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Extension Rainfall Report for September 2015

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Hardin County - During the month of September, Extension volunteer rainfall reporters received an average of 1.57 inches of rain. The most rain for this month, 2.80 inches, fell in Hale Township, as measured by Tim Ramsey. The least rain reported during the month, 0.79 inches, was reported in Buck Township by Heritage Cooperative (Kenton). During the same month last year, an average of 2.08 inches of rain fell. The rainfall recorded in September over the past ten years averaged 3.96 inches.

For the growing season since April 15, the average precipitation in the townships was 24.47 inches, ranging from 29.86 inches in Liberty Township to 20.82 inches in Goshen Township. Even with the extremely heavy rains in June, the growing season average rainfall was only 2.02 inches above the ten year average for Hardin County for the same period. A dry fall has allowed for farmers to get an early harvest, with several operators finishing up soybeans and making good progress on corn. Wheat and cover crops have been planted with good emergence in areas with adequate soil moisture. Cooperative weather has also allowed for fall tillage along with manure, fertilizer, and lime applications on fields.

Editor: See attached table for your use.

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

Township	Reporter	Sept. 2015	Growing Season (from Apr. 15- 2015)
Blanchard Township	Crop Production Services	1.70	27.30
Buck Township	Heritage Cooperative/Kenton	0.79	20.87
Cessna Township	Steve Lowery	1.44	24.22
Dudley Township	Dale Rapp	1.37	24.81
Goshen Township	Brien Bros. Farm	2.17	20.82
Hale Township	Tim Ramsey	2.80	29.51
Jackson Township	Jim McVitty	1.72	25.02
Liberty Township	Phil Epley	1.95	29.86
Lynn Township	Jan Layman	0.90	21.74
Marion Township	Mark Lowery	1.39	24.70
McDonald Township	Jerry Stout	1.66	25.45
Pleasant Township	Robert McBride	1.29	24.76
Roundhead Township	Mike Lautenschlager	1.25	24.85
Taylor Creek Township	Silver Creek Supply	0.83	21.40
Washington Township	Randy Preston	2.22	21.75
	Average	1.57	24.47