

Field Work Remains Slow As Rains Fall

The wet 1960 spring and summer weather conditions continue in Hardin county as this area was hit with another large rainfall Tuesday, measuring over one inch.

And with each additional rainfall, prospects for a big 1960 county corn crop diminished. Officials of the county conservation office estimated Wednesday that only a little over 50 percent of Hardin's intended crop is now in the ground. This is one of the lowest percentages at this late date in recent years for this area of the country.

As a result of the continuing wet conditions, many Hardin county farmers now consider doing one of the following:

- 1) Planting an earlier maturing seed corn.

- 2) Placing some of the intended corn acreage into soybean production.

Not only is there a large amount of corn still to be planted, but also a great deal of plowing remains to be finished in lowland areas which have never dried this spring or summer.