

Annual Summary of Fatal Farm Accidents in Wisconsin
January 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945

Type	Percentage
All Machinery	20%
Fire	19%
Falls	14%
All Animals	14%
Other	33%

Other-Types	Number
Firearms	9
Lightning	8
Traffic	7
Drowning	7
Falling Objects	5
Explosion	2
Exposure-Infection	5
Carbon Monoxide	1
Wood-Cutting	1
Electrocution	2
Miscellaneous	2

Total Number of Accidents	604
Fatal	153
Non-Fatal	451

Animals-Total Accidents 138

Type/Cause	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Horse	16	76
Bull	6	20
Cow	0	14
Dog	0	3
Pig	0	2
Skunk	0	1
Totals	22	116

Machinery-Total Accidents 187

Type/Cause	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Tractor	15	50
Woodsaw	3	15
Corn Shredder	2	13
Hay Rope	1	10
Corn Picker	0	5
Silo Filler	0	5
Silage Cutter	0	5
Truck-Auto	3	3
Manure Spreader	1	5
Feed Mill	1	2
Pulley	1	3
Wagon	0	5
Haying Equipment	0	5
Hay Loader	0	3
Corn Sheller	0	1
Mower	0	2
Hay Rack	0	2
Plow	0	1
Fertilizer Attachment	0	2
Miscellaneous	4	19
Totals	31	156

1944 Report of Accidents

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This report covers newspaper clippings only and is quite accurate for fatal accidents but includes only a small proportion of the non-fatal accidents. Less serious accidents never reach the newspapers.

Type of Accident	January			February			March			April			May			June		
	T.	F.	NF.	T.	F.	NF.	T.	F.	NF.	T.	F.	NF.	T.	F.	NF.	T.	F.	NF.
Machinery	9	5	4	11	3	8	5	1	4	11	3	8	19	5	14	19	1	18
Animals	11	2	9	11	0	11	5	2	3	5	0	5	17	3	14	17	2	15
Falls	9	3	6	7	1	6	2	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	15	4	11
Falling Objects	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	-	1	0	1	2	1	1	3	0	3
Fire	3	1	2	5	5	0	1	1	0	9	3	6	-	-	-	2	1	1
Woodcutting	9	0	9	7	1	6	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	1
Firearms	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Explosions	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	-
Lightning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0	2	2	0
Traffic	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	-	-	-	9	0	9	2	0	2
Electrocution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exposure-Infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon-Monoxide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	-	-	-
Totals	42	11	31	47	11	36	20	7	13	33	8	25	53	13	40	61	10	51

Type of Accident	July			August			September			October			November			December		
	T.	F.	NF.	T.	F.	NF.	T.	F.	NF.	T.	F.	NF.	T.	F.	NF.	T.	F.	NF.
Machinery	34	5	29	16	3	13	16	1	15	23	3	20	19	0	19	3	1	2
Animals	27	4	23	13	3	10	15	3	12	8	1	7	5	2	3	3	0	3
Falls	30	6	24	10	0	10	6	1	5	8	1	7	9	3	6	2	1	1
Falling Objects	2	0	2	2	0	2	4	2	2	-	-	-	7	2	5	-	-	-
Fire	3	2	1	-	-	-	8	6	2	8	5	3	6	3	3	5	2	3
Woodcutting	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	2	1	0	1	-	-	-	1	0	1
Firearms	1	1	0	-	-	-	4	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	0	1	1	0
Explosions	1	0	1	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drowning	3	3	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lightning	1	1	0	-	-	-	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Traffic	5	2	3	-	-	-	4	3	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electrocution	2	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exposure-Infection	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	-
Carbon-Monoxide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	4	2	2	-	-	-	4	2	2	2	0	2	4	2	2	1	0	1
Totals	113	28	85	43	8	35	68	25	43	55	12	43	53	15	38	16	5	11

Total for 1944

Type of Accident	Total	Fatal	Non-Fatal
Machinery	185	31	154
Animals	137	22	115
Falls	101	21	80
Falling Objects	22	6	16
Fire	50	29	21
Wood Cutting	24	1	23
Firearms	14	9	5
Explosions	3	1	2
Drowning	7	7	0
Lightning	8	8	0
Traffic	26	7	19
Electrocution	2	2	0
Exposure-Infection	2	2	0
Carbon Monoxide	2	1	1
Others	21	6	15
Totals	604	153	451