

## KARUR DISTRICT PROFILE

1. Name of the District : Karur
2. Geographical Position\*  
*North Latitude: 11.00° N to 12.00° N*  
  
*East Longitude Between: 77.28° E to 77.50° E*
3. Total Geographical area : 289557 ha
4. District Headquarters name : Karur
5. Demographic details

S. No	Particulars	Value
<b>i)</b>	<b>Population</b>	
	Male	534,392
	Female	542,196
	Total Population	<b>1,076,588</b>
	Rural	624430
	Urban	311256
<b>ii)</b>	<b>Population density / Sq. km</b>	<b>371/km<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>iii)</b>	<b>Literates</b>	
	Male (%)	84.86
	Female (%)	67.05
	Total (%)	75.86
<b>iv)</b>	<b>Details on SC/ST population</b>	
	Male	94194/711
	Female	96066/739
	Total Population	190260/1450
	Literacy rate (%)	12.7%
	Male	NA
	Female	NA
	Total	NA
<b>v)</b>	<b>Labour profile</b>	
a)	Total workers	496464
b)	Male workers	294150
c)	Female workers	202314
d)	Rural workers	359637
e)	Urban workers	136827
f)	Cultivators	100875
g)	Agricultural Labourers	152993
h)	Household industry	18228
i)	Other workers	173354
j)	Marginal workers	51014
j)	Non-workers	439222
k)	<b>Average labour wages for farm operations (Rs./manday of seven to nine hours)</b>	<b>Skilled job      Unskilled job</b>
	<b>Peak seasons</b>	
	Male	250(8 hrs)      150(8 hrs)

	Female	120(8 hrs)	90(8 hrs)
	<b>Lean seasons</b>		
	Male	250(8 hrs)	150(8 hrs)
	Female	120(8 hrs)	90(8 hrs)
	<b>Average labour wages for farm operations (Rs./manday of five to six hours)</b>	<b>Skilled job</b>	<b>Unskilled job</b>
	<b>Peak seasons</b>		
	Male	175(6 hrs)	100(6 hrs)
	Female	90(6 hrs)	60(6 hrs)
	<b>Lean seasons</b>		
	Male	175(6 hrs)	100(6 hrs)
	Female	90(6 hrs)	60(6 hrs)
<b>vi)</b>	<b>Major languages spoken in the district</b>	Tamil, Telugu,Urdu	
<b>vii)</b>	<b>Details on Birth-Death Rate (per 1000 population)</b>		
	Birth Rate	15.8	
	Death Rate	8.0	
	Infant Mortality Rate	22.8	
	Expectation of life in years	68.1	
	Male	NA	
	Female	NA	

Source: Census of India 2001

#### 6. Taluk details

S. No	Name of the taluk	Total area in ha	Taluk HQ
1	Aravakurichi	976200	Aravakurichi
2	Karur	606500	Karur
3	Krishnarayapuram	822100	Krishnarayapuram
4	Kulithalai	490800	Kulithalai

Source: Census of India 2001

#### 7. Block details

S. No	Name of the block	Total area in ha	Number of Panchayats	Number of Villages	Total Population inclusive of SC / ST population			SC / ST population		
					Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	Aravakurichi	43690	20	263	41403	44739	86142	7994	7949	15943
2	Karur	24340	14	178	115357	115498	230855	17382	17885	35267
3	K.R.Puram	39500	23	240	62437	62174	124611	15027	15350	30377
4	Kulithalai	18900	13	81	52632	53233	105865	12709	13549	26258
5	K. Paramathi	53930	30	427	41153	41601	82754	10542	10513	21055
6	Kadavur	42710	20	199	41332	41538	82870	7694	7726	15420
7	Thogamalai	30180	20	132	39874	40042	79916	7752	7907	15659
8	Thanthoni	36310	18	226	71350	71323	142673	15805	15926	31731

Source: Census of India 2001

### 8. Block wise Literacy Rate (%)

S. No	Name of the block	Other than SC / ST population			SC / ST population			Total Literacy Rate		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	Karur	89964	69678	159642	17382	17885	35267	89964	69678	159642
	Thanthoni	51590	38144	90053	15805	15926	31731	51909	38144	90053
	Aravakurichi	31085	24821	55906	7994	7949	15943	31085	24821	55906
	K. Paramathi	27489	18183	45672	10542	10513	21055	27489	18183	45672
	Kulithalai	41551	31638	73189	12709	13549	26258	41551	31638	73189
	Thogamalai	24310	16022	40332	7752	7907	15659	24310	16022	40332
	Kadavur	21242	12887	34129	7694	7726	15420	21242	12887	34129
	K.R.Puram	40553	27252	67805	15027	15350	30377	40553	27252	67805

Source: Census of India 2001

### 9. Educational and other infrastructural facilities 2015-16.

S. No	Particulars	Numbers / Values
<b>01</b>	<b>Educational facilities</b>	
a)	Pre-primary	62
b)	Primary	589
c)	Middle	145
d)	High	52
e)	Higher-Secondary	81
<b>02</b>	<b>Professional colleges</b>	
a)	Medical	1
b)	Engineering	3
c)	Agriculture	-
d)	Veterinary / Fisheries	1
e)	Others (Please specify)	Polytechnic-2, Music college-1, Teacher training-2, Anbalayam-1
<b>03</b>	<b>Number of Arts and Science Colleges</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>04</b>	<b>Institutional Credit Facility</b>	
a)	Name of the Lead Bank	Indian Overseas Bank
b)	Number of branches of lead bank in the district	1
c)	Other Commercial Banks	2
d)	Primary Land Development Bank	0
e)	District Central Co-operative Banks	1
f)	Urban Banks	2
g)	Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society	82
h)	Housing Co-operative Societies	0
i)	Employees Co-operative Societies	23
j)	Weavers Co-operative Society	0
k)	Industrial Co-operative Society	0
l)	Khadi and Village Industries Societies	16
m)	Industrial Co-operative Societies	0
n)	Primary Co-operative Stores	0

o)	Co-operative Sugar mills	0
q)	Other Marketing Society (please specify)	2

<b>05</b>	<b>Agricultural Marketing and Processing</b>	
a)	Number of Regulated Markets	4
b)	Number of Co-operative Marketing Society	2
c)	Number of Permanent Markets / Central Markets	NA
d)	Number of weekly markets / shandies	NA
e)	Number of drying yards	NA
f)	Number of storage godowns	8
g)	Number of cold storage units for agricultural produce	1
h)	Number of agro based / agri-based processing industries	NA
i)	Small scale	33
ii)	Medium scale	NA
iii)	Large scale	2

## 10. Agro-climatic features

### a) Rainfall pattern during 2015-16.

S.No	Month	Rainfall in m.m		
		Actual	Normal	% deviation
01	June 2015	14.6	0	-
02	July	15.2	44.0	65.45
03	August	135.6	118.0	-14.92
04	September	25.6	178.1	85.63
05	October	193.4	82.4	-134.71
06	November	190.2	79.2	-140.15
07	December	35.6	61.4	42.02
08	January 2016	2.8	0	-
09	February	0	0	-
10	March	5.0	0	-
11	April	0.8	92.0	99.13
12	May	121.6	52.0	-133.85

Source: Deputy Director General of Meteorology, Chennai.  
J.E.Groundwater Sub-Division,P.W.D. Trichy

### b) Temperature prevailed during 2015-16.

S.No	Month	Mean Maximum ° C			Mean Minimum ° C		
		Actual	Normal	% deviation	Actual	Normal	% deviation
01	June 2015	35.29	33.50	-5.34	25.81	24.70	-4.49
02	July	35.73	32.20	-10.96	25.70	24.00	-7.08
03	August	34.60	32.50	-6.46	24.52	23.70	-3.46
04	September	34.96	33.10	-5.62	24.03	23.70	-1.39
05	October	33.79	31.30	-7.96	23.51	23.00	-2.22
06	November	33.25	29.60	-12.33	21.86	21.50	-1.67

07	December	30.47	29.40	-3.64	19.86	19.70	-0.81
08	January 2016	32.17	30.50	-5.48	18.84	18.70	-0.75
09	February	35.46	33.40	-6.17	19.52	20.30	3.84
10	March	37.55	36.20	-3.73	23.24	22.60	-2.83
11	April	39.11	37.20	-5.13	25.53	25.00	-2.12
12	May	33.39	36.30	8.02	25.19	25.20	0.04

Source: Deputy Director General of Meteorology, Chennai.  
J.E.Groundwater Sub-Division, P.W.D. Trichy

c) **Relative humidity during 2015-16.**

S.No	Month	Average Relative humidity (%)		
		8.30 hrs	17.30 hrs	
01	June 2015	70.23	50.36	-
02	July	71.8	49.9	-
03	August	76.96	54.65	-
04	September	76.23	50.17	-
05	October	85.83	63.29	-
06	November	84.97	62.63	-
07	December	90.29	67.55	-
08	January 2016	87.87	49.74	-
09	February	85.46	36.14	-
10	March	84.1	39.03	-
11	April	74.8	37.13	-
12	May	75.87	41.55	-

Source: Deputy Director General of Meteorology, Chennai.  
J.E.Groundwater Sub-Division, P.W.D. Trichy

**11. Land details**

a) **Nine fold classification of land and other land details during 2015-16**

S.No	Particulars	Area in ha	% to the Total geographical area
01	Total geographical area	289557	
02	Area under Forest	6187	2.14
03	Barren and uncultivable land	2901	1.00
04	Land put into non-agricultural uses	37264	12.87
05	Cultivable waste	67831	23.43
06	Permanent pastures and other grazing lands	10801	3.73
07	Miscellaneous tree crops and grooves not included in the net area sown	1278	0.44
08	Current Fallow	4774	1.65
09	Other Fallow	46802	16.16
10	Net Area Sown	111719	38.58
11	Area sown more than once	2835	0.98
12.	Gross Cropped Area	114554	39.56

**b) Details on operational holdings 2015-16.**

S. No	Classification category	Category area*	Operational area in ha	% to total operational area	Number of holdings	% to total number of holdings
01	Marginal	< 1ha	33830.1	26	83816	69
02	Small	1-2 ha	29359.41	22	20823	17
03	Small-medium	2-5 ha	40210.45	31	13331	11
04	Medium	5-10 ha	18632.76	14	2750	04
05	Large	>10 ha	8737.75	07	495	01
	Total		130770.5	100	121215	100

**12) Irrigation Resources (2015-16)**

S. No	Particulars	Number	Other related particulars	Value / details
01	Canals		Length in km : 226	
	Government	23		
	Private	0		
02	Tanks			
	< 40 ha	248		
	=>40 ha	18	-	-
03	Wells	48797		
	Open wells	47118		
	Bore wells	0		
	Dug cum bore wells	42		
	Tube wells	1404		
	Filter point tube wells	233		
	Artisan wells	0		
04	Other major sources if any	0		

**13) Soil resources and type \* (2015-16)**

S. No	Name of the block	Soil type	Major nutrients which are deficient		Micro-nutrients which are deficient	
			Block	Deficient Nutrient	Block	Deficient Nutrient
1	Karur, Thanthoni, Aravakurichi, Paramathi, Kulithalai, Krishnarapuram, Thogamalai, Kadavur.	Yellowish Red, Fine Loamy Soils	Aravakurichi	Nitrogen in low level	Aravakurichi	25 % of the samples deficient with Zinc
2	Karur, Thanthoni, Aravakurichi, K. Paramathi	Reddish Brown, Fine and Coarse Loamy Soils	K.Paramathi	Nitrogen in low level	K.Paramathi	Zinc is highly deficient nutrient
3	Karur, Paramathi,	Dark	Karur	Nitrogen in low	Karur	63 % of the

	Kulithalai, Krishnarayapuram	Brown, Clay Loamy Soils		level		samples are deficient with Zinc
4	Thanthoni, Aravakurichi, K. Paramathi	Dark Brown, Coarse Loamy Soils	Thanthoni	Nitrogen in low level	Thanthoni	Zinc is the deficient nutrient
5	Kulithalai	Dark Grayish Brown, Fine Texture Soils	Krishnarayapuram	Nitrogen in low level	Krishnarayapuram	24 % of the samples are deficient with copper
6	Kulithalai, K.R. Puram, Thogamalai, Kadavur	Dark Red Coarse Loamy Soils	Kulithalai	Nitrogen in low level	Kulithalai	24 % of the samples are deficient with Zinc
7	Krishnarayapuram, Kadavur	Yellowish Red Fine Loamy Soils	Kadavur	Nitrogen in low level	Kadavur	Zinc is the dominant deficient nutrient
8	Krishnarayapuram, Thogamalai, Kadavur	Dark Clay, Sandy Clay Loam	Thogamalai	Nitrogen in low level	Thogamalai	Zinc is the dominant deficient nutrient
9	Thogamalai, Kadavur	Dark Grayish, Brown Fine Clay Loam	-	-	-	-

Source: Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Chennai

**14) Area (ha), production (tonnes /ha) and productivity (kg/ha) of major crops for 2015-16**

S. No	Crop	Net Area Sown (ha)	Area sown more than once (ha)	Total Cropped Area (ha)	Cropping Intensity (%)	Production (Tonnes)	Productivity (kg/ha)
1	Paddy	15627	0	15627	100	40279	2621
2	Jowar	21793	0	21793	100	15498	301
3	Cumbu	2966	0	2966	100	648	255
4	Red gram	2826	0	2826	100	938	302
5.	Chillies	895	0	895	100	503	624
6.	Sugarcane	7497	0	7497	100	546674	88
7	Banana	5304	0	5304	100	181370	45522
8	Groundnut	7497	0	7497	100	14161	2107
9	Gingelly	5293	0	5293	100	1787	271
10	Maize	98	0	98	100	2126	1096

**15) Area under irrigation for major crops for 2015-16.**

S. No	Crop	Total Cropped Area (ha)	Irrigated area (ha)	% of irrigation
1	Paddy	18398	18398	100
2	Jowar	21058	2714	12.89
3	Cumbu	5728	267	4.67
4	Ragi	12	9	75
5	Maize	197	182	92.34
6	Red gram	3439	0	0
7	Black gram	1573	1014	64.50
8	Green gram	320	149	46.57
9	Horse gram	1352	0	0
10	Cowpea	290	24	8.27
11	Sugarcane	7189	7189	100
12	Groundnut	8887	6598	74.24
13	Gingelly	6658	769	11.60
14	Coconut	4704	4704	100
15	Sunflower	3382	3306	97.60

Source: Directorate of Economics and statistics, Chennai – 6.

**16) Area under HYV /hybrids for major crops for 2015-16.**

S. No	Crop	Gross Cropped Area (ha)	Area under HYV / hybrids (ha)	%
1	Paddy (Samba / Thaladi/ Pishanam)	12198	17711	28.67
2	Paddy (Navarai / Kodai)	6200	687	10.12
3	Cholam (Jowar)	21058	17604	22.00
4	Cumbu (Bajra)	5728	2298	2.99
5	Ragi	12	10	0.02

**17) Farm Gate Price of major crops during for 2015-16.**

S. No	Crop	Farm Gate Price	Wholesale price	Retail price
01	Cereals			
a)	Paddy	Rs 12-15/kg	Rs 15/kg	Rs 20-25/kg
b)	Jowar	Rs 10-12/kg	Rs 10-13/kg	Rs 15-25/kg
c)	Cumbu	Rs 8-10/Kg	Rs 8-12/Kg	Rs 15-20/Kg
d)	Ragi	Rs 10-12/Kg	Rs 10-14/Kg	Rs 15-18/Kg
e)	Maize	Rs 15-20/Kg	Rs 15-22/Kg	Rs 22-35/Kg
02	Pulses			
a)	Red gram	Rs 40-50/Kg	Rs 50-55/Kg	Rs 60-65/Kg
b)	Black gram	Rs 30-35/Kg	Rs 35-40/Kg	Rs 60-70/Kg
c)	Green gram	Rs 30-40/Kg	Rs 40- 45/Kg	Rs 65-70/Kg
d)	Horse gram	Rs 15-25/Kg	Rs 25- 30/Kg	Rs 30-40/Kg
e)	Cowpea	Rs 20-25/Kg	Rs 25-35/Kg	Rs 40-45/Kg
03	Oilseeds			



a)	Groundnut	Rs 25-30/Kg	Rs 40-45/Kg	Rs 55-60/Kg
b)	Gingelly	Rs 40-50/Kg	Rs 55-60/Kg	Rs 70-75/Kg
c)	Coconut	Rs 3-5/Piece	Rs 6 - 8/Piece	Rs 8-9/Piece
d)	Sunflower	Rs 30-35/Kg	Rs 35-40/Kg	Rs45-60/Kg
04	Vegetables			
a)	Tapioca	Rs.6-8/kg	8	
b)	Sweet potato	Rs.4	4-6	10
c)	Tomato	Rs.1.0 - 20	1.5-22	3-35
d)	Brinjal	Rs.3-25	4-30	8-40
e)	Moringa	Rs.5-35	6-40	12-60
f)	Bhendi	Rs.6-20	6-20	10-30
g)	Gourds	Rs.5-15	6-20	10-30
h)	Onion	Rs.8-20	8-20	15-36
05	Fruits			
a)	Banana Ney poovan	Rs.12-22	15-25	
b)	Banana karpooravalli	Rs.8-12	8-15	
c)	Mango Himapasanth	Rs.30-50	30-50	50-80
	Mango Banganapalli	Rs.15-30	18-35	30-50
06	Commercial including sugar and fibre crops			
a)	Sugarcane	Rs 900-1000/tonnes	Rs 900-1100/tonnes	1100-1200/tonnes
07	Spices and Plantation Crops			
a)	Betelvine	Rs.12-30/100leaves	15-40	20-45
b)	Cashew Raw	Rs.45	50	
c)	Chillies dry	Rs.45	50	65
08.	Others pl. specify			
	Jasmine (malligai)	Rs.50-400	50-400	80-500

**18) Livestock and poultry population (in '000) for 2015-16.**

S. No	Name of the Block	Cattle	Buffalo	Sheep	Goat	Poultry	Others if any Pl. specify
1	Karur	9800	14300	9500	15800	1095000	
2	Thanthoni	14100	9400	7100	16400	14900	
3	Aravakuruchi	10050	6700	5000	16700	80000	
4	K.Paramathi	13050	8700	6500	15300	22000	
5	Kulithalai	9800	6550	4900	11500	9000	
6	Thogamalai	11050	7400	5550	12900	285000	
7	Krishnarayapuram	14700	9800	7400	17200	7300	
8	Kadavur	5500	3700	2800	6500	4500	

**19) Livestock and poultry products production for 2015-16.**

S. No	Name of the Block	Cows milk in litres	Buffalo milk in litres	Poultry		Sheep and goat	Others if any Pl. specify
				Eggs in '000 numbers	Broiler in kgs	Live weight in kgs	
1	Karur	23520	29744	263165000	2737500	569250	
2	Thanthoni	33840	19552	-	37250	528750	
3	Aravakuruchi	24120	13936	-	200000	488250	
4	K.Paramathi	31320	18096	257325000	55000	490500	
5	Kulithalai	23520	13624	-	22500	369000	
6	Thogamalai	26520	15392	-	712500	415125	
7	Krishnarayapuram	35280	20384	-	18250	553500	
8	Kadavur	13200	7696	-	11250	209250	