



Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the **Thanjavur** District
(From 01st November 2023 to 05th November 2023)
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Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin no. 86 (27.10.2023) for Tamil Nadu: Thanjavur district

Maximum temperature of 30 - 33 °C, minimum temperature of 25 - 26 °C, isolated rainfall was recorded in Thanjavur district.

Weather Summary and forecast for Thanjavur district

| Past week Summary 27.10.2023 to 30.10.2023 | | | | Parameters | Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hr of 05.11.2023 | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Day-1 27/10 | Day-2 28/10 | Day-3 29/10 | Day-4 30/10 | Date | Day-1 01/11 | Day-2 02/11 | Day-3 03/11 | Day-4 04/11 | Day-5 05/11 |
| 0.5 | 1.5 | 8.1 | 11.3 | Rainfall (mm) | 12 | 18 | 10 | 14 | 42 |
| 32 | 33 | 31 | 30 | Max. Temp. (°C) | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 30 |
| 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | Min. Temp. (°C) | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 |
| 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | Cloud cover | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| 77-73 | 80-74 | 89-76 | 87-70 | RH I-II (%) | 88-76 | 88-76 | 88-76 | 84-74 | 84-74 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | Wind (kmph) | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| North West | North West | North West | North West | Wind direction | East North East | East North East | East North East | East | East |

Weather forecast for next five days (01.11.2023 to 05.11.2023)

According to district level forecast issued by India Meteorological Department for Thanjavur district, the sky will be moderate cloudy. Light to moderate rainfall is expected on 01.11.2023 to 05.11.2023. Maximum temperature is expected to be around 30 - 31 °C and minimum temperature is expected to be around 25 - 26 °C. Morning relative humidity is expected to be around 84 - 88 percent and evening relative humidity is expected to be around 74 - 76 percent. Average wind speed is expected to be around 3 - 4 km per hour. The wind direction will be East north east.

Agro Advisory

| Crop | Stage | Advisory |
|---------|--------------|--|
| General | | Farmers are requested to download and utilize the agricultural based mobile apps suggested by TNAU (TNAU AAS, Meghdoot and DAMINI). |
| | | Deepen the drainage channel and link with farm ponds towards rain water harvesting. |
| | | Considering expected rainfall, application of fertilizers and insecticides to the crops can be postponed. |
| Rice | Main field | Due to light rainfall forecast irrigation to can be avoid / postpone. |
| Rice | Main field | The prevailing weather condition favours the stem borer incidence in paddy. After rain cessation, place pheromone traps @ 4 / ac to control stem borer population. Also to control this, spray profenophos at 400 ml/acre.(or) Apply Cartarp hydrochloride 4 G @ 6 kg/ac for effective control of stemborer. |
| Banana | Vegetative | The prevailing weather condition favours wilt disease. To control wilt in banana, apply Bacillus subtilis and Trichoderma viride @ 1 kg/acre by mixing with 250 kg FYM |
| Cattle | dairy cattle | To avoid the occurrence of milk fever in dairy cattle, feeding of supplementary mineral mixture of 15-30 gms is recommended during pregnancy. |

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