

2010 Farm Incidents & Fatalities in Kansas

Date	ID	County	Sex	Age	Member	Death	Injuries	Incident Description
February 12	899	Franklin	Male	5	No	No	Broken arm, broken pelvis, collapsed lung, lacerated liver and broken ribs.	His father was operating a swather when he backed over the child who was riding a small motorcycle in the vicinity.
March 13	907	Labette	Female	64	No	Yes	Burns and smoke inhalation.	Helping her brother with a controlled burn in a grassy field when she became trapped between the fire and a fence row.
March 25	902	Reno	Female	?	No	No	Abdominal injury from knife wound.	Used a knife to open jugs of weed killer and was carrying two of the jugs when she fell on the knife, stabbing herself in the abdomen.
March 26	905	Sumner	Male	39	Yes	No	Burns.	Received burns after a combine caught fire that his brother was allegedly using a torch to remove old parts from.
March 26	904	Sumner	Male	31	No	Yes	Severe burns.	Allegedly removing parts from an old combine when an explosion occurred. It is presumed that the explosion occurred as a result of the use of a cutting torch.
March 26	903	Gray	Male	73	No	No	Arm amputated above the elbow.	Delivering anhydrous ammonia when he became entangled in the PTO shaft. Others heard his calls for help, shut the power off and called 911.
March 29	900	Wilson	Male	87	No	Yes	Burns over 90% of his body.	Checking fences when his truck got stuck in a muddy field and the grass caught fire. He was unable to escape.
March 30	909	Pottawatomie	Male	69	No	No	Six broken ribs.	Semi-retired farmer fell while filling his tractor with diesel fuel. He then missed his step and fell backwards, landing on a piece of half-buried bridge span.
April 3	908	Smith	Male	55	Yes	Yes	Severe injuries and burns.	Riding near a creek while burning field stubble when the ATV went over the edge and rolled. He was thrown off the ATV and fire overtook him.

April 11	901	Sedgwick	Male	63	Yes	Yes	Ran over by a tractor.	Dragging a large tree to the burn pile when a chain came off. After he exited the idling tractor, it engaged in reverse and ran over him.
April 18	906	Montgomery	Male	65	Yes	No	Burns to his legs and lower back.	Riding an ATV while burning pastures when he hit a rock. The ATV flipped, landing on top of him. His son was able to lift the ATV. At that point the ATV caught fire causing more injuries.
June 5	910	Leavenworth	Male	62	Yes	Yes	Fatal	Moving grass at the family farm. It appears he slid off the tractor and the machine rolled over him.
June 7	913	Stafford	Male	20	No	No	Severe	Became trapped under a tractor when it flipped over while attempting to pull a truck out of a ditch.
June 11	911	Linn	Female	60	No	No	Severe	Was riding on the left fender of a small tractor as her husband mowed. She fell off and the tractor ran over her.
June 13	912	Butler	Male	57	Yes	No	Severe	As he was getting off the tractor, he knocked the transmission into gear and the tractor ran over his midsection.
June 19	914	Osage	Male	7	No	No	Crushed right leg.	Riding extra on a tractor with his Grandfather when he fell off and was run over by the Brush Hog badly injuring his right leg which had to be amputated.
June 21	915	Rice	Male	?	No	No	Lacerations	Operating a farm truck when the passenger tires slipped off the road. He overcorrected and the vehicle rolled onto its top. The truck was totaled and the wheat shipment was lost.
June 22	916	Ford	Male	61	No	No	Critical	Was operating a truck pulling a trailer loaded with wheat when he failed to yield to a train carrying more than 2,000 tons of fertilizer.
June 24	917	Gove	Male	56	No	Yes	Fatal	Electrocuted while working on his irrigation system.
June 25	918	Harper	Male	17	No	No	Minor	The truck, which was full of wheat, did a complete rollover after he lost control.

July 6	919	Washington	Male	?	No	No	Severe	Was seriously injured in a farm accident involving a combine.
July 14	921	Lyon	Male	57	No	Yes	Fatal	Left his farm truck in neutral while he exited to close a gate. The truck rolled down a hill and over him causing fatal injuries
July 20	922	Nemaha	Male	49	No	Yes	Fatal	Died at the hospital from injuries he received from a tractor rollover accident.
July 28	923	Clay	Female	?	No	No	Crushed	She and her husband were unloading a stock tank from a truck when it fell over and pinned her to the ground, injuring her.
August 1	920	Sedgwick	Male	62	Yes	Yes	Fatal	Was riding on the shoulder of the road when the open-topped tractor slipped on a patch of soft ground, veered into a culvert and overturned.
August 1	931	Labette	Male	72	No	Yes	Fatal	Apparently had been operating a tractor with a brush hog type mower when he fell off the tractor and was struck by the mower.
August 9	924	Leavenworth	Male	54	No	Yes	Fatal	He died from his injuries after a tractor rolled over onto him.
August 10	932	Butler	Male	80		Yes	Fatal	Hauling corn when he drove around a set of crossing arms into the path of a train.
August 17	925	Gove	Male	3	Yes	Yes	Fatal	Was run over by the tire on a center pivot irrigation system.
August 25	933	Brown	Male			No	Severe injuries to both legs	Working alone making fence when the tractor pinned him against a tree. Severe injuries to both legs, resulting in the amputation of his left leg above the knee.
August 26	934	Allen	Male	59		Yes	Fatal	Circumstances are uncertain, although his tractor was still running and smoking against a hay bale when he was found.
September 16	936	Pottawatomie	Male	44	No	Yes	Fatal	Moving hay when he became entangled in a moving part (clutch housing) of the tractor.
September 16	937	Nemaha	Male	48	No	Yes	Fatal	Working on his combine header when it came down on him, trapping him.

10/11/10	942	Ottawa	Male	?	No	No	Severe	Had an accident involving a tractor and a chisel.
10/6/10	938	Wilson	Male	73	No	No	Critical	Was using a tractor and a brush hog when he was critically injured.
10/13/10	939	Mitchell	Male	52	No	No	Severe	Was operating a tractor pulling a disk when the right wing fell, striking a bridge rail. The tractor then left the bridge, coming to rest on the riverbank.
10/20/10	944	Doniphan	Male	?	No	No	Severe	Fell off a ladder while assisting in the reconstruction of a barn.
11/16/10	951	Cheyenne	Male	?	No	No	Severe	Overcome by a cloud of anhydrous fumes.

As of Wednesday, December 22, 2010, there have been **21 non-fatal** and **17 fatal** agriculture related incidents reported in Kansas.