

South Dakota Agricultural Fatalities & Injuries

2012-2017



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

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South Dakota Grain Bin Related Fatalities

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

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.

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 rollbar chasing cow.

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

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

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

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.

South Dakota Fatalities (Various Causes Related to Agriculture)

September 23, 2013 **Wentworth**, 58 year old male pinned under cornhead when 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.

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

South Dakota Tractor Related Injuries*

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

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

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South Dakota Roadway Agricultural Related Injuries

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

South Dakota Livestock Related Injuries

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

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.

South Dakota Agriculture ATV Related Injuries

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

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

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

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 being caught in the auger of a grain bin.

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 fell from crawler truck when repairing.

April 24, 2016, male injured after falling from bucket of tractor 9 feet.