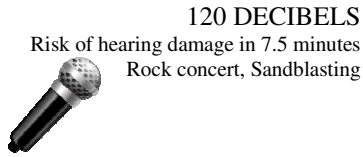


# Hear on the Farm

## NOISE THERMOMETER



**140 DECIBELS**  
Immediate damage to hearing  
Gunshot, Jet engine at take-off



**120 DECIBELS**  
Risk of hearing damage in 7.5 minutes  
Rock concert, Sandblasting



**110 DECIBELS**  
Risk of hearing damage in 30 minutes  
Snowmobile from driver's seat



**100 DECIBELS**  
Risk of hearing damage in 2 hours  
Stereo headphones

**90 DECIBELS**  
Risk of hearing damage in 8 hours  
Lawn mower, Truck traffic



**125 DECIBELS**  
Pain threshold  
Air raid siren, Firecracker



**115 DECIBELS**  
Risk of hearing damage in 15 minutes  
Baby's cry, Stadium football game



**105 DECIBELS**  
Risk of hearing damage in 1 hour  
Jackhammer, Helicopter



**95 DECIBELS**  
Risk of hearing damage in 4 hours  
Motorcycle, Power Saw



**85 DECIBELS**  
Beginning of OSHA regulations

**30 DECIBELS**  
Faint sound  
Whisper



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## FARM NOISE THERMOMETER

**120 DECIBELS**  
Chain saw



**85-110 DECIBELS**  
Grain dryer



**100 DECIBELS**  
Self-propelled combine  
Tractor without soundproof cab  
Hammer mill



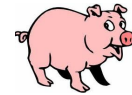
**90-100 DECIBELS**  
Skid loader



**72-75 DECIBELS**  
Cattle while milking



**85-112 DECIBELS**  
Hog squeals during feeding



**97-93 DECIBELS**  
Milking machine compressor



**86 DECIBELS**  
Tractor with soundproof cab  
Air compressor  
Power washer

**85 DECIBELS**  
Working around grain bins



**80 DECIBELS**  
Inside feed mill, door closed



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