

Annual Summary of Fatal Farm Accidents in Wisconsin
 October 1943 to October 1944
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Type of Accident	Percentage of Total
All Machinery	22%
Fire	16%
Falls	15%
All Animals	17%
Other	30%

Other-Types	Number
Firearms	8
Lightning	8
Traffic	8
Drowning	7
Falling Object	5
Explosion	3
Exposure-Infection	2
Carbon-Monoxide	1
Wood-Cutting	2
Electrocution	2
Miscellaneous	4

TOTAL number of Accidents	678
Fatal	166
Non-Fatal	512

Animals- Total Accidents 155

Type	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Horse	20	82
Bull	7	23
Cow	1	16
Dog	0	3
Pig	0	2
Skunk	0	1
Totals	28	127

Machinery-Total Accidents 201

Type	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Tractor	18	51
Woodsaw	3	21
Corn Shredder	0	17
Hay Rope	1	10
Corn Picker	0	7
Silo Filler	0	7
Truck-Auto	3	4
Manure Spreader	1	5
Feed Grinder	2	3
Pulley	2	3
Wagon	0	4
Haying Equipment	0	4
Hay Loader	0	3
Corn Sheller	0	3
Mower	0	2
Hay Rack	0	2
Plow	0	2
Fertilizer Attachment	0	2
Miscellaneous	6	15
Totals	36	165

Type of Accident	October			November			December			January			Feburary			March		
	T.	F.	NF.	T.	F.	NF.	T.	F.	NF.	T.	F.	NF.	T.	F.	NF.	T.	F.	NF.
Machinery	11	5	6	33	2	31	17	2	15	9	5	4	11	3	8	5	1	4
Animals	9	3	6	14	2	12	11	4	7	11	2	9	11	0	11	5	2	3
Falls	7	3	4	20	5	15	5	1	4	7	3	6	7	1	6	2	1	1
Falling Objects	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	0	2	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	-
Fire	-	-	-	13	5	8	10	3	7	3	1	2	5	5	0	1	1	0
Woodcutting	1	0	1	5	1	4	8	0	8	9	0	9	7	1	6	3	0	3
Firearms	-	-	-	4	2	2	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0
Explosions	2	0	2	3	2	1	2	0	2	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	-
Drowning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lightning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Traffic	-	-	-	5	1	4	3	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	0
Electrocution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exposure-Infection	-	-	-	1	0	1	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon Monoxide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	2	0	2	3	0	3	1	0	1	-	-	-	2	0	2	2	0	2
Totals	34	11	23	103	21	82	61	13	48	42	11	31	47	11	36	20	7	13

Type of Accident	April			May			June			July			August			September		
	T.	F.	NF.	T.	F.	NF.	T.	F.	NF.	T.	F.	NF.	T.	F.	NF.	T.	F.	NF.
Machinery	11	3	5	19	5	14	19	1	18	34	5	29	16	3	13	16	1	15
Animals	5	0	5	17	3	14	17	2	15	27	4	23	13	3	10	15	3	12
Falls	2	0	2	1	0	1	15	4	11	30	6	24	10	-	10	6	1	5
Falling Objects	1	0	1	2	1	1	3	0	3	2	0	2	2	0	2	4	2	2
Fire	9	3	6	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	8	6	2
Woodcutting	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2
Firearms	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	-	4	2	2
Explosions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	-	1	1	0
Drowning	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	-	3	3	0	1	1	0	2	2	0
Lightning	-	-	-	3	3	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	-	-	-	2	2	0
Traffic	-	-	-	9	0	9	2	0	2	5	2	3	-	-	-	4	3	1
Electrocution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exposure-Infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	-
Carbon Monoxide	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	1	0	1	1	0	1	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	-	-	4	2	2
Totals	33	8	25	53	13	40	61	10	51	113	28	85	43	8	35	68	25	43

Grand Totals

	Total	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Machinery	201	36	165
Animals	155	28	127
Falls	114	25	89
Falling Objects	21	5	16
Fire	54	27	27
Woodcutting	36	2	34
Firearms	13	8	5
Explosions	10	3	7
Drowning	7	7	0
Lightning	8	8	0
Traffic	32	8	24
Electrocution	2	2	0
Exposure-Infection	3	2	1
Carbon Monoxide	2	1	1
Others	20	4	16
Totals	678	166	512