

South Dakota Agricultural Fatalities & Injuries

2012-2018



South Dakota Tractor Related Fatalities*

July 29, 2012 **Twin Brooks**, 54 year old male died in unspecified tractor accident.

September 25, 2015 **Groton**, 72 year old male working on combine when struck in head.

April 9, 2016 **Menno**, 70 year old male's tractor overturned & pinned when loading branches.

April 22, 2017 **Avon**, 52 year old male exited tractor with rod bale on front to open gate when tractor rolled over.

September 30, 2017 **Miranda**, 66 year old male was working under combine when combine head fell.

October 31, 2017 **Milbank**, 60 year old male dead after unspecified tractor incident.

November 3, 2017 **Crooks**, 68 year old male dead after being run over by tractor.

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

Total: 7

South Dakota Grain Bin Related Fatalities

September 29, 2015 **Irene**, 22 year old male engulfed in corn assisting flow to truck.

October 19, 2016 **Winner**, 16 year old male dead after getting stuck in grain bin.

Total: 2

South Dakota Roadway Agricultural Related Fatalities

September 6, 2012 **Wessington Springs**, 63 year old male in tractor-fuel truck collision.

May 29, 2017 **Viborg**, 4 year old male died after being ran over by a skid steer loader.

Total: 2

South Dakota Agriculture ATV Related Fatalities

June 11, 2015 **Kennebec**, 78 year old male pinned under overturned ATV in pasture.

June 29, 2015 **Wilmot**, 58 year old male pinned under ATV roll bar chasing cow.

May 4, 2016 **Edgemont**, 11 year old male fell off rolled ATV and was struck by it.

February 13, 2016 **Summerset**, 51 year old died after thrown from ATV.

May 6, 2016 **Edgemont**, 16 year old male died in ATV accident.

November 4, 2017 **Spearfish**, 59 year old male killed after ATV crash.

Total: 6

South Dakota Entanglement Agriculture Related Fatalities

January 2, 2012 **Piedmont**, 31 year old male entangled in PTO converting bales.

February 1, 2016 **Langford**, 61 year old male died when raised grain truck box lowered.

June 7, 2016 **Tyndall/Springfield**, 35 year old male's sprayer entangled in power line and electrocuted.

Total: 3

South Dakota Fatalities (Various Causes Related to Agriculture)

September 23, 2013 **Wentworth**, 58 year old male pinned under corn head when it fell.

April 21, 2014 **Parker**, 21 year old male died in unspecified farming accident.

June 8, 2015 **Kadoka**, 49 year old male crop duster died when plane crashed.

June 18, 2015 **Dell Rapids**, 79 year old male died in unspecified farming incident.

February 1, 2016 **Langford**, 61 year old male working on grain truck & pinned under.

May 31, 2016 **Springfield**, male operator died in electrocution accident.

July 31, 2016 **Orient**, male dead after fatal exposure to methane gas from a manure pit.

April 14, 2017 **Wessington**, 7 year old male died in unspecified farm-related incident.

January 20, 2018 **Alexandria**, 27 year old male dead after unspecified accident in cattle chute.

Total: 9

South Dakota Tractor Related Injuries*

September 14, 2013 **White**, 72 year old male fell off tractor when he went into ditch.

July 13, 2015 **Belle Fourche**, 15 year old male ran over by tractor when remounting.

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South Dakota Roadway Agricultural Related Injuries

September 6, 2012 **Wessington Springs**, 28 year old male injured in tractor-fuel truck collision.

May 7, 2018 **Wagner**, 61 year old person injured in vehicle – tractor collision.

Total: 2

South Dakota Livestock Related Injuries

April 8, 2012 **Sisseton**, Male attacked by cow doing chores and suffered multiple fractures.

Total: 1

South Dakota Entanglement Agriculture Related Injuries

November 15, 2012 **Brookings**, 60 year old male entangled in corn picker & injured arms.

April 7, 2013 **Arlington**, Male entangled in tractor wheel; amputated ear & other injuries.

May 17, 2017 **Archer**, 20 year old female injured in co-op elevator incident.

Total: 3

South Dakota Agriculture ATV Related Injuries

March 17, 2016 **Howard**, 37 year old male fractured leg after jumping off after ATV rolled off.

April 10, 2016 **Tolstoy**, male injured in ATV accident.

August 14, 2017 **Phillip**, Male of unknown age injured after legs were pinned under an overturned ATV.

Total: 3

South Dakota Grain Bin Related Injuries

January 6, 2012 **Faulkton**, Male injured in grain elevator explosion.

June 28, 2017 **Salem**, Male in 20s injured after caught in the auger of a grain bin.

Total: 2

South Dakota Agriculture Related Injuries (Various Causes)

August 2014 **Rockham**, 8 year old male entrapped in grain wagon when gate opened.

May 8, 2015 **Java**, 91 year old male injured when he fell from crawler truck while repairing.

April 24, 2016, male injured after falling from bucket of tractor.

September 19, 2017 **Watertown**, 55 year old female injured after being run over by grain trailer.

Total: 4