

**I. 5 : AGRO CLIMATIC ZONES IN TAMIL NADU**

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Districts</b>	<b>Altitude (m)</b>	<b>Annual rainfall (mm)</b>	<b>Crops grown</b>
North Eastern	Kanchipuram, Chengalpet, Tiruvallur, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Kallakuruchi, Vellore, Tirupathur, Ranipet, Tiruvannamalai	100-200	1105	Rice, Pearl Millet, Sorghum, Gingelly, Finger Millet, Groundnut, Red Gram, Sugarcane, Cashew, Mango, Guards, Green Chillies, Brinjal, Tapioca, Yam, Banana, Jack, Guava, Watermelon, Turmeric, Tube rose, Crossandra and Lemongrass.
North Western	Dharmapuri, Salem, Namakkal	200-600	875	Sorghum, Rice, Millet, Groundnut, Horse Gram, Cotton, Sugarcane, Tapioca, Cotton, Gingelly, Chillies, Mango, Banana, Tobacco, Pulses, Jack, Tomato, Radish, Brinjal, Ladies Finger, Pepper, Arecanut, Cocoa, Coconut, Palmarosa, Chrysanthemum, Jasmine, Marigold, Rose, Tuberose, Cutflowers, Turmeric and Red Chillies.
Western	Erode, Coimbatore, Karur (part), Namakkal (part), Dindigul (part), Theni (part)	200-600	715	Sorghum, Pulses, Groundnut, Rice, Millets, Cumbu, Cotton, Sugarcane, Ragi, Black Gram, Sunflower, Green Gram, Gingelly, Red Gram, Turmeric, Maize, Banana, Onion, Castor, Tobacco, Guava, Onion, Guards, Tomato, Tea, Coffee, Coconut, Gloriosa, Flowers, Tapioca, Jasmine, Rose and other Vegetables.
Cauvery Delta Zone (CDZ)	Tiruchi, Perambalur, Pudukottai (part), Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Cuddalore (part)	100-200	984	Rice, Cumbu, Maize, Cholan, Ragi, Black Gram, Green Gram, Coconut, Gingelly, Castor, Groundnut, Banana, Onion, Cashew, Betel vine, Citrus, Jack and other Vegetables.
Southern	Madurai, Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi	100-600	857	Rice, Maize, Cumbu, Cholan, Ragi, Black Gram, Greengram, Groundnut, Fodder Crops, Gingelly, Castor, Cotton, Chillies, Banana, Jasmine, Coriander, Onion, Lime, Cashew and Amla.
High Rainfall	Kanniyakumari	100-2,000	1,420	Rice, Banana, Jackfruit, Mango, Tapioca, Cashew nut, Coconut, Clove, Vegetables & Tamarind.
Hilly and High Altitude	Nilgiris, Kodaikanal	> 2,000	2,124	Wheat, Garlic, Lemon, Lime, Pomegranate, Pineapple, Beans, Beetroot, Cabbage, Chowchow, Cotton, Pepper, Coffee, Potato, Banana, Mandarin, Orange, Pear, Cardamom, Cutflowers, Strawberry, Avocado, Tea and Ginger.