

XXVI. 1 : CROPPING SEASON FOR PADDY

Season	Month of sowing	Duration (Days)	Districts
Navarai	Dec - Jan	< 120	Tiruvallur, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Tiruchirapalli, Perambalur, Karur, Nagapattinam, Madurai, Theni, Salem, Namakkal, Dindigul, Dharmapuri, Coimbatore, Erode and Pudukkottai.
Sornavari	Apr - May	<120	Tiruvallur, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Namakkal, Dharmapuri
Early Kar	Apr - May	<120	Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari, Thoothukudi, Erode, Coimbatore, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri.
Kar	May - June		
Kuruvai	June - July	<120	Tiruchirapalli, Perambalur, Karur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Erode
Early Samba	July - Aug.	130 to 135	Tiruvallur, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Salem, Namakkal, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Madurai, Theni, Ramanathapuram, Dharmapuri, Coimbatore, Erode, Pudukkottai, The Nilgiris
Samba	August	130 - 135 and >150	All districts
Late Samba	Sep - Oct	130 - 135	Tiruvallur, Madurai, Theni, Coimbatore, Erode
Thaladi/Pishanam			
Late Pishanam	Sep -Oct	130 - 135	Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Kanyakumari, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi
Late Thaladi	Oct - Nov	115 -120	Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Perambalur, Karur