Is that farmer pulling over to allow me to pass?

Not necessarily!
- Accidents occur when motorists hurry around farm vehicles, resulting in injury or death.
- Large farm equipment making a LEFT TURN needs extra space. They may be pulling over to turn left.
- Tractors move into the center lane to avoid hitting guardrails or mailboxes that those following can’t see.
- Tractor operators can’t always pull off the road immediately due to ditches or available safe space.

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