



Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the **Thanjavur** District
(From 17th December 2022 to 21st December 2022)
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Weather Summary for the period since the issue of last bulletin no. 99 (13.12.2022) for Tamil Nadu: Thanjavur district

Maximum temperature of 26 °C - 30 °C, minimum temperature of 23 °C - 24 °C and isolated rainfall were recorded in Thanjavur district.

Weather Summary and forecast for Thanjavur district

Past week Summary 13.12.2022 to 15.12.2022			Parameters	Ensemble weather forecast valid until 08.30 hrs of 21.12.2022				
Day-1 13/12	Day-2 14/12	Day-3 15/12		Date	Day-1 17/12	Day-2 18/12	Day-3 19/12	Day-4 20/12
20.1	27.4	0.0	Rainfall (mm)	0	2	4	10	19
28	26	30	Max. Temp. (°C)	30	30	29	29	27
24	23	24	Min. Temp. (°C)	23	23	22	22	20
7	6	5	Cloud cover (Octa)	6	8	7	7	8
83-83	85-71	83-76	RH I-II (%)	90-60	90-60	90-60	90-70	90-80
4	4	5	Wind (kmph)	8	8	8	10	8
North East	North East	North East	Wind direction	North East	East North East	East	East North East	East

Weather forecast for next five days (17.12.2022 to 21.12.2022)

According to district level forecast issued by India Meteorological Department for Thanjavur district, the sky will be moderately cloudy. Rainfall is expected on 18.12.2022 to 21.12.2022. Maximum temperature is expected to be around 27 °C - 30 °C and minimum temperature is expected to be around 20 °C - 23 °C. Morning relative humidity is expected to be around 90 percent and evening relative humidity is expected to be around 60-80 percent. Average wind speed is expected to be around 8-10 km per hour the wind direction will be east north east.

Agro Advisory

Crop	Stage	Advisory
General		Postpone / avoid irrigation to all crops.
		Provide adequate drainage facilities to lands liable to water stagnation.
Rice	Main field	If leaf folder symptoms found (folded leaf, white scrape on leaf) apply Carbosulfan 6% G 16.7 kg/ha or Cartaphydrochloride 50 % SP 1000 g/ha as soil application or Beauveria bassiana 5 gram / 1 litter after rain cessation. Beauveria bassiana is available at Tamil Nadu Rice Research Institute – Aduthurai.
		The prevailing weather condition is favourable for gall midge infection. It leads to the formation of onion like leaf and prevents panicle formation. To control this apply chloripyriphos 20 EC 500 ml/ha or Beauveria bassiana 5 gram / 1 litter after rain cessation.
		Sheath blight is being noticed in the paddy field due to prevailing weather condition. To control this, spray carbendazim 200g/ac or propiconazole 200 ml/acre in 200 liter water after rain cessation.
Cattle	Cow and Goat	The prevailing night time temperature is favorable for pneumonia formation in cattle. To reduce the risk of pneumonia, cow, goat and calves shouldn't be left out in open condition during night. A suitable night time shelter with enough heating provision must be given.

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Postpone irrigation to all crops and provide adequate drainage facility to cropped fields wherever essential.

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