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Extension Rainfall Report for September

by Mark Badertscher, OSU Extension Educator

Hardin County - During the month of September, Extension volunteer rainfall reporters received an average of 3.12 inches of rain. The most rain for this month, 5.40 inches, fell in Hale Township, as measured by Travis Ramsey. The least rain reported during the month, 1.76 inches, was reported in Marion Township by Mark Lowery. During the same month last year, an average of 1.57 inches of rain fell. The rainfall recorded in September over the past ten years averaged 3.41 inches.

For the growing season since April 15, the average precipitation in the townships was 20.55 inches, ranging from 30.75 inches in Hale Township, to 17.16 inches in Liberty Township. Even with the extended dry period this summer, the growing season average rainfall was only 1.86 inches below the ten year average for Hardin County for the same period. Recent weather has been favorable for fall harvest. Several soybean fields have been cut around the county. Some early corn fields have been shelled as well, but most farmers have opted to harvest their soybean crop while grain moisture conditions are dry. A few wheat fields and cover crops have been planted following harvest of soybeans. Several farmers are spreading fall fertilizer on harvested soybean fields as well with some fall tillage operations taking place.

Editor: See attached table for your use.

Hardin County Extension Rainfall Report for September 2016 (recorded in inches)

Township	Reporter	Sept. 2016	Growing Season (from Apr. 15- 2016)
Blanchard Township	Crop Production Services	2.45	18.96
Buck Township	Heritage Cooperative/Kenton	3.61	18.99
Cessna Township	Steve Lowery	2.45	20.32
Dudley Township	Dale Rapp	3.57	23.91
Goshen Township	Brien Bros. Farm	2.43	19.31
Hale Township	Travis Ramsey	5.40	30.75
Jackson Township	Jim McVitty	3.15	20.32
Liberty Township	Phil Epley	2.10	17.16
Lynn Township	Jan Layman	3.15	20.50
Marion Township	Mark Lowery	1.76	22.02
McDonald Township	Jerry Stout	4.94	19.66
Pleasant Township	Robert McBride	2.79	18.61
Roundhead Township	Mike Lautenschlager	3.55	20.30
Taylor Creek Township	Silver Creek Supply	3.31	18.84
Washington Township	Randy Preston	2.08	18.56
	Average	3.12	20.55