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Extension Rainfall Report for June 2015

Hardin County – In the month of June, Extension rainfall reporters recorded an average of 10.99 inches of rain in Hardin County. Last year, the average rainfall for June was 5.52 inches. Rainfall for June was 6.79 inches more for the month than for the ten year average rainfall in the month of June.

Liberty Township received 13.43 inches for the month, the most of any of the township sites. The least rain in June, 8.41 inches was collected in Buck Township. For the growing season since April 15, the average precipitation in all the townships was 15.74 inches, with a wide range from 13.15 inches in Goshen Township to 19.10 inches in Liberty Township.

Heavy rains continued to fall in the county throughout June, causing flooding and ponding in several fields. Several large areas in fields have been washed out and crops in these locations have not survived. Corn and soybeans have shown stress from too much rain and lack of nutrient uptake, specifically nitrogen in the saturated soils. Several farmers have been unable to get into fields with the wet conditions to finish applying nitrogen to corn and herbicides to soybean crops. Wheat harvest is about 50% complete, with frequent rains causing sprouting and grain quality issues, becoming worse each time it rains.

Editor: See attached table for your use.

Hardin County Extension Rainfall Report for June 2015 (recorded in inches)

Township	Reporter	June 2015	Growing Season (from Apr. 15-2015)
Blanchard Township	Crop Production Services	12.10	17.75
Buck Township	Heritage Cooperative/Kenton	8.41	13.53
Cessna Township	Steve Lowery	10.41	15.30
Dudley Township	Dale Rapp	11.90	15.31
Goshen Township	Brein Bros. Farm	9.62	13.15
Hale Township	Tim Ramsey	10.35	14.56
Jackson Township	Jim McVitty	10.69	16.16
Liberty Township	Phil Epley	13.43	19.10
Lynn Township	Jan Layman	10.80	15.79
Marion Township	Mark Lowery	12.20	16.52
McDonald Township	Jerry Stout	11.77	16.69
Pleasant Township	Robert McBride	10.83	15.78
Roundhead Township	Mike Lautenschlager	11.10	17.00
Taylor Creek Township	Silver Creek Supply	11.02	14.95
Washington Township	Randy Preston	10.23	14.57
	Average	10.99	15.74