

1954

FATAL FARM ACCIDENTS IN WISCONSIN

Year	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Fatalities	168	156	145	134	128	124	115	114	102	99

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

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WISCONSIN FATAL FARM ACCIDENT SUMMARY

Total	Type of Accident	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
41	Machinery	-	1	2	5	5	6	6	5	2	3	3	3
15	Animals	-	2	-	1	4	-	3	-	1	-	3	1
7	Falls	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	-
6	Motor Vehicles	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
5	Falling Object	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
4	Fires and Burns	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
3	Drowning	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
3	Firearms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
3	Traffic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
3	Woodcutting	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Electrocution	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Lightning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
2	Poisonous Gas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
1	Explosion	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Exposure	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Small Tools (Pitchfork)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
99	All Types	4	4	4	9	11	11	12	11	7	8	9	9

Type of Accident

Machinery

Tractor	30
Hay Baler	3
Hay Chopper	2
Hay Pulley	1
Hay Rack	1
Combine	1
Corn Picker	1
Feed Mill Pulley	1
Gears-Well Pump	1
Total	41

Motor Vehicle

Truck	4
Milk Truck	2
Total	6

Animals

Horses	8
Bulls	7
Total	15

Falls

From load of hay	3
Through hay chute	2
From wagon	1
Through hole in barn floor (driveway level) to basement	1
Total	7

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FATAL TRACTOR ACCIDENTS IN WISCONSIN

Of the 41 fatal machinery accidents recorded from newspaper clippings, 30 were fatal tractor accidents.

Fatal Tractor Accidents by Type and Age

		(Ages of people killed)
15	Tractor tipped over	(Boys 13, 16, 19; Men 22, 29, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 43, 46, 62, 71)
6	Extra Passengers	(Girl 2 ½; Boys 8, 9, 9, 15; Man 43)
3	Crushed between tractor and other object	(Boys 14, 19; Man 80)
2	Highway tractor fatalities	(Men 30, 30)
1	Run over by tractor	(Boy 3)
1	Cranked tractor in gear	(Man 73)
1	Tractor fell through ice	(Man 30)
1	Working with tractor	(Man 44)
30	Total	

Fatal Tractor Accidents by Age Group and Sex

Age	65-Over	45-64	25-44	15-24	5-14	Under 5
Male	3	3	12	5*	5	1
Female	-	-	-	-	-	1

*15-24 group: 15, 16, 19, 19, 22

Fatal Tractor Accidents by Months

January	-	July	3
February	1	August	5
March	2	September	-
April	4	October	2
May	4	November	2
June	4	December	3