

Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the Thanjavur District (From 20th March 2024 to 24th March 2024)



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Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin no. 22 (15.03.2024) for

Tamil Nadu: Thanjavur district

Maximum temperature of 36 - 37 °C, minimum temperature of 25 - 26 °C, was recorded in Thanjavur district.

Weather forecast for next five days (20.03.2024 to 24.03.2024)

| Past week Summary 15.03.2024 to 18.03.2024 | | | | Parameters | Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hr of 24.03.2024 | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Day-1 | Day-2 | Day-3 | Day-4 | | Day-1 | Day-2 | Day-3 | Day-4 | Day-5 |
| 15/03 | 16/03 | 17/03 | 18/03 | Date | 20/03 | 21/03 | 22/03 | 23/03 | 24/03 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rainfall (mm) | 0 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| 37 | 37 | 37 | 36 | Max. Temp. (°C) | 37 | 36 | 36 | 37 | 37 |
| 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | Min. Temp. (°C) | 26 | 25 | 25 | 26 | 26 |
| 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | Cloud cover | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| 70-58 | 76-59 | 74-59 | 77-60 | RH I-II (%) | 80-60 | 84-64 | 86-64 | 82-58 | 80-58 |
| 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | Wind (kmph) | 12 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 10 |
| South East | South East | South East | South East | Wind direction | East South East | South East | East | East | East |

Weather Summary and forecast for Thanjavur district

According to district level forecast issued by India Meteorological Department for Thanjavur district, the sky will be clear. Light rainfall expected on 21.03.2024 to 23.03.2024. Maximum temperature is expected to be around 36 - 37 °C and minimum temperature is expected to be around 25 - 26 °C. Morning relative humidity is expected to be around 80 - 86 percent and evening relative humidity is expected to be around 58 - 60 percent. Average wind speed is expected to be around 10 - 12 km per hour. The wind direction will be east.

| Crop | Stage | Advisory | | | |
|------------|--------|---|--|--|--|
| Ger | neral | Farmers can utilize the mobile apps viz., (TNAU AAS, Meghdoot and DAMINI), for more updated weather information. | | | |
| Black gram | Sowing | ADT 5 black gram variety is suitable for summer season under irrigated condition. | | | |
| Cotton | | In rice fallow cotton, one hand weeding has to be given on 45 DAS. After 3 days of weeding top dressing fertilizer can be done along with earthing up. | | | |
| Cattle | Cow | Due to increase in day temperature avoid animal grazing in hot hours of the day. | | | |

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