Kansas Agricultural Fatalities & Injuries
2012-2018

Kansas Tractor Related Fatalities*

February 9, 2012 Atchison, 80 year old male ran over by tractor wheel.
March 30, 2012 Winfield, 54 year old male dead after he fell under tractor when clearing brush.
May 20, 2012 Unknown, 70 year old male ran over when working tractor’s fuel line.
May 29, 2012 Yates Center, 66 year old male ran over by combine after unloading it.
June 5, 2012 Potter, 84 year old male fell from tractor while raking fields.
December 12, 2012 Junction City, 80 year old male pinned under tractor when it rolled.
October 2013 Abilene, 5 year old female fell through windshield of combine on header.
October 29, 2013 Peabody, 82 year old male dead after working on tractor.
December 11, 2013 St. John, 34 year old male ran over by tractor’s rear wheel near pond.
March 31, 2014 Holton, 64 year old male’s tractor with hay bale overturned on steep slope.
April 10, 2014 Pleasanton, 58 year old male ejected when tractor and went into ditch.
July 9, 2014 Osage City, 78 year old male trapped underneath overturned tractor.
August 22, 2014 Hutchinson, 86 year old male fell from tractor when mowing ditch.
November 1, 2014 Arlington, 63 year old male pinned under overturned tractor.
March 21, 2015 Frankfort, 81 year old male died when tree fell on tractor when piling brush.
March 23, 2015 Jewell, 59 year old female backed over by tractor while in reverse.
May 2, 2016 Deerfield, 68 year old male pinned in tractor by auger when it fell.
May 9, 2016 Altoona, operator of tractor died in mishap.
October 27, 2016 Niagara, 80 year old male died after tractor overturned.
November 24, 2016 Galva, 80 year old male passenger died in tractor accident.
May 5, 2017 Inman, 9 year old male was mowing when he fell off and was fatally struck by tractor.
June 11, 2017 Hoyt, 43 year old male died after tractor overturned.
September 4, 2017 Westmoreland, 50 year old male dead after tractor overturn incident.
November 29, 2017 Shawnee County, 67 year old male dead after tractor overturn incident.
December 9, 2017 Osage City, male dead after tractor overturned.
March 10, 2018 Topeka, Tractor operator dead after fire incident.

*Tractor rollovers are the single deadliest type of farm incident.*

Total: 26

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Kansas Grain Bin Related Fatalities

November 6, 2014 Valley Falls, 58 year old male dead after falling into grain bin.
January 2, 2018 Wichita, 2 persons dead after falling 20-25 feet in grain bin.

Total: 2

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Kansas Roadway Agricultural Related Fatalities

April 23, 2012 Marquette, 25 year old male’s pickup struck farm equipment.
June 30, 2013 Osborne, 27 year old male died in farm truck-car collision.
June 16, 2016 White City, 75 year old male died after a tractor - train collision.
October 28, 2016 Waterville, 42 year old male died after semi-truck overturned.
October 28, 2016 Waterville, 11 year old male died after semi-truck overturned.
May 8, 2017 Peck, 1 injured and 1 dead after vehicle – tractor collision.
July 9, 2017 Hutchinson, 76 year old female died after vehicle was hit by a farm sprayer.
October 27, 2018 Phillipsburg, 18 year old male dead after hitting truckload of cattle.

Total: 8

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Kansas Agriculture ATV Related Fatalities

June 2, 2013 Louisburg, 85 year old male’s ATV overturned spraying weeds in pasture.
August 22, 2015 Russell, 13 year old male ejected and trapped underneath ATV.
May 29, 2017 Muscotah, 64 year old male died in ATV rollover accident.
June 21, 2017 Liberal 14 year old male died in ATV rollover accident.

**Total: 4**

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**Kansas Livestock Related Fatalities**

July 18, 2013 Arkansas City, Male knocked down while moving cattle in pins.
April 9, 2015 Hudson, Male tossed and head butted against fence by cow.
July 23, 2017 Morland, male dead after unspecified accident involving cattle.
May 7, 2018 Bazaar, 58 year old male dead after horse rolled over rider.

**Total: 4**

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**Kansas Fatalities (Various Causes)**

March 9, 2012 Formoso, 78 year old male died in unspecified farm accident.
April 10, 2012 Olsburg, 65 year old male stuck between skid steer bucket & frame.
May 5, 2012 Labette City, 2 year old male backed over by pickup in pasture.
May 11, 2012 Unknown, 84 year old male’s mower overturned in farm pond.
June 14, 2012 Hays, 27 year old male pinned when truck fell off jack changing tire.
July 16, 2012 Kinsley, 58 year old male crashed dirt bike & ejected checking cattle.
May 11, 2012 Unknown, 84 year old male’s mower overturned in farm pond.
June 14, 2012 Hays, 27 year old male pinned when truck fell off jack changing tire.
July 16, 2012 Kinsley, 58 year old male crashed dirt bike & ejected checking cattle.
October 23, 2012 Unknown, 53 year old male fell through roof at feed mill.
March 19, 2013 Kingman, 51 year old male pinned under hydraulic bale bed of truck.
April 12, 2013 Moundridge, 66 year old male pinned under bed of grain truck died.
June 2013 Unknown, 37 year old male electrocuted when grain cart contacted line.
July 18, 2013 Covert, 82 year old male involved in fire that burned bales and pasture.
September 2013 Waverly, 66 year old male died when lawnmower fell when struck.
September 7, 2013 Muscotah, 83 year old male died from farm accident head injury.
October 12, 2013 Central Plains, 16 year old male ran over by implement in field.
January 16, 2014 Manhattan, 47 year old male struck in head by falling tree.
March 19, 2013 Kingman, 51 year old male pinned under hydraulic bale bed of truck.
April 12, 2013 Moundridge, 66 year old male pinned under bed of grain truck died.
June 2013 Unknown, 37 year old male electrocuted when grain cart contacted line.
July 18, 2013 Covert, 82 year old male involved in fire that burned bales and pasture.
September 2013 Waverly, 66 year old male died when lawnmower fell when struck.
September 7, 2013 Muscotah, 83 year old male died from farm accident head injury.
October 12, 2013 Central Plains, 16 year old male ran over by implement in field.
January 16, 2014 Manhattan, 47 year old male struck in head by falling tree.
March 21, 2014 Fanning, 68 year old male attempting to move grain auger died.
April 22, 2014 Garfield, 67 year old male crop duster struck electrical line & crashed.
July 18, 2014 Hays, 23 year old male crashed truck with crop duster in field.
November 10, 2014 Parsons, 84 year old male struck by farm equipment harvesting.
October 7, 2015 St. Francis, 63 year old male died in unspecified farm incident.
April 10, 2016 Kingman, 86 year old female died after being struck by pickup on farm.
May 6, 2016 Nortonville, 58 year old male pinned to death between truck and stock trailer.
May 8, 2016 Moundridge, 57 year old died after being pinned under lawn mower.
June 21, 2016 Beloit, 43 year old male died after being pinned underneath wheat harvester header.
October 14, 2016 Belleville, Operator died after being pinned against brush pile.
May 20, 2017 Anthony, 76 year old male dead after accident involving sprayer near intersection.
June 26, 2017 Manhattan, 51 year old male found dead next to self-propelled sprayer.
August 14, 2017 male dead after unspecified farm-related incident.
November 21, 2017 Moran, 69 year old male dead after truck bed with grain fell.
December 23, 2017 81 year old male dead after unspecified farm incident.
April 16, 2018 Penalosa, 34 year old male dead after being struck by skid steer.

**Total: 42**

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**Kansas Tractor Related Injuries***

February 19, 2012 Junction City, Male pinned under tractor and injured leg.
May 21, 2012 Male struck by tractor after pulling spray hose.
June 29, 2012 Onaga, Female’s leg injured when tractor with hay rake overturned.
May 27, 2013 Hutchinson, 61 year old male’s head injured when struck by tractor loader.
August 3, 2013 Pratt, 59 year old male’s tractor overturned when mowing by pond.
August 22, 2013 Junction City, Male in 80s crushed chest when tractor hit his tractor.
July 6, 2014 Tribune, Male crushed between tractor & plow when foot slip off clutch.
October 24, 2014 Natoma, Male’s lung collapsed and leg fractured when tractor tire exploded.
June 15, 2015 Kendall, Male injured when tractor caught fire due to engine issue.
April 11, 2016 Reno, 9 year old male injured when he was ran over by a tractor.
April 2, 2017 Lawrence, person injured after tractor rollover accident.
April 10, 2017 Darlow, 9 year old injured after being ran over by tractor.
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Total: 12

Kansas Roadway Agricultural Related Injuries
March 14, 2012 Newton, 28 year old male’s motorcycle struck hay bales on roadway.
March 14, 2012 Fort Scott, 48 year old male’s tractor collided with semi.
March 30, 2012 Winfield, 54 year old male fell under tractor when clearing brush.
June 26, 2012 Perry, 54 year old female injured in tractor-pickup collision.
September 6, 2012 Home City, 26 year old male injured when SUV rear-ended tractor.
November 13, 2012 Seldon, 54 and 64 year old males injured in tractor-semi crash.
April 5, 2013 Troy, Male injured in tractor/cultivator-car collision at crest of hill.
June 30, 2013 Osborne, Male injured in farm truck-car collision.
August 20, 2013 Lawrence, 2 males fractured bones when tractor pulled in front of car.
September 2, 2013 Elk City, 51 year old female, 65 year old male, and 13 year old male injured when ATV pulled out in front of truck.
September 3, 2013 Kingman, 56 year old male, 24 year old male, and 34 year old injured when struck by car.
October 2, 2013 Galva, 56 year old male injured when minivan struck by tractor.
October 9, 2013 Hillsboro, Male and female injured when tractor turned in front of truck.
February 19, 2014 Hillsboro, Male’s semi with beans overturned into ditch.
January 16, 2014 Manhattan, 47 year old male struck in head by falling tree.
March 19, 2014 Troy, 54 year old male injured in tractor-semi collision.
June 24, 2014 **Unknown**, Person injured when truck rear-ended rotary cutter with tractor.

July 21, 2014 **Hillsboro**, 2 females injured when car struck tractor's rear wheel.

April 29, 2017 5 injured after tractor-vehicle collision.

June 1, 2017 **Lucas**, male injured after tractor – vehicle collision.

June 23, 2017 **Seldon**, 2 males injured after tractor – vehicle collision.

July 9, 2017, **Hutchinson**, 76 year old male injured after vehicle was hit by a farm sprayer.

July 9, 2017 **Elwood**, female injured after vehicle – tractor collision.

October 20, 2017 **Topeka**, 25 year old male combine operator injured in vehicle collision.

October 20, 2017 **Clyde**, 3 persons injured in tractor – vehicle collision.

**Total: 25**

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**Kansas Livestock Related Injuries**

July 3, 2012 Male injured when he fell off horse spooked by fawn in field.

June 21, 2014 **Hamilton**, Female scraped when drug by horse on highway.

June 6, 2015 **Clay Center**, Male injured by cow and crashed truck getting help.

**Total: 3**

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**Kansas Entanglement Agriculture Related Injuries**

October 5, 2013 Female’s hair entangled in auger, causing ripping of scalp.

March 10, 2015 **Paradise**, 12 year old male’s hand entangled in machinery.

**Total: 2**

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**Kansas Grain Bin Related Injuries**

June 15, 2012 **Bluff City**, 6 year old male fractured wrist, skull, and ribs when checking deer stand on top of grain bin.

November 5, 2012 **Wichita**, Male in 30s burned in fire due to belt on top of grain elevator.
February 20, 2013 Seneca, 52 year old male engulfed in grain bin when clearing clog.
March 31, 2016, Flower, male injured after grain bin fall.
September 19, 2016 Ellsworth, 29 year old male injured in auger accident.
July 26, 2017 Wichita, farmer injured after falling from grain bin.

Total: 6

Kansas Agriculture ATV Related Injuries

January 16, 2013 Osawatomie, Male fractured bones when pinned under overturned ATV.
May 9, 2013 St. Francis, 72 year old male punctured lung when he fell off ATV on turn.
August 22, 2015 Russell, 12 year old male injured after ejected and trapped underneath ATV.
June 7, 2016 Virgil, male injured after being ejected from UTV.

Total: 4

Kansas Agriculture Related Injuries (Various Causes)

April 9, 2012 Lakin, 58 year old male crop duster struck cell tower and crashed.
May 8, 2013 Lyons, Male crop-duster injured when crashed plane while practicing.
May 24, 2012 Deerfield, 29 year old male ran over by forage harvester during work.
July 13, 2012 Newton, 19 year old male’s combine struck by train and critically injured.
July 13, 2012 Beloit, Male’s hand, arm, & leg burned when filling irrigation motor’s tank.
July 28, 2017 Garden City, farmer injured after falling off building.
August 3, 2012 Scott City, 64 year old male crop duster crashed and fractured bones.
August 17, 2012 Sharon Springs, 52 year old male crashed plane looking at crops.
September 9, 2012 Silver Lake, Male got cuts to head & arm when combine hit by train.
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August 17, 2012 Sharon Springs, 52 year old male crashed plane while looking at crops.
September 9, 2012 Silver Lake, Male got cuts to head & arm when combine hit by train.

Total: 12