



## Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the **Thanjavur** District

(From 04<sup>th</sup> May 2024 to 08<sup>th</sup> May 2024)

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Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin no. 09 (30.04.2024) for Tamil Nadu: Thanjavur district

Maximum temperature of 40 - 41 °C, minimum temperature of 29 - 30 °C, and was recorded in Thanjavur district.

### **Weather forecast for next five days (04.05.2024 to 08.05.2024)**

Past week Summary 30.04.2024 to 02.05.2024			Parameters	Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hr of 08.05.2024				
Day-1 30/04	Day-2 01/05	Day-3 02/05	Date	Day-1 04/05	Day-2 05/05	Day-3 06/05	Day-4 07/05	Day-5 08/05
0	0	0	Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	2
40	40	41	Max. Temp. (°C)	40	40	40	39	38
29	30	30	Min. Temp. (°C)	29	29	29	28	28
4	5	5	Cloud cover (Octa)	5	5	6	4	8
72-52	70-54	72-59	RH I-II (%)	80-40	80-40	80-50	80-40	80-40
4	4	5	Wind (kmph)	18	18	20	18	16
South South East	South South East	South South East	Wind direction	South	South	South	South	South South 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 drizzling expected on 08.05.2024. Maximum temperature is expected to be around 38 - 40 °C and minimum temperature is expected to be around 28 - 29 °C. Morning relative humidity is expected to be around 80 percent and evening relative humidity is expected to be around 40 - 50 percent. Average wind speed is expected to be around 16 - 20 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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