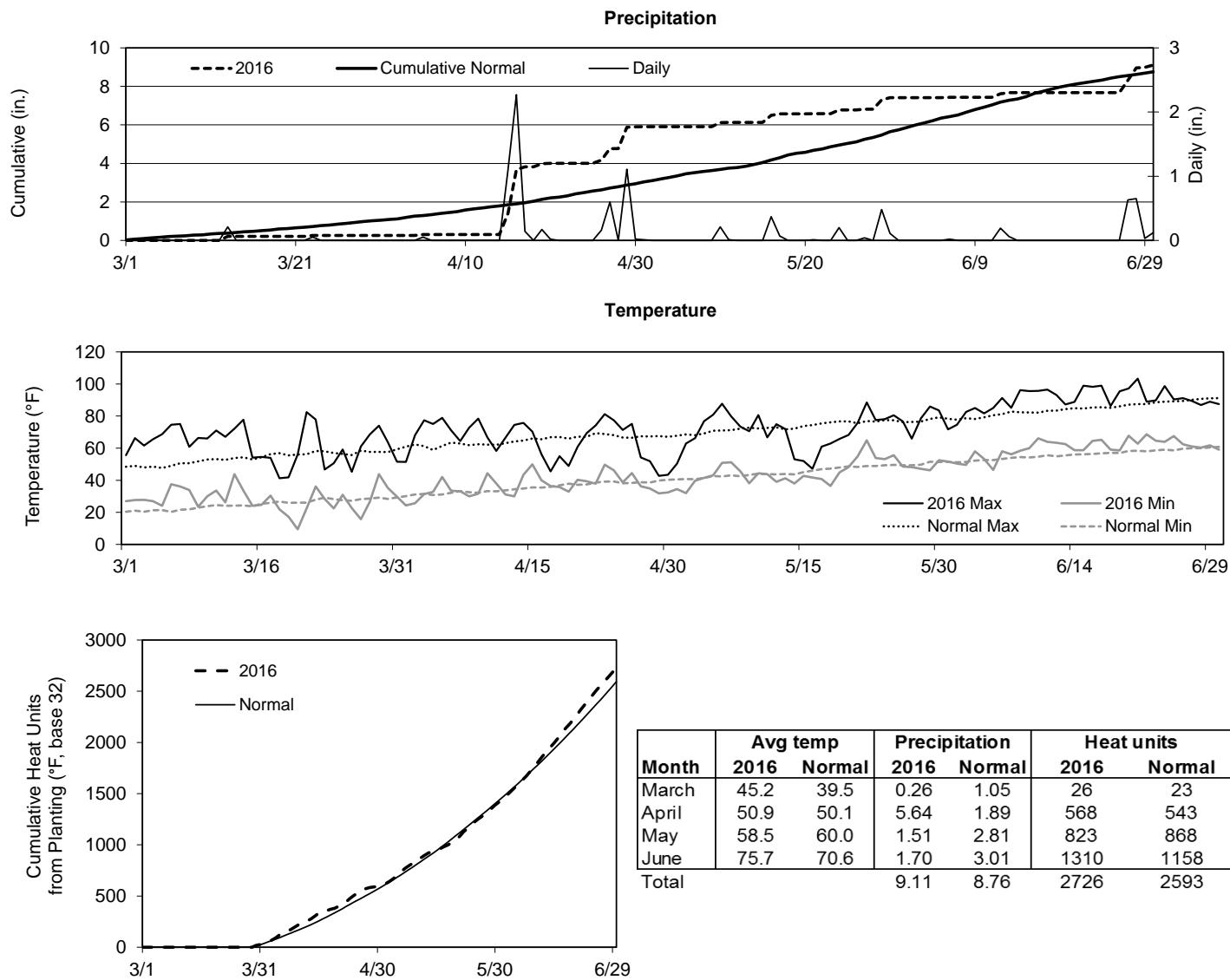


## Rawlins County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2016

Company	Variety	Grain Yield, bu/a						2016				Lodging
		2016	2015	2014	2yr	3yr	Yield % of	Moisture	Test Weight	Plant Height	Seeds / lb	
		Avg	Avg	Test Avg	%	lb / bu	inches	8=80% Standing				
Great_Northern_Ag	Salamanca	34.0	--	--	--	--	124	10.3	60.8	23.4	3012	4.0
Meridian_Seeds	Jetset	32.1	--	--	--	--	118	10.5	61.1	23.4	2764	6.0
Meridian_Seeds	AAC_Carver	31.8	34.9	--	33.4	--	116	10.5	61.0	21.8	3006	3.3
PulseUSA	Durwood	30.6	--	--	--	--	112	10.7	61.7	24.6	3043	2.4
Meridian_Seeds	Earlystar	30.4	31.5	43.5	30.9	35.1	111	10.1	61.0	20.4	3009	7.4
PulseUSA	Abarth	29.3	46.2	--	37.7	--	107	10.3	61.7	20.8	2827	5.0
MonTech	4193	28.4	34.7	--	31.6	--	104	10.6	60.8	20.8	3009	4.5
Photosyntech	PSTSP27	27.7	--	--	--	--	101	10.1	62.1	20.8	2702	6.0
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Saffron	27.4	36.1	--	31.8	--	100	10.7	61.8	19.2	2854	3.3
Photosyntech	PSTSP26	26.0	--	--	--	--	95	10.5	62.0	20.4	2776	7.0
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Amarillo	25.7	34.0	--	29.9	--	94	10.3	62.0	22.8	3015	2.7
PulseUSA	DS_Admiral	25.6	34.4	44.9	30.0	35.0	94	10.4	61.3	21.4	2761	4.0
PulseUSA	Nette_2010	25.5	39.5	47.5	32.5	37.5	93	10.5	61.9	21.8	2882	5.0
Great_Northern_Ag	Bridger	23.9	--	--	--	--	88	10.0	60.8	20.6	2920	5.0
PulseUSA	SW_Midas	22.8	38.5	49.1	30.7	36.8	84	10.2	60.2	19.0	3229	6.2
Great_Northern_Ag	Navarro	21.8	--	--	--	--	80	10.3	60.8	18.8	2651	8.2
Great_Northern_Ag	Spider	21.4	--	--	--	--	78	10.4	60.3	19.4	2870	5.8
	Average	27.3	34.0	47.5	30.6	36.3		10.4	61.2	21.1	2902	5.1
	LSD(0.05)	5.6	9.8	5.5	7.7	6.9		.	1.0	2.2	253	1.4

## Thomas County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2016

<b>County:</b>	Thomas County Dryland	<b>Previous Crop:</b>	Corn
<b>Location:</b>	K-State NWREC, Colby		
<b>Soil Type:</b>	Keith Silt Loam, 0-1% Slope		
<b>Seeding Rate:</b>	350,000 PLS seed/a	<b>Herbicide</b>	
		Pre-Emerge:	4 oz. Spartan Charge + 32 oz. Glyphosate
		Post-Emerge:	None
<b>Dates:</b>			
Planting:	3/30/2016		
Harvest:	7/7/2016		

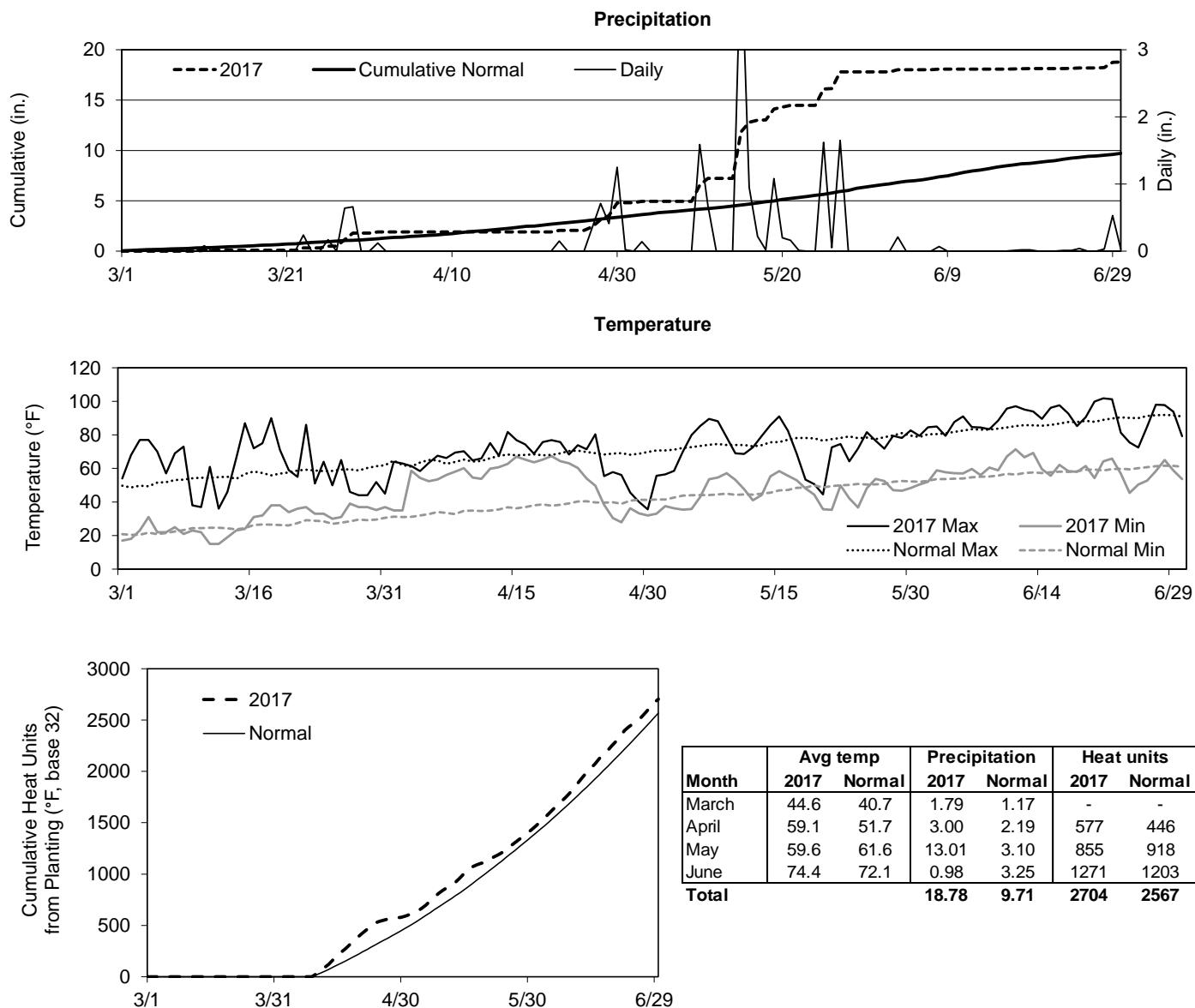


## Thomas County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2016

Company	Variety	Grain Yield, bu/a						2016					
		2016	2015	2014	2yr	3yr	Yield % of	Moisture	Test Weight	Plant Height	Bloom Date	Seeds / lb	Stand
		Avg	Avg	Test Avg	%	lb / bu	inches	DOY	plants / acre				
Meridian_Seeds	Jetset	35.0	--	--	--	--	119	11.1	61.9	27.8	156.0	3052	284592
Photosyntech	PSTSP27	34.1	--	--	--	--	115	11.3	62.7	27.0	155.2	2822	311309
PulseUSA	Nette_2010	32.3	28.0	28.7	30.1	29.6	109	11.9	64.0	27.3	155.0	3068	272976
PulseUSA	DS_Admiral	31.4	30.5	28.8	31.0	30.3	106	11.2	61.7	27.3	156.8	2949	281688
Legume_Logic	Majestic	31.3	--	--	--	--	106	11.4	62.3	30.3	157.7	3166	363968
Photosyntech	PSTSP26	31.2	--	--	--	--	106	11.5	61.5	27.3	155.7	2983	278784
Great_Northern_Ag	Navarro	31.1	--	--	--	--	105	11.2	61.5	26.3	151.7	2799	294272
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Saffron	30.4	26.4	--	28.4	--	103	11.4	61.7	24.5	157.8	3325	310728
Legume_Logic	Hyline	29.6	--	--	--	--	100	11.2	61.8	27.3	157.0	3196	319440
Great_Northern_Ag	Bridger	29.4	--	--	--	--	99	11.3	62.0	25.3	156.0	3088	251680
PulseUSA	Abarth	29.3	33.3	--	31.3	--	99	11.2	61.7	28.5	156.5	3001	310728
Legume_Logic	Marquee	29.2	--	--	--	--	99	10.8	60.9	28.6	156.4	3617	302016
MonTech	4193	29.0	30.6	--	29.8	--	98	10.9	61.4	26.0	157.3	3117	290400
Great_Northern_Ag	Salamanca	28.7	--	--	--	--	97	10.9	60.9	31.0	156.5	3207	287496
Meridian_Seeds	Earlystar	28.6	32.0	24.6	30.3	28.4	97	11.2	62.2	28.3	156.7	3328	332992
Meridian_Seeds	AAC_Carver	28.2	28.6	--	28.4	--	96	11.8	61.8	28.8	158.0	3346	284592
PulseUSA	Durwood	28.1	--	--	--	--	95	11.0	61.1	32.3	157.0	3210	296208
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Amarillo	27.9	24.6	--	26.3	--	95	11.6	62.6	28.8	159.0	3222	310728
Legume_Logic	Gunner	26.9	--	--	--	--	91	11.4	61.8	26.7	156.7	3230	263296
PulseUSA	SW_Midas	26.1	28.0	24.3	27.1	26.2	88	11.4	61.0	22.6	157.4	3893	264845
Great_Northern_Ag	Spider	23.2	--	--	--	--	78	12.4	61.9	25.0	158.3	3107	191664
Average		29.5	24.7	25.9	27.1	26.7		11.3	61.8	27.4	156.6	3194	290255
LSD(0.05)		3.0	6.0	3.0	4.5	4.0		0.7	0.9	1.7	0.8	106	57808

## Decatur County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2017

<b>County:</b>	Decatur County Dryland	<b>Previous Crop:</b>	Corn
<b>Location:</b>	2 mi W, 2 mi N of Lyle		
<b>Soil Type:</b>	Holdrege Silt Loam, 1-3% Slope		
<b>Seeding Rate:</b>	365,000 PLS seed/a	<b>Herbicide</b>	
		Pre-Emerge :	5 oz. Spartan Charge
		Post-Emerge:	None
<b>Dates</b>			
Planting:	4/11/2017		
Harvest:	Hailed 6/29; Wind Damage 7/2; Abandoned		

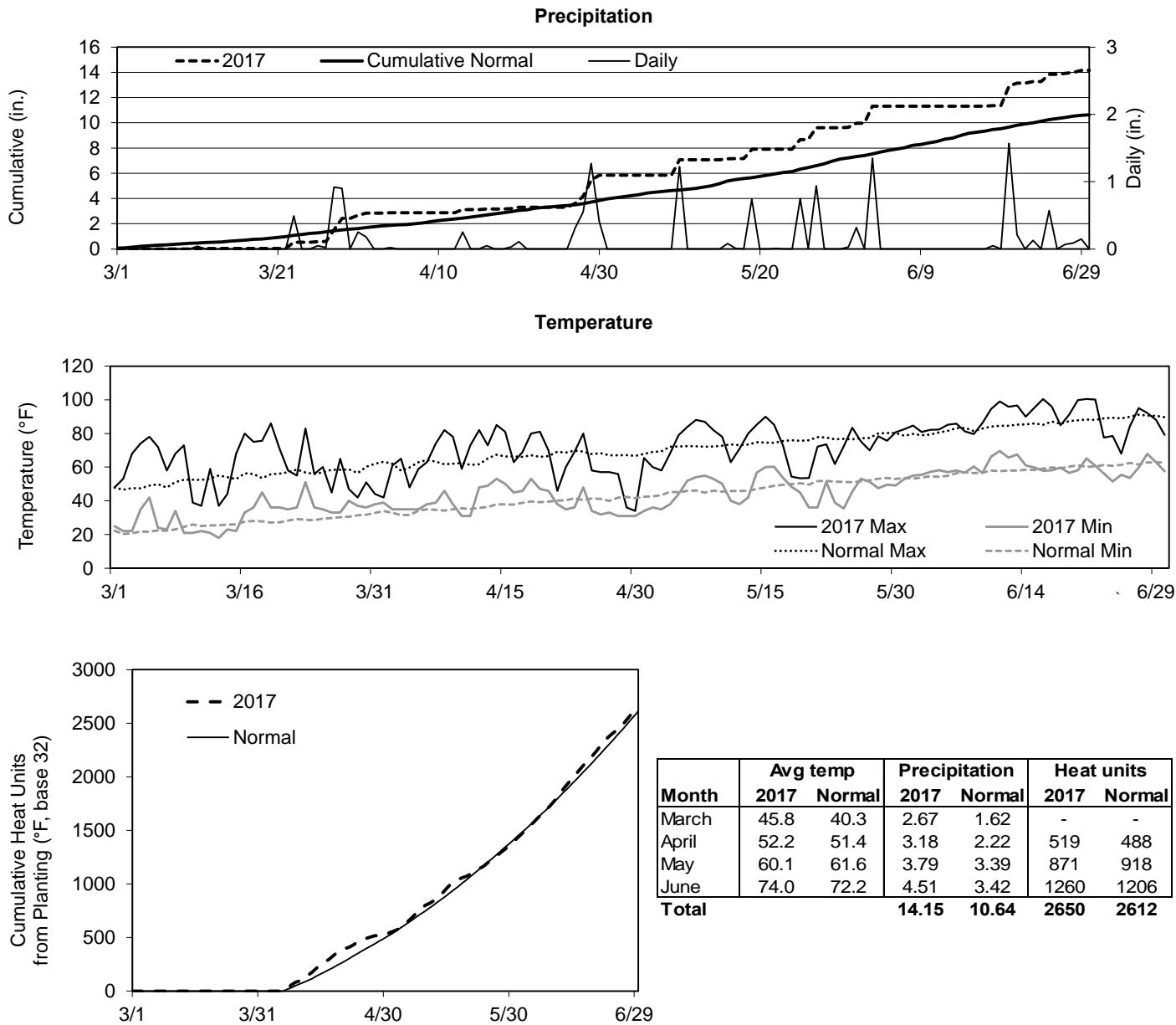


## Decatur County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2017

Company	Variety	Grain Yield, bu/a						2017					
		2017	2016	2015	2yr	3yr	Avg	Yield % of	Moisture	Test Weight	Plant Height	Seeds / lb	Lodging
PulseUSA	Durwood	-	25.9	--	25.9	--	-	-	-	-	22.8	--	--
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Amarillo	-	26.3	41.2	26.3	--	-	-	-	-	22.2	--	--
Photosyntech	PSTSP28	-	--	--	--	--	-	-	-	-	22.0	--	--
Meridian_Seeds	Earlystar	-	23.0	--	23.0	--	-	-	-	-	21.8	--	--
Great_Northern_Ag	Salamanca	-	24.8	--	24.8	--	-	-	-	-	21.2	--	--
Meridian_Seeds	AAC_Carver	-	31.7	--	31.7	--	-	-	-	-	21.0	--	--
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Greenwater	-	--	--	--	--	-	-	-	-	21.0	--	--
PulseUSA	Nette_2010	-	--	--	--	--	-	-	-	-	20.8	--	--
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Inca	-	--	--	--	--	-	-	-	-	20.8	--	--
Meridian_Seeds	Jetset	-	25.3	--	25.3	--	-	-	-	-	20.4	--	--
PulseUSA	DS_Admiral	-	23.3	--	23.3	--	-	-	-	-	20.2	--	--
Photosyntech	PSTSP29	-	--	--	--	--	-	-	-	-	20.0	--	--
Great_Northern_Ag	Spider	-	18.5	--	18.5	--	-	-	-	-	19.6	--	--
Great_Northern_Ag	Bridger	-	22.0	--	22.0	--	-	-	-	-	19.6	--	--
PulseUSA	SW_Midas	-	22.3	--	22.3	--	-	-	-	-	18.6	--	--
Photosyntech	PSTSP27	-	27.1	--	27.1	--	-	-	-	-	18.6	--	--
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Saffron	-	24.3	48.0	24.3	--	-	-	-	-	18.2	--	--
Average			24.1	40.6	24.1	--		--	--	20.5	--	--	
LSD(0.05)			3.7	8.5	--	--		--	--	2.0	--	--	

## Gove County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2017

<b>County:</b>	Gove County Dryland	<b>Previous Crop:</b>	Grain Sorghum
<b>Location:</b>	5.2 mi SE of Grainfield		
<b>Soil Type:</b>	Kuma Silt Loam, 0-1% Slope		
<b>Seeding Rate:</b>	365,000 PLS seed/a	<b>Herbicide</b>	
		Pre-Emerge:	4 oz. Spartan
		Post-Emerge:	None
<b>Dates</b>			
Planting:	4/8/2017		
Harvest:	7/11/2017		

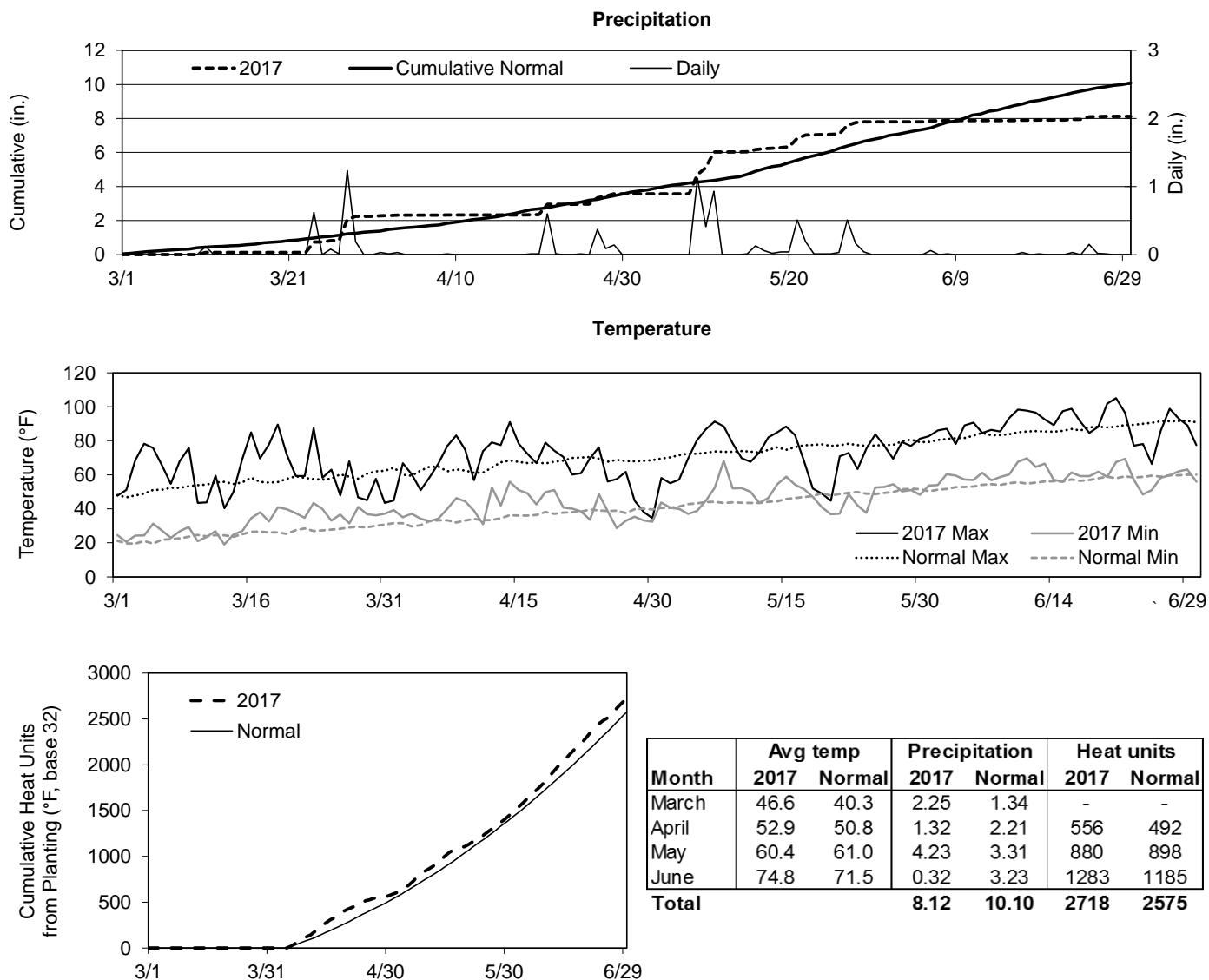


## Gove County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2017

Company	Variety	Grain Yield, bu/a					2017					
		2017	2016	2015	2yr	3yr	Yield % of	Moisture	Test Weight	Plant Height	Seeds / lb	
		Avg	Avg	Test Avg		%	lb / bu	inches				
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Inca	30.7	--	--	--	--	143	12.0	65.7	23.0	3034	
Great_Northern_Ag	Spider	29.2	16.0	--	22.6	--	136	11.8	64.4	22.2	2833	
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Greenwater	28.9	--	--	--	--	135	12.0	64.5	21.4	2751	
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Amarillo	25.9	--	--	--	--	121	12.4	64.8	23.2	2799	
PulseUSA	SW_Midas	25.3	27.9	--	26.6	--	118	11.6	64.6	19.4	3207	
Meridian_Seeds	AAC_Carver	25.1	--	--	--	--	117	11.8	64.8	24.0	2929	
PulseUSA	Durwood	23.1	20.6	--	21.9	--	108	11.0	64.9	25.8	3205	
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Saffron	20.9	--	--	--	--	97	12.0	64.6	20.0	3015	
Photosyntech	PSTSP28	20.5	--	--	--	--	95	10.9	63.9	23.4	3328	
PulseUSA	DS_Admiral	20.4	18.0	--	19.2	--	95	12.0	64.3	21.0	2993	
PulseUSA	Nette_2010	20.0	--	--	--	--	93	11.1	65.1	21.4	3420	
Great_Northern_Ag	Salamanca	19.4	20.9	--	20.2	--	90	11.1	63.4	24.4	3127	
Photosyntech	PSTSP27	18.4	18.3	--	18.4	--	86	11.3	63.9	21.8	2957	
Photosyntech	PSTSP29	17.9	--	--	--	--	83	11.4	63.9	21.6	3045	
Meridian_Seeds	Earlystar	17.8	--	--	--	--	83	11.7	63.8	22.8	3134	
Meridian_Seeds	Jetset	17.5	--	--	--	--	82	11.5	63.8	20.0	3181	
Great_Northern_Ag	Bridger	16.9	20.6	--	18.7	--	78	11.6	63.4	21.4	3262	
		Average	21.5	19.8	--	20.6	--		11.7	64.4	21.9	3086
		LSD(0.05)	4.4	3.7	--	--	--		0.8	1.0	2.4	127

## Rawlins County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2017

<b>County:</b>	Rawlins County Dryland	<b>Previous Crop:</b>	Grain Sorghum
<b>Location:</b>	6 mi. N of Atwood		
<b>Soil Type:</b>	Kuma Silt Loam, 0-1% Slope		
<b>Seeding Rate:</b>	365,000 PLS seed/a	<b>Herbicide</b>	
		Pre-Emerge:	4.5oz Spartan 4F + 32 oz. Glyphosate
		Post-Emerge:	None
<b>Dates</b>			
Planting:	4/7/2017		
Harvest:	7/10/2017		

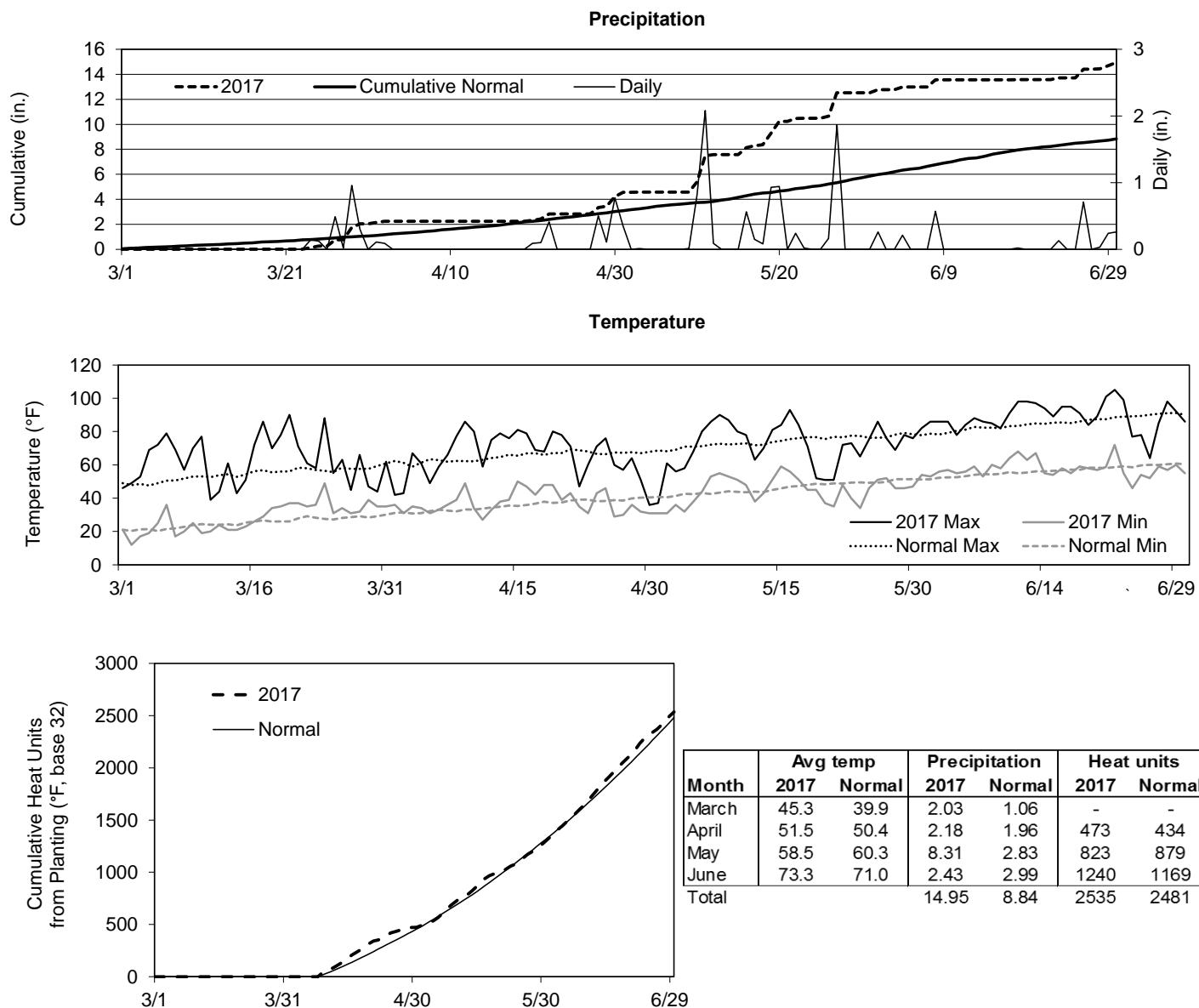


## Rawlins County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2017

Company	Variety	Grain Yield, bu/a						2017				
		2017	2016	2015	2yr	3yr	Yield % of	Moisture	Test Weight	Plant Height	Seeds / lb	
		Avg	Avg	Test Avg	%	lb / bu	inches					
Meridian_Seeds	AAC_Carver	<b>32.6</b>	31.8	34.9	32.2	33.1	125	11.5	63.7	27.2	2996	
Meridian_Seeds	Earlystar	<b>31.8</b>	30.4	31.5	31.1	31.2	122	11.3	63.5	26.8	3180	
PulseUSA	Nette_2010	<b>30.3</b>	--	--	--	--	116	11.9	64.3	25.4	3065	
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Greenwater	<b>30.2</b>	--	--	--	--	116	12.7	63.9	25.0	2850	
Great_Northern_Ag	Bridger	<b>29.5</b>	23.9	--	26.7	--	113	11.7	63.4	26.2	3105	
Photosyntech	PSTSP28	<b>28.3</b>	--	--	--	--	109	11.6	63.1	25.8	3106	
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Inca	<b>28.3</b>	--	--	--	--	109	12.6	63.9	26.6	3042	
PulseUSA	DS_Admiral	<b>26.7</b>	25.6	34.4	26.1	28.9	102	11.2	63.5	26.2	2907	
PulseUSA	Durwood	26.2	30.6	--	28.4	--	101	12.5	63.0	30.6	3072	
Meridian_Seeds	Jetset	26.1	32.1	--	29.1	--	100	11.5	63.4	25.6	3001	
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Amarillo	26.0	25.7	34.0	25.9	28.6	100	14.2	62.8	26.0	2912	
Great_Northern_Ag	Spider	25.6	21.4	--	23.5	--	98	11.7	63.8	25.2	3007	
Great_Northern_Ag	Salamanca	25.2	34.0	--	29.6	--	97	11.9	63.1	26.2	2902	
PulseUSA	SW_Midas	23.9	22.8	38.5	23.3	28.4	92	11.5	63.4	22.6	3364	
Photosyntech	PSTSP27	23.5	27.7	--	25.6	--	90	11.2	64.3	24.8	2993	
Photosyntech	PSTSP29	23.1	--	--	--	--	89	12.4	63.4	27.2	2883	
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Saffron	21.5	27.4	36.1	24.5	28.3	83	12.3	63.9	23.0	3166	
		Average	26.0	27.3	34.0	26.7	29.1		12.0	63.6	25.6	3073
		LSD(0.05)	6.0	5.6	9.8	-	-		0.7	0.9	2.2	215

## Thomas County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2017

<b>County:</b>	Thomas County Dryland	<b>Previous Crop:</b>	Grain Sorghum
<b>Location:</b>	K-State NWREC, Colby		
<b>Soil Type:</b>	Keith Silt Loam, 0-1% Slope		
<b>Seeding Rate:</b>	365,000 PLS seed/a	<b>Herbicide</b>	4 oz. Spartan Charge + 32 oz. Glyphosate
		Pre-Emerge:	
		Post-Emerge:	None
<b>Dates</b>			
Planting:	4/10/2017		
Harvest:	7/12/2017		



## Thomas County Dryland Field Pea Performance Test, 2017

Company	Variety	Grain Yield, bu/a					2017					
		2017	2016	2015	2yr	3yr	Yield % of	Moisture	Test Weight	Plant Height	Bloom Date	
		Avg	Avg	Test Avg	%	lb / bu	inches		DOY			
Legume_Logic	MP1907	42.1	--	--	--	--	134	13.2	63.7	25.0	162.0	2420
Great_Northern_Ag	Spider	39.0	23.2	--	31.1	--	124	12.2	64.6	23.4	159.4	2529
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Inca	38.9	--	--	--	--	123	13.8	63.6	24.4	161.2	2691
Great_Northern_Ag	Salamanca	37.5	28.7	--	33.1	--	119	12.5	64.2	24.2	160.0	2495
PulseUSA	DS_Admiral	35.4	31.4	30.5	33.4	32.4	112	11.8	63.8	23.2	159.0	2693
Meridian_Seeds	AAC_Carver	35.3	28.2	28.6	31.8	30.7	112	13.9	62.5	24.8	160.2	2547
Photosyntech	PSTSP28	35.1	--	--	--	--	111	12.2	62.6	25.2	159.4	2729
PulseUSA	Durwood	34.8	28.1	--	31.4	--	110	13.3	63.6	27.0	159.8	2540
Meridian_Seeds	Earlystar	34.8	28.6	32.0	31.7	31.8	110	12.3	63.4	24.4	158.4	2742
PulseUSA	Nette_2010	34.2	--	--	--	--	108	11.9	65.2	22.6	157.0	2800
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Greenwater	33.5	--	--	--	--	106	13.7	63.2	23.2	162.0	2421
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Amarillo	32.4	27.9	24.6	30.2	28.3	103	14.4	63.0	23.6	161.8	2472
Great_Northern_Ag	Bridger	31.5	29.4	--	30.5	--	100	12.4	64.4	23.6	158.0	2579
Meridian_Seeds	Jetset	30.3	35.0	--	32.7	--	96	12.6	63.9	23.0	158.0	2517
Photosyntech	PSTSP27	30.3	34.1	--	32.2	--	96	12.1	64.0	22.8	157.8	2490
Photosyntech	PSTSP29	30.2	--	--	--	--	96	13.5	62.3	23.4	160.4	2436
PulseUSA	SW_Midas	28.0	26.1	28.0	27.1	27.4	89	11.5	64.0	20.8	159.6	3091
Legume_Logic	Hyline	27.3	29.6	--	28.4	--	87	12.3	63.8	22.7	160.0	2510
CDC/Meridian_Seeds	CDC_Saffron	22.3	30.4	26.4	26.3	26.4	71	12.7	64.1	22.4	160.2	2609
Average		31.5	29.5	24.7	30.5	28.6		12.9	63.7	23.2	159.7	2628
LSD(0.05)		5.1	3.0	6.0	--	--		0.8	1.4	2.2	0.7	125

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