

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION IN HARDIN COUNTY

# News Release

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### Extension Rainfall Report for Growing Season

*Hardin County* – With the help of fifteen volunteer rainfall reporters, Ohio State University Extension in Hardin County has collected unofficial township rainfall data for the past thirty-two consecutive years. The 2024 growing season was challenging with the extended drought which led to crops maturing much earlier than normal this year.

During the growing season, from April 15 through October 15, average rainfall across the county was only 19.85 inches. This is 3.24 inches below the ten-year average growing season precipitation, but 2.70 inches more of rain than last year's growing season. The most rainfall reported during the growing season was 25.59 inches in Buck Township recorded by Heritage Cooperative in Kenton. The least rainfall in the county was reported in Hale Township by Travis Ramsey with 15.88 inches for the growing season. The ten-year average for total growing season rainfall in Hardin County is 23.09 inches.

Complete rainfall data for the 2024 growing season can be found at [hardin.osu.edu](http://hardin.osu.edu) under the Agriculture and Natural Resources program area tab. Rainfall reporting will resume in April 2025.



**2024 Ohio State University Extension in Hardin County Rainfall Summary**

<b>Township</b>	<b>Reporter</b>	<b>2024 Total (inches)</b>
Blanchard Township	Nutrien Ag Solutions	17.68
Buck Township	Heritage Cooperative (Kenton)	25.59
Cessna Township	Madelyn Lowery	23.78
Dudley Township	Dale Rapp	23.30
Goshen Township	John Brien	17.97
Hale Township	Travis Ramsey	15.88
Jackson Township	Rick Weber	18.20
Liberty Township	Phil Epley	18.60
Lynn Township	Jan Layman	20.27
Marion Township	Mark Lowery	18.37
McDonald Township	Jerry Stout	18.36
Pleasant Township	George Ziegler	25.07
Roundhead Township	Mike Lautenschlager	19.33
Taylor Creek Township	Silver Creek Supply	16.66
Washington Township	Randy Preston	18.75
	<b>Average</b>	<b>19.85</b>

