

Thanksgiving Day Weather History for Springfield

While **Thanksgiving** had been celebrated unofficially in the United States for many years, it was on October 3, 1863 that President Abraham Lincoln officially declared the last Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day. In 1941, Congress moved the date to the fourth Thursday of November (effective in 1942), in part to clear confusion caused by a Proclamation issued by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The statistics compiled on this page use the last Thursday of November through 1941, and the fourth Thursday from 1942 to present. These were measured in downtown Springfield from 1879 to 1947, and at Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport from 1948 to the present.

Thanksgiving 2021 is on November 25th.

Normal High and Low (Nov. 25)	47° and 30°
Warmest High	67° (11/25/1915, 11/24/1966, 11/22/1973)
Coldest Low	0° (11/23/1950)
Wettest Thanksgiving	1.47 inches (11/28/1968)
Snowiest Thanksgiving	2.4 inches (11/27/1980)
Greatest Snow Depth	6 inches (11/27/1975)
Frequency of Measurable Precipitation	35.2% (50 of 142 years)
Frequency of at Least 1" of Snow Depth	5.0% (6 of 120 years)
Frequency of Mild Temperatures	33.0% (47 of 142 years) with highs ≥ 50°
Frequency of Cold Temperatures	33.1% (47 of 142 years) with lows ≤ 20°
Sunrise and Sunset	6:55 am / 4:36 pm

Year	High Temp	Low Temp	Precipitation	Snow	Snow Depth
1879 - Nov 27	60	52	0.67	0.0	N/A
1880 - Nov 25	28	15	0.02	N/A	N/A
1881 - Nov 24	22	14	0.00	0.0	N/A
1882 - Nov 30	44	23	0.00	0.0	N/A
1883 - Nov 29	56	36	0.00	0.0	N/A
1884 - Nov 27	52	32	0.00	0.0	N/A
1885 - Nov 26	52	33	0.00	0.0	N/A
1886 - Nov 25	32	23	0.00	0.0	N/A
1887 - Nov 24	41	35	0.15	0.0	N/A
1888 - Nov 29	39	34	0.01	0.0	N/A
1889 - Nov 28	24	10	0.09	N/A	N/A
1890 - Nov 27	42	28	0.00	0.0	N/A
1891 - Nov 26	47	38	0.09	0.0	N/A
1892 - Nov 24	30	13	0.00	0.0	N/A
1893 - Nov 30	36	24	Trace	Trace	N/A
1894 - Nov 29	33	23	0.41	0.0	N/A
1895 - Nov 28	40	26	Trace	0.0	N/A
1896 - Nov 26	64	57	0.42	0.0	N/A
1897 - Nov 25	50	38	0.67	0.0	N/A
1898 - Nov 24	29	12	0.00	0.0	N/A
1899 - Nov 30	65	42	0.00	0.0	N/A
1900 - Nov 29	42	27	0.00	0.0	N/A
1901 - Nov 28	42	23	0.00	0.0	0
1902 - Nov 27	37	28	Trace	Trace	0
1903 - Nov 26	23	13	0.00	0.0	0
1904 - Nov 24	49	31	0.00	0.0	0
1905 - Nov 30	27	12	0.00	0.0	0
1906 - Nov 29	40	30	Trace	0.0	0
1907 - Nov 28	48	31	0.00	0.0	0
1908 - Nov 26	51	34	0.00	0.0	0
1909 - Nov 25	57	34	0.00	0.0	0
1910 - Nov 24	61	41	Trace	0.0	0
1911 - Nov 30	37	16	0.00	0.0	Trace
1912 - Nov 28	43	22	0.00	0.0	0
1913 - Nov 27	60	49	0.02	0.0	0
1914 - Nov 26	65	45	0.00	0.0	0
1915 - Nov 25	67	54	0.52	0.0	0
1916 - Nov 30	52	32	0.00	0.0	0
1917 - Nov 29	39	36	0.13	0.0	0
1918 - Nov 28	48	35	0.53	0.0	0
1919 - Nov 27	31	27	0.01	0.1	Trace
1920 - Nov 25	37	32	0.00	0.0	0
1921 - Nov 24	44	30	0.00	0.0	0
1922 - Nov 30	60	41	0.01	0.0	0
1923 - Nov 29	45	33	0.34	0.0	0
1924 - Nov 27	43	31	Trace	Trace	0
1925 - Nov 26	42	32	0.14	0.0	0
1926 - Nov 25	59	31	0.07	0.0	Trace
1927 - Nov 24	43	37	0.00	0.0	0
1928 - Nov 29	49	38	0.08	0.0	0
1929 - Nov 28	31	11	0.02	0.1	Trace
1930 - Nov 27	22	9	Trace	Trace	Trace
1931 - Nov 26	34	28	0.17	1.4	1
1932 - Nov 24	40	25	0.00	0.0	Trace
1933 - Nov 30	61	44	0.00	0.0	0
1934 - Nov 29	45	40	0.08	0.0	0
1935 - Nov 28	38	15	0.01	0.1	Trace
1936 - Nov 26	28	23	0.04	0.8	Trace
1937 - Nov 25	59	34	0.00	0.0	0
1938 - Nov 24	32	19	0.00	0.0	0
1939 - Nov 23	44	31	Trace	0.0	0
1940 - Nov 21	63	41	0.09	0.0	0
1941 - Nov 27	59	40	0.00	0.0	0
1942 - Nov 26	34	23	0.00	0.0	0
1943 - Nov 25	54	30	0.00	0.0	0

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1944 - Nov 23	44	37	Trace	0.0	0
1945 - Nov 22	26	18	0.02	0.3	Trace
1946 - Nov 28	57	32	0.00	0.0	0
1947 - Nov 27	39	31	0.05	0.3	Trace
1948 - Nov 25	59	34	0.00	0.0	0
1949 - Nov 24	46	31	0.16	0.2	0
1950 - Nov 23	30	0	0.03	0.6	1
1951 - Nov 22	60	33	0.33	0.0	0
1952 - Nov 27	29	20	Trace	Trace	0
1953 - Nov 26	39	29	0.02	Trace	Trace
1954 - Nov 25	36	32	Trace	Trace	0
1955 - Nov 24	41	19	0.00	0.0	0
1956 - Nov 22	29	17	Trace	Trace	Trace
1957 - Nov 28	43	26	0.02	0.0	0
1958 - Nov 27	27	17	0.06	0.7	0
1959 - Nov 26	32	26	Trace	Trace	Trace
1960 - Nov 24	52	28	0.00	0.0	0
1961 - Nov 23	45	35	Trace	0.0	0
1962 - Nov 22	46	28	0.00	0.0	0
1963 - Nov 28	57	33	0.00	0.0	0
1964 - Nov 26	43	32	0.00	0.0	0
1965 - Nov 25	56	38	0.04	0.0	0
1966 - Nov 24	67	53	0.15	0.0	0
1967 - Nov 23	37	21	0.00	0.0	0
1968 - Nov 28	51	35	1.47	Trace	0
1969 - Nov 27	37	28	Trace	Trace	0
1970 - Nov 26	57	37	0.00	0.0	0
1971 - Nov 25	45	32	0.00	0.0	Trace
1972 - Nov 23	37	20	0.00	0.0	Trace
1973 - Nov 22	67	43	0.00	0.0	0
1974 - Nov 28	37	24	0.00	0.0	0
1975 - Nov 27	29	24	0.00	0.0	6
1976 - Nov 25	65	33	0.05	0.0	0
1977 - Nov 24	42	33	Trace	Trace	Trace
1978 - Nov 28	34	22	Trace	Trace	Trace
1979 - Nov 22	60	38	0.01	0.0	0
1980 - Nov 27	34	29	0.15	2.4	1
1981 - Nov 26	65	38	0.06	0.0	0
1982 - Nov 25	35	17	0.02	0.0	0
1983 - Nov 24	40	29	0.00	0.0	0
1984 - Nov 22	44	23	0.00	0.0	0
1985 - Nov 28	37	29	Trace	0.0	0
1986 - Nov 27	40	32	0.00	0.0	0
1987 - Nov 26	41	37	Trace	0.0	0
1988 - Nov 24	58	38	0.00	0.0	0
1989 - Nov 23	37	23	Trace	Trace	0
1990 - Nov 22	50	36	0.01	0.0	0
1991 - Nov 28	61	43	Trace	0.0	0
1992 - Nov 26	40	30	0.01	Trace	0
1993 - Nov 25	47	30	0.24	0.0	0
1994 - Nov 24	54	31	Trace	0.0	0
1995 - Nov 23	43	24	0.00	0.0	0
1996 - Nov 28	41	22	0.00	0.0	0
1997 - Nov 27	53	28	0.34	0.0	0
1998 - Nov 26	66	34	0.00	0.0	0
1999 - Nov 25	46	24	0.00	0.0	0
2000 - Nov 23	45	20	0.00	0.0	0
2001 - Nov 22	61	39	0.00	0.0	0
2002 - Nov 28	42	19	0.00	0.0	0
2003 - Nov 27	51	36	0.00	0.0	0
2004 - Nov 25	37	14	0.00	0.0	4
2005 - Nov 24	42	16	0.00	0.0	0
2006 - Nov 23	62	36	0.00	0.0	0
2007 - Nov 22	37	30	0.01	0.1	0
2008 - Nov 27	51	24	0.00	0.0	0
2009 - Nov 26	40	29	0.03	0.0	0
2010 - Nov 25	44	26	0.02	0.0	0
2011 - Nov 24	53	43	0.00	0.0	0
2012 - Nov 22	66	48	0.00	0.0	0
2013 - Nov 28	41	18	0.00	0.0	0
2014 - Nov 27	28	9	Trace	Trace	3
2015 - Nov 26	68	55	0.09	0.0	0
2016 - Nov 24	44	41	0.00	0.0	0
2017 - Nov 23	53	31	0.00	0.0	0
2018 - Nov 22	57	28	0.00	0.0	0
2019 - Nov 28	36	32	0.02	0.0	0
2020 - Nov 26	47	36	0.00	0.0	0

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Days with Highs		Days with Lows		Days with Precip		Days with Snow	
10-19:	0	<0:	0	Dry:	69	None:	112
20-29:	14	0-9:	3	Trace:	23	Trace:	16
30-39:	32	10-19:	20	0.01-0.10:	32	0.1-0.9:	10
40-49:	47	20-29:	41	0.11-0.25:	8	1.0-1.9:	1
50-59:	27	30-39:	59	0.26-0.50:	5	2.0-2.9:	1
60-69:	22	40-49:	14	0.51-0.75:	4	3.0-3.9:	0
		50-59:	5	0.76-1.00:	0	4.0+:	0
				>1.00:	1		