

2010 Farm Accidents & Fatalities in Kansas

Date	ID	County	Sex	Age	Member	Death	Injuries	Accident 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	?	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.

As of Friday, May 21, 2010, there have been **6 non-fatal** and **5 fatal** agriculture related accidents reported in Kansas.