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Tractor Safety

Runover and Rollover Prevention

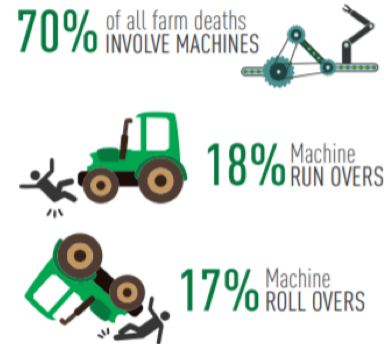


Background

If you've been on the farm or ranch for any length of time, you're no stranger to the dangers that come along with tractors. The risk they pose cannot be understated. The [Injury Prevention Centre](#) compiles data from numerous sources to publish farm safety statistics. Using data on agricultural fatalities in Alberta between 1990-2013, they published the following infographics:



ROLE OF MACHINES



What do the statistics mean for you?

Statistics show us where our problems are and give us a chance to address them. If we know our daily use of tractors is contributing to a high amount of fatalities in agricultural operations in Alberta, and we know the exact cause are runovers and rollovers, then we can take preventative action in these areas to reduce the likelihood of experiencing a tractor-related incident.

Runover and Rollover Prevention

- Conduct a Hazard Assessment
- Look at things from every angle
- Consider who will be involved
- Put Control Measures in place

Read full article [here](#)

AgSafe Alberta OUT AND ABOUT

The AgSafe Alberta team does presentations and workshops for agriculture commodity groups and participates in industry tradeshows throughout the province. Our Advisors are out working individually with farmers and ranchers across Alberta.

Our AgSafe Team provided farm safety management information and resources at **The Mane Event** on the last weekend of April. Thanks to everyone who stopped by to discuss safety on our farms and ranches. Visitors to our booth entered a draw to win a Level 1 First Aid Kit and we're happy to announce that Sharna from Cochrane, Alberta was our winner!



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR EVENT DETAILS



Toolbox Talks and Compliance Guides

We are here to support Alberta farmers and ranchers with your safety initiatives. Check out our new [Toolbox Talks and Compliance Guides](#) page, that we'll be adding lots of useful info to in the coming

months.

Toolbox talks are a quick and easy way to provide safety training to your teams and can also be used to give timely safety reminders, improve safety awareness, and enhance safety culture.

A successful Toolbox Talk includes the following:

- Is short and simple
- Is proactive and positive
- Speaks directly to your team by using relevant topics
- Is interactive with engaging demonstrations, discussions, or hands-on examples
- Puts faces to the statistics by sharing them through a brief yet compelling story



YOUR SAFETY YOUR WAY

AgSafe Alberta is an agriculture based safety organization that is results-oriented, accountable, and transparent to our stakeholders with a focus on continuous improvement and best practices.

AgSafe's goal is to empower farmers and ranchers to integrate practical safety management programs into their daily operations to prevent illness and injury for everyone involved on the farm.



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