

"Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa" (GKMS) -Chennai (Issued jointly by Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, & India Meteorological Department)



Weather Advisory Bulletin – Vellore District (Period 07th to 11th Sep. 2016)

A. Weather for the past four days (02.09.2016 to 05.09.2016)

During past four days around Vellore area, the sky was partly cloudy to mostly cloudy with 10.2mm of rainfall. Maximum temperature was 32.0-35.0°C and Minimum temperature was 25.0-26.0°C. Wind speed was 6-8 km per hour. Relative humidity was recorded between 48-80%.

B. Weather forecast for next five days (Until 08.30 hrs of 11.09.2016)

| Parameters | 07-Sep-16 | 08-Sep-16 | 09-Sep-16 | 10-Sep-16 | 11-Sep-16 |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cloud Cover | Partly Cloudy |
| Rainfall (mm) | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Wind Speed Kmph | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Wind Direction | West | West | West | West | West |
| Temperature °C | | | | | |
| Maximum | 35 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 34 |
| Minimum | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Relative Humidity % | 48-64 | 48-64 | 48-64 | 50-66 | 50-66 |

Livestock:

Agrometeorological Advisories

- 1. Light rainfall may be expected from 08.09.2016 to 11.09.2016.
- 2. Farmers are advised to avoid stagnation of water nearby animal shed to prevent multiplication of vectors and to control spreading of disease.
- 3. Young calves, lambs and kids should be protected from rain.
- 4. Due to expected rainfall farmers are advised to protect their feed ingredients to avoid development of aflatoxin.
- 5. To control fluke infestation, animal should not be allowed to graze near ponds and lakes.
- 6. Farmers are advised to vaccinate their cattle, sheep and goats against anthrax disease in the endemic areas by consulting with local Veterinary Dispensary.
- 7. Sheep and goats should be dewormed by using suitable anthelminthic by consulting with local veterinary doctor.
- 8. Farmers are advised to wash and clean the udder before milking and not to provide dusty roughage immediately after milking to avoid mastitis.

Agriculture

Imp. Crops: Rice, Sugarcane and Groundnut

- 1. Paddy growing areas, Brown spot incidence was found. Hence, farmers are advised to spray mancozeb (2.0g/lit) 2 to 3 times at 10 15 day intervals, based on the intensity of disease.
- 2. To control mite in paddy spray Dicofol 18.5 EC@ 1250 ml/ha.
- 3. The root zone of horticulture crops are covered with coir pith to conserve moisture.