



National Children's Center
for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety



National Farm
Medicine Center

By the Numbers

- AgInjuryNews has published over 3200 incidents encompassing over 4300 victims.
- Dozens of new entries published each week
- Incidents from all 50 states plus Canada
- All incidents are coded by location, event, injury agent, victim demographics, and more

Youth Injuries

- A child dies in an agriculture-related incident every 3 days
- AgInjuryNews includes over 500 childhood agricultural injuries
- Agriculture is the deadliest occupation for youth under 16 years old
- Agriculture is one of the only occupations that allows youth workers of any age

Causes of Injury

- AgInjuryNews includes hundreds of filters to sort through injuries
- Tractors remain the most common injury agent with over 1600 injuries captured
- Collisions with automobiles account for over 1300 injuries captured
- ATVs and other Off-Road Vehicles continue to be dangerous, with over 400 injuries captured

More Information

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Interactive Activities

Activity 1:

Your community has seen a large spike in agricultural injuries on local farms in the past few months. You have been invited to give a talk and/or presentation to inform your neighbors and community members about what the situation is compared to elsewhere and how it can be prevented in the future. Using AgInjuryNews, see how many injuries have occurred in your local area (county, state, region), learn more about these injuries, and locate intervention materials to share with your community.

Activity 2:

You work as an agricultural equipment manufacturer or extension agent working with machinery. You have been reading through the news lately and keep coming across injuries associated with the machinery you work on. Your boss wants to know how we can reduce these injuries and boost the safety and sales of your products. Using AgInjuryNews, see how many injuries are associated with various types of machinery (tractors, combines, grain elevators), see what events lead to these injuries, and how equipment modifications could prevent these in the future.

Activity 3:

You work as an insurance adjuster and are looking for ways to reduce your current customers' rates, or help recruit new customers. You have found that many of your claims come from equipment that, while meeting regulations, could be improved and made safer. Using AgInjuryNews, investigate what injuries are most common in your service area and get intervention materials that can help prevent these injuries. Customers or individuals who implement or have already implemented these precautions can receive reduced premiums, saving both of you money and helping make agriculture safer.