

Fatal injuries in agriculture, forestry and fishing in Great Britain 2020/21

41

Fatalities

9 employees killed
25 self-employed killed
7 members of the public killed



13

Killed when struck by moving vehicle

Incidents involved tractors, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), telescopic handlers, and skid-steer loaders



11

Killed when injured by an animal

Incidents involved cows and bulls including a water buffalo bull



6

Killed by contact with machinery

Incidents involved a power take-off (PTO) shaft, excavator bucket, tractor attachments / trailers etc



4

Killed when struck by an object

Incidents included a bale of hay, concrete slab, tree and a tree branch



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Killed by fall from height

Incidents included falls through fragile roofs and from a potato box lifted using a fork lift truck (FLT)



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Killed when trapped by something collapsing

Incident involved a grain trailer



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Killed by asphyxiation / drowning

Incident involved slurry fumes



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Killed by fire

Incident involved burning of heather



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Killed by another cause

Incident involved an ATV quad bike