

FATAL FARM ACCIDENTS IN WISCONSIN

Fatal farm accidents in Wisconsin have decreased gradually for the past eight years. In spite of this reduction in fatalities the toll is still too high.

Newspaper clippings from all Wisconsin daily and weekly newspapers are the basis for these yearly summaries of fatal farm accidents. Hundreds of permanent injury and thousands of lost-time accidents happen every year in addition to the fatal accidents.

Individual county statistics will be made available to those promoting community or county-wide safety programs.

Total	Cause	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
48	Machinery	-	1	3	6	7	3	9	5	6	2	3	3
17	Falls	1	2	1	-	1	3	2	2	-	2	1	2
16	Fires	5	3	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1
9	Animals	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	-
8	Woodcutting	1	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5	Drowning	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
4	Traffic	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
2	Falling Object	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Small Tools (Pitchfork)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Infection	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Explosion	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Poisonous Gases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1	R.R. Crossing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
114	All Types	8	7	14	9	10	10	14	9	12	10	4	7

Breakdown:

<u>Machinery</u>		<u>Animals</u>	
Tractor	34	Horses	6
Truck	7	Bulls	3
Silo Filler	1	Total	9
Corn Picker	1		
Corn Elevator	1		
Grain Drill	1	<u>Falls from:</u>	
Combine	1	Hay Mow	6
Pump Jack	1	Wagon	3
Car	1	Load of Hay	2
Total	48	Barn Roof	2
		Silo	2
		Hay Stack	1
		Cherry Tree	1
		Total	17

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FATAL TRACTOR ACCIDENTS IN WISCONSIN

Of the 48 fatal machinery accidents recorded from newspaper clippings, 34 were fatal tractor accidents.

FATAL TRACTOR ACCIDENTS BY TYPE AND AGE

		(Ages of People Killed)
17	Tractor Tipped Over	(Boys 11, 12, 13, 15; Men 21, 27, 31, 32, 37, 41, 42, 51, 55, 64, 65, age unknown; Woman 39)
4	Extra Passengers	(Boys 4, 8, 9; Man 43)
4	Crushed between steering wheel and object (3 overhead door-1 tree limb)	(Boys 15, 16; Men 25, 63)
2	Highway Tractor Fatalities	(Men 55, 67)
2	Run over by tractor	(Boy 14 mo.; Girl 1 ½)
2	Crushed under Tractor (1 unloaded from platform, 1 fell from hay loft)	(Boy 19; Man 45)
1	Power Take-Off	(Man 42)
1	Fell from Tractor (playing-started tractor in gear)	(Boy 8)
1	Tractor out of control	(Man 51)
34	Total	

FATAL TRACTOR ACCIDENTS BY AGE GROUP AND SEX

	<u>65-Over</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>25-44</u>	<u>15-24</u>	<u>5-14</u>	<u>Under 5</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
Male	2	7	9	5	6	2	1
Female	-	-	1	-	-	1	-

FATAL TRACTOR ACCIDENTS BY MONTHS

January	1	July	5
February	1	August	3
March	2	September	5
April	5	October	2
May	6	November	1
June	3	December	1

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