

Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the Thanjavur District (From 01st May 2024 to 05th May 2024)



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Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin no. 08 (26.04.2024) for Tamil Nadu: Thanjavur district

Maximum temperature of 38 - 39 °C, minimum temperature of 28 °C, and was recorded in Thanjavur district.

Weather forecast for next five days (01.05.2024 to 05.05.2024)

Past week Summary 26.04.2024 to 29.04.2024				Parameters	Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hr of 05.05.2024				
Day-1	Day-2	Day-3	Day-4		Day-1	Day-2	Day-3	Day-4	Day-5
26/04	27/04	28/04	29/04	Date	01/05	02/05	03/05	04/05	05/05
0	0	0	0	Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
38	39	39	38	Max. Temp. (°C)	38	39	38	39	39
28	28	28	28	Min. Temp. (°C)	28	28	28	28	27
4	5	5	5	Cloud cover	2	2	1	3	0
73-55	70-54	70-58	6351	RH I-II (%)	70-30	70-30	70-40	70-30	70-30
4	5	4	4	Wind (kmph)	18	20	22	20	20
South	South	South	South						
South	South	South	South	Wind direction	South	South	South	South	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. No rainfall expected coming five days. Maximum temperature is expected to be around 38 - 39 °C and minimum temperature is expected to be around 27 - 28 °C. Morning relative humidity is expected to be around 7 percent and evening relative humidity is expected to be around 30 - 40 percent. Average wind speed is expected to be around 18 - 22 km per hour. The wind direction will be south.

Agro Advisory

Crop	Stage	Advisory
General		Since temperature is increasing, apply mulches to conserve soil moisture. Summer ploughing is also beneficial.

Pulses	Sowing	Farmers are advised to go for summer irrigated pulse cultivation during this Chithiraipattam (April-May). Suitable varieties in blackgram are ADT 5, VBN 5, VBN 6, VBN 8 and in greengram are VBN 2 and VBN 3.
Coconut		Inward basin may be formed around the coconut trees to catch the water in summer in the root zone.
Cattle	Cow	During summer, tick infestation flares up in all livestock. This might cause anemia & makes up way for various disease occurrences. The animal will be dull & depressed, difficulty in feed intake. Mix 3ml of butox in 1 litre of water and wash the animals with damp cloth.

SMS advisory

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