

Kansas Agricultural Fatalities & Injuries

2012-2023



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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.
December 12, 2012	Junction City , 80 year old male died after being pinned under tractor when it rolled.
October 1, 2013	Abilene , 5 y.o. 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.
December 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.
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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.
Jan. 12, 2021	Independence , 76 year male dies when pinned under tractor that overturned into creek.
July 6, 2021	Tonganoxie , 50 year old dies when pinned underneath tractor that overturned.
October 29, 2022	Unknown , 52 year old male died after being pinned underneath tractor that overturned.

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Kansas Grain Bin Related Fatalities

November 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.
November 29, 2018	Winfield , 67 year old female died after tractor-car collision.

Kansas Roadway Agricultural Related Fatalities (continued)

August 13, 2019 **Spearville**, 59 year old male died after tractor-train collision.
 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 **Burton**, 21 year old male died after tractor-train collision.
 October 1, 2020 **Wichita Falls**, 1 person dead after farm truck-vehicle collision.
 November 2, 2020 **Erie**, 67 year old male, 63 year old female died after truck-combine collision.
 November 7, 2021 **Cowley County**, 28 and 31 years old die in vehicle-combine collision.

Kansas Roadway Agricultural Related Fatalities (continued)

October 22, 2022 **Cherokee**, 73 year old male died after his pickup was hit by a driver-less tractor.
 September 28, 2023 **Plains**, 26 year old man in a swather died after being hit by a train at railroad crossing.
 January 11, 2024 **Reno County**, 23 year old female died after SUV/ tractor 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.
 June 26, 2021 **Phillipsburg**, 64 year old male dies when ATV overturns at night on steep incline.
 January 12, 2022 **Ludell**, 79 year old male died in an unspecified ATV incident near a farm.

Kansas Agriculture Related Entanglement Fatalities

July 2, 2019 **Haven**, 5 year old male died after tractor drive-train 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 Skid Loader Agriculture Related Fatalities

April 10, 2012 **Olsburg**, 65 year old male died after being struck between skid steer bucket and frame.
 April 16, 2018 **Pensalosa**, 34 year old male died after being struck by skid steer.
 December 20, 2021 **Leavenworth**, 29 year old male run over by skid steer when load shifted and died.

Kansas Agricultural Fatalities (Various Causes or Unspecified)

March 9, 2012	Formoso , 78 year old male died in unspecified farm accident.
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 1, 2013	Unknown , 37 year old male died after being electrocuted when grain cart contacted line.
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.
July 25, 2018	Newton , 68 year old male died after lawnmower rollover incident.
January 29, 2019	Altoona , 63 year old male died after unspecified farm-related 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.

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

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

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

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.
May 14, 2021 **La Harpe**, 36 year old male dies after being runover by farm implement.
June 2, 2021 **Wichita**, 42 year old man dies when pinned underneath pond in mower.
June 15, 2021 **Belleville**, male dead after truck rolls when being backed along farm pond.
Nov. 26, 2021 **Quintar**, 72 year old male dies in unspecified farm-related incident.
Dec. 15, 2021 **Leoti**, 84 and 36 year old males burn to death while fighting wildfire outside home.
Unknown **Unknown**, male died in an unspecific farming-related incident
January 29, 2022 **Erie**, 68 year old male died in an unspecific farming-related incident.
May 3, 3023 **Quenemo**, 84 year old man died in out-of-control grass fire in a field.

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.
September 3, 2018	Hillsboro , 84 year old male sustained arm injuries after being ejected from tractor.
October 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.
October 22, 2021	Eudora , father injured when working with sons to push tractor when runover by wheel.

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Kansas Grain Bin Related Injuries

June 15, 2012	Bluff City , 6 year old male fractured wrist, skull, and ribs after falling off 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 injured during engulfment 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 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.

Kansas Roadway Agricultural Related Injuries (continued)

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 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.
September 3, 2013	Kingman , 56 and 24 year old males, and 34 y.o. female injured in tractor/auto collision.
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 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.
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.
June 28, 2018	Ogallah , 2 males injured after collision at uncontrolled intersection.
October 23, 2018	Albert , 68 year old male injured after semi overturned at intersection.
November 29, 2018	Winfield , Two 62 year old males injured after tractor-vehicle collision.
December 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.
January 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.
October 1, 2020	Wichita Falls , 1 person injured after farm truck-vehicle collision.
November 6, 2020	St. Paul , 2 persons injured after truck-grain cart collision.
December 16, 2020	Oskaloosa , 3 persons injured after tractor-semi collision.
April 21, 2021	Holton , 2 persons injured after tractor rear-ended by automobile.
April 21, 2021	Jackson County , operator of tractor rear-ended by automobile.

Kansas Roadway Agricultural Related Injuries (continued)

April 29, 2021 **Hoisington**, 1 person seriously injured after tractor collides with pickup.
July 27, 2021 **Cowley County**, 54 year old male injured in semi-vehicle collision.
July 19, 2022 **Bel Aire**, 60 y.o male injured after being thrown from his tractor after collision with car.
August 16, 2022 **Salina**, 3 people injured after a semi collided with a truck that failed to stop.
March 30, 2023 **Osage County**, 2 people injured after their sedan rear-ended a tractor on roadway.
June 13, 2023 **Perkins County**, 2 year old toddler injured after a pickup collided with semi-trailer.

Kansas Agriculture ATV and UTV Related Injuries

January 16, 2013 **Osawatomie**, Male sustained bone fractures when pinned under overturned ATV.

Kansas Agriculture ATV and UTV Related Injuries (Continued)

May 9, 2013 **St. Francis**, 72 year old male punctured lung when he fell off ATV.
September 2, 2013 **Elk City**, 51 year old female, 65 and 13 year old 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

October 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 Skid Loader Agriculture Related Injuries

None to Report

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 fractured bones when his plane crashed.
August 17, 2012 **Sharon Springs**, 52 year old male injured after crashing his plane while checking crops.
September 9, 2012 **Silver Lake**, Male sustained injuries to head and arm when his combine was hit by train.

Kansas Agriculture Related Injuries (Various Causes or Unspecified) (continued)

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.
January 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.
May 18, 2021	Ulysee , 47 year old pilot seriously injured when crop dusting helicopter crashes.
June 21, 2021	Wichita County , male injured in crop dusting plane crash.
July 26, 2022	Atchison , 20 year old injured after he jumped from a mower as it slid into a river.
Unknown	Wamego , man and wife injured after being struck by lightning while walking on farm.
January 13, 2024	Wakeeney , 15 year old teen hospitalized after being Impaled by pliers after slipping on ice.

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