

# 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



**3**

**Killed by fall from height**

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



**1**

**Killed when trapped by something collapsing**

Incident involved a grain trailer



**1**

**Killed by asphyxiation / drowning**

Incident involved slurry fumes



**1**

**Killed by fire**

Incident involved burning of heather



**1**

**Killed by another cause**

Incident involved an ATV quad bike