

# 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**, 8 year old male passenger died in tractor accident.

May 5, 2017 **Innman**, 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**

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## **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**

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## **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**

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## **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.

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 while looking at crops.

September 9, 2012 **Silver Lake**, Male got cuts to head & arm when combine hit by train.

**Total: 12**

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