

Kansas Agricultural Fatalities & Injuries

2012-2020



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Kansas Tractor Related Fatalities*

- February 9, 2012 **Atchison**, 80 year old male died after being run over by tractor wheel.
- March 30, 2012 **Winfield**, 54 year old male died after he fell under tractor when clearing brush.
- May 20, 2012 **Unknown**, 70 year old male died after being run over when working tractor's fuel line.
- May 29, 2012 **Yates Center**, 66 year old male died after being run over by combine after unloading it.
- June 5, 2012 **Potter**, 84 year old male died after falling from tractor while raking fields.
- Dec. 12, 2012 **Junction City**, 80 year old male died after being pinned under tractor when it rolled.
- October 2013 **Abilene**, 5 year old female died after falling through the windshield of combine on header.
- October 29, 2013 **Peabody**, 82 year old male died after being stuck by tractor while working on it.
- Dec. 11, 2013 **St. John**, 34 year old male died after being run over by tractor's rear wheel.
- March 31, 2014 **Holton**, 64 year old male died after being pinned under his tractor following overturned.
- April 10, 2014 **Pleasanton**, 58 year old male died after being ejected when tractor went into ditch.
- July 9, 2014 **Osage City**, 78 year old male died after being trapped underneath overturned tractor.
- August 22, 2014 **Hutchinson**, 86 year old male died after falling from tractor while mowing ditch.
- Nov. 1, 2014 **Arlington**, 63 year old male died after being pinned under overturned tractor.
- March 21, 2015 **Frankfort**, 81 year old male died when tree fell on tractor while piling brush.

Kansas Tractor Related Fatalities* (continued)

March 23, 2015	Jewell , 59 year old female died after being backed over by tractor.
May 2, 2016	Deerfield , 68 year old male died after being crushed in tractor by auger when it fell.
May 9, 2016	Altoona , Operator of tractor died in unspecified incident.
October 27, 2016	Niagara , 80 year old male died after his tractor overturned.
Nov. 24, 2016	Galva , 8 year old male passenger died in tractor incident.
May 5, 2017	Innman , 9 year old male was died after falling off tractor and being struck while mowing.
June 11, 2017	Hoyt , 43 year old male died after tractor overturned.
Sept. 4, 2017	Westmoreland , 50 year old male died after tractor overturn incident.
Nov. 29, 2017	Shawnee County , 67 year old male died after tractor overturn incident.
Dec. 9, 2017	Osage City , Male died after tractor overturned.
March 10, 2018	Topeka , Tractor operator died after fire incident involving a tractor.
May 12, 2018	Tescott , 66 year old male died after being struck by a tractor.
March 23, 2019	Canton , 44 year old male died after unspecified tractor incident.
February 1, 2020	Nickerson , 22 month male died after tractor rollover incident.
February 28, 2020	South Hutchinson , 9 year old male died after being struck by a tractor.
May 8, 2020	Unknown , 9 year old boy dies after falling from tractor.

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

Kansas Grain Bin Related Fatalities

Nov. 6, 2014	Valley Falls , 58 year old male died after falling into grain bin.
January 2, 2018	Wichita , 2 persons dead after falling 20-25 feet into grain bin.
July 20, 2018	McDonald , 79 year old female dead after being struck by sweep auger.

Kansas Roadway Agricultural Related Fatalities

April 23, 2012	Marquette , 25 year old male died when his 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, 11 and 42 year old males died after semi-truck overturned.
May 8, 2017	Peck , 1 dead after vehicle- tractor collision.
July 8, 2017	Arlington , 76 year old female died after vehicle was hit by a farm sprayer.
October 27, 2017	Phillipsburg , 18 year old male died after hitting truckload of cattle.
Nov. 29, 2018	Winfield , 67 year old female died after tractor-car collision.
August 13, 2019	Spearville , 59 year old male died after tractor-train collision.

Kansas Roadway Agricultural Related Fatalities (continued)

January 16, 2019 **Niotaze**, 67 year old male died after tractor-vehicle collision.
 February 28, 2020 **Ellinwood**, 2 dead after tractor-vehicle collision.
 July 27, 2020 **Burrton**, 21 year old male died after tractor-train collision.
 October 1, 2020 **Wichita Falls**, 1 person dead after farm truck-vehicle collision.
 Nov. 2, 2020 **Erie**, 67 year old male, 63 year old female died after truck-combine collision.

Kansas Agriculture ATV and UTV Related Fatalities

June 2, 2013 **Louisburg**, 85 year old male died after ATV overturned while spraying weeds in pasture.
 August 22, 2015 **Russell**, 13 year old male died after being ejected and trapped underneath ATV.
 May 29, 2017 **Muscotah**, 64 year old male died in ATV rollover incident.
 June 21, 2017 **Liberal**, 14 year old male died in ATV rollover incident.
 October 23, 2019 **Unknown**, 83 year old male ATV operator died after being struck by semi.

Kansas Agriculture Related Entanglement Fatalities

July 2, 2019 **Haven**, 5 year old male died after tractor drivetrain entanglement incident.

Kansas Livestock Related Fatalities

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

Kansas Agricultural Fatalities (Various Causes or Unspecified)

March 9, 2012 **Formoso**, 78 year old male died in unspecified farm accident.
 April 10, 2012 **Olsburg**, 65 year old male died after being struck between skid steer bucket and frame.
 May 5, 2012 **Labette City**, 2 year old male died after being backed over by pickup in pasture.
 May 11, 2012 **Unknown**, 84 year old male died after his mower overturned in farm pond.
 June 14, 2012 **Hays**, 27 year old male died after being pinned when truck fell off jack changing tire.
 July 16, 2012 **Kinsley**, 58 year old male died after dirt bike crashed while checking cattle.
 October 23, 2012 **Unknown**, 53 year old male died after falling through roof at feed mill.
 March 19, 2013 **Kingman**, 51 year old died after being pinned under hydraulic bale bed of truck.
 April 12, 2013 **Moundridge**, 66 year old male died after being pinned under bed of grain truck.
 June 2013 **Unknown**, 37 year old male died after being electrocuted when grain cart contacted line.

Kansas Agricultural Fatalities (Various Causes or Unspecified) (continued)

July 18, 2013 **Covert**, 82 year old male died in fire that burned bales and pasture.

Sept. 2013 **Waverly**, 66 year old male died after falling from lawnmower and being struck.

Sept. 7, 2013 **Muscotah**, 83 year old male died from head injury following a farm incident.

October 12, 2013 **Central Plains**, 16 year old male died after being run over by implement in field.

January 16, 2014 **Manhattan**, 47 year old male died after being struck in the head by a falling tree.

March 21, 2014 **Fanning**, 68 year old male died attempting to move grain auger.

April 22, 2014 **Garfield**, 67 year old male crop duster died after striking electrical line and crashing.

July 18, 2014 **Hays**, 23 year old male died after a crash between a truck and crop duster.

Nov. 10, 2014 **Parsons**, 84 year old male died after being struck by farm equipment while 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 died after being pinned 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 died after incident involving sprayer near intersection.

June 26, 2017 **Manhattan**, 51 year old male found dead next to self-propelled sprayer.

July 28, 2017 **Garden City**, Farmer died after falling off farm building.

August 14, 2017 **Unknown**, Male dead after unspecified farm-related incident.

Nov. 21, 2017 **Moran**, 69 year old male died after being struck with truck bed full of grain.

Dec. 23, 2017 **Unknown**, 81 year old male died after unspecified farm incident.

April 16, 2018 **Pensalosa**, 34 year old male died after being struck by skid steer.

July 25, 2018 **Newton**, 68 year old male died after lawnmower rollover incident.

April 8, 2019 **Norton**, 15 year old male died after unspecified farm machinery incident.

Sept. 20, 2019 **Mulvane**, 39 year old male died after being engulfed in grain trailer.

July 15, 2019 **Salina**, 75 year old male died after drowning in farm pond.

January 29, 2019 **Altoona**, 63 year old male died after unspecified farm-related incident.

March 21, 2019 **Chanute**, 62 year old male died after unspecified farm-related incident.

July 4, 2019 **Alma**, 73 year old male died after unspecified farm-related incident.

June 21, 2020 **Beloit**, 43 year old male died after being pinned under unspecified farm equipment.

Kansas Agricultural Injuries

Kansas Tractor Related Injuries

February 19, 2012	Junction City , Male was pinned under tractor and injured leg.
March 30, 2012	Winfield , 54 year old male injured after falling under tractor when clearing brush.
May 21, 2012	Unknown , Male struck by tractor.
June 29, 2012	Onaga , Female's leg injured when tractor with hay rake overturned.
May 27, 2013	Hutchinson , 61 year old male sustained head injuries when struck by tractor loader.
August 3, 2013	Pratt , 59 year old male injured after tractor overturned when mowing by pond.
August 22, 2013	Junction City , 80 year old male sustained chest injuries when his tractor hit a tractor.
July 6, 2014	Tribune , Male crushed between tractor and plow when foot slip off clutch.
October 24, 2014	Natoma , Male suffered collapsed lung and leg fracture 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 struck by tractor.
July 6, 2018	Lawrence , 20 year old female injured after being pinned under overturned tractor.
Sept. 3, 2018	Hillsboro , 84 year old male sustained arm injuries after being ejected from tractor.
Oct 23, 2018	Hutchinson , 31 year old male injured after being runover by tractor left in gear.
July 5, 2019	Oakley , 65 year old male injured after tractor overturned.
July 27, 2020	Wellsville , Male suffered life-threatening injuries after falling from tractor.

Kansas Grain Bin Related Injuries

June 15, 2012	Bluff City , 6 year old male fractured wrist, skull, and ribs after falling off grain bin.
Nov 5, 2012	Wichita , Male in 30s burned in fire due to belt on top of grain elevator.
Feb 20, 2013	Seneca , 52 year old male injured during engulfment in grain bin when clearing clog.
March 31, 2016	Flower , Male injured after grain bin fall.
Sept 19, 2016	Ellsworth , 29 year old male injured in auger incident.
July 26, 2017	Wichita , Farmer injured after falling from grain bin.
June 26, 2019	Winfield , 18 year old male injured after falling 25 feet from grain bin.

Kansas Roadway Agricultural Related Injuries

March 14, 2012	Newton , 28 year old male injured after his motorcycle struck hay bales on roadway.
March 14, 2012	Fort Scott , 48 year old male injured when his tractor collided with semi.
June 26, 2016	Perry , 54 year old female injured in tractor-pickup collision.
Sept. 6, 2012	Home City , 26 year old male injured when SUV rear-ended tractor.
Nov. 13, 2012	Seldon , 54 and 64 year old males injured in tractor-semi collision.
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 sustained fractured bones when tractor pulled in front of car.
Sept. 3, 2013	Kingman , 56 and 24 year old male, and 34 year old female injured in tractor/auto collision.
Oct 2, 2013	Galva , 56 year old male injured when minivan struck by tractor.
Oct 9, 2013	Hillsboro , Male and female injured when tractor turned in front of truck.
Feb 19, 2014	Hillsboro , Male injured when semi he was driving overturned into ditch.
January 16, 2014	Manhattan , 47 year old male injured after being 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 tractor with rotary cutter.
July 21, 2014	Hillsboro , 2 females injured when car struck tractor's rear wheel.
April 29, 2017	Sedan , 5 injured after tractor-vehicle collision.
May 8, 2017	Peck , 1 injured after vehicle- tractor collision.
June 1, 2017	Lucas , Male injured after tractor-vehicle collision.
June 23, 2017	Seldon , 2 males injured after tractor-vehicle collision.
July 8, 2017	Arlington , 76 year old male injured after vehicle was hit by a farm sprayer.
July 9, 2017	Elwood , Female injured after vehicle-tractor collision.
Oct 20, 2017	Topeka , 25 year old male combine operator injured in vehicle collision.
Oct 20, 2017	Clyde , 3 persons injured in tractor-vehicle collision.
June 28, 2018	Ogallah , 2 males injured after collision at uncontrolled intersection.
Oct 23, 2018	Albert , 68 year old male injured after semi overturned at intersection.
Nov. 29, 2018	Winfield , Two 62 year old males injured after tractor-vehicle collision.
Dec. 17, 2018	Moran , 45 year old male, 48 year old male injured after tractor-vehicle collision.
April 20, 2019	Havensville , 36 year old female, 63 year old female injured after tractor-vehicle collision.
Jan 16, 2019	Niotaze , 78 year old male injured after tractor-vehicle collision.
June 30, 2019	New Strawn , 3 persons injured after tractor-vehicle collision.
July 8, 2020	Conway , 3 persons injured after semi-semi collision.
Oct 1, 2020	Wichita Falls , 1 person injured after farm truck-vehicle collision.
Nov. 6, 2020	St. Paul , 2 persons injured after truck-grain cart collision.
Dec. 16, 2020	Oskaloosa , 3 persons injured after tractor-semi collision.

Kansas Agriculture ATV and UTV Related Injuries

- Jan 16, 2013 **Osawatomie**, Male sustained bone fractures when pinned under overturned ATV.
May 9, 2013 **St. Francis**, 72 year old male punctured lung when he fell off ATV.
Sept. 2, 2013 **Elk City**, 51 y.o. female, 65 and 13 y.o. males, injured when ATV stuck by truck.
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.

Kansas Entanglement Agriculture Related Injuries

- Oct 5, 2013 **Unknown**, Female injured after her hair became entangled in auger, ripping off scalp.
March 10, 2015 **Paradise**, 12 year old male injured after his hand entangled in machinery.
June 12, 2020 **Winfield**, Male suffered injury to leg after auger accident.

Kansas Livestock Related Injuries

- July 3, 2012 **Unknown**, 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.

Kansas Agriculture Related Injuries (Various Causes or Unspecified)

- April 9, 2012 **Lakin**, 58 year old male injured when his crop duster struck cell tower and crashed.
July 13, 2012 **Newton**, 19 year old male critically injured after his combine was struck by train.
July 13, 2012 **Beloit**, Male suffered hand, arm, and leg burns when filling irrigation motor's tank.
August 3, 2012 **Scott City**, 64 year old male crop duster suffered fractured bones when his plane crashed.
August 17, 2012 **Sharon Springs**, 52 year old male injured after crashing his plane while checking crops.
Sept. 9, 2012 **Silver Lake**, Male sustained injuries to head and arm when his combine was hit by train.
May 8, 2013 **Lyons**, Male crop-duster injured when he crashed plane while practicing.
May 24, 2013 **Deerfield**, 29 year old male injured after being run over by forage harvester.
Jan 31, 2017 **Whitewater**, Male's finger injured in unspecified farm accident.
July 11, 2017 **Unknown**, Male's foot injured in unspecified farm accident.
August 14, 2019 **Merrick County**, Male injured after falling from irrigation pivot system.

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