

Dairy Worker Safety Infographic



FARM TRAGEDY BY THE NUMBERS



National Farm
Safety and
Health Week is
Sept. 18-24, 2024

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%

25% Involuntarily
Retired

17%

17% Involuntarily
Retired (includes other)

18%

18% Drowning

50%

50% Other

In 2023, an
estimated 17,000
household youth
were injured
on a farm,
and 65% of them were
not working when the
injury occurred. An
additional 1,100 visiting
youth were injured on
farms in 2023.

In 2022, 274 farmers and
farm workers died from a
work-related injury,
resulting in a fatality rate of 26.2
deaths per 100,000 workers.

From 2010 to 2022, among workers
younger than 18 years, the number of
worker fatalities in agriculture was
consistently higher than in all non-
agricultural industries combined.

In 2023, 28% 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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