

Dairy Worker Safety Infographic

FARM TRAGEDY BY THE NUMBERS



National Farm Safety and Health Week is Sept. 18-24, 2024



Every three days, a child dies in an agriculture-related incident.

Every day, about 35 children are injured in agriculture-related incidents.

Every day, about 147 farm workers suffer a lost-work-time injury.

Five percent of those injuries result in permanent impairment.



25% involved Machinery



17% involved Motor vehicles Includes ATVs



14% Drownings



58% Other

In 2024, an estimated 1740 household youth were injured on a farm.

and 65% of them were not working when the injury occurred. An additional 1,118 injury youth were injured on farms in 2024.

In 2022, 174 farmers and farm workers died from a work-related injury, resulting in a fatality rate of 0.42 deaths per 100,000 workers.

From 2000 to 2022, among workers younger than 18 years, the number of worker fatalities in agriculture was consistently higher than in all non-agricultural industries combined.



In 2022, 85% of tractors used on farms in the U.S. were equipped with roll-over protection structures.

Tractors annually claim 175 lives a year in the U.S., making them the biggest danger.

Source:

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