

# Dairy Worker Safety Infographic



# FARM TRAGEDY BY THE NUMBERS



National Farm Safety and Health Week is Sept. 18-24, 2014



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

Every day, about 10 children are injured in agriculture-related incidents.

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

Five percent of these injuries result in permanent impairment.



25% involved Machinery



17% involved Motor Vehicle Accidents



18% Drowning



50% Other

In 2013, an estimated 7,000 household youth were injured on a farm.

and 60% of them were not working when the injury occurred. An additional 1,100 visiting youth were injured on farms in 2013.

In 2013, 174 farmers and farm workers died from a work-related injury, resulting in a fatality rate of 24.2 deaths per 100,000 workers.

From 2009 to 2013, among workers younger than 65 years, the number of worker fatalities in agriculture was consistently higher than in all non-agricultural industries combined.



In 2013, 60% of tractors used on farms in the U.S. were equipped with roll-over protection structures.

Tractors annually claim 126 lives a year in the U.S., making them the biggest danger.

## Source:

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