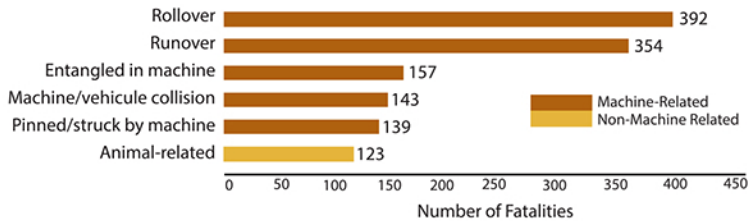


Some statistics

How did it happen?

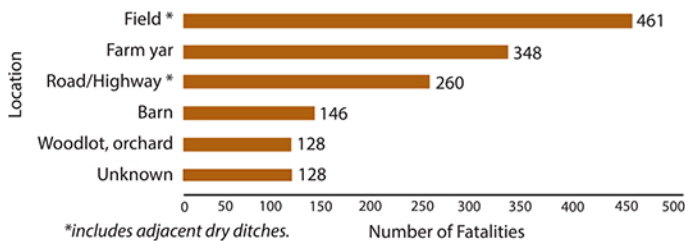
Agricultural fatalities by major cause, 1990-2008 *



70% (1,381) of agricultural fatalities were machine-related due to machine rollovers, machine runovers and machine entanglements.

Where did they die?

Agricultural fatalities by location, 1990-2008 *



The most common locations for agricultural fatalities were fields (23%), farm yard (18%), road/highway (13%) and barns (7%).

Deadly jobs in Québec in 2002

1. Construction workers
2. Labourers and handlers
3. Foremen, supervisors, construction managers
4. Truckers
5. Miners and drillers
6. Drivers and delivery people
7. Police officers, detectives, security guards
8. Loggers and other forest workers
9. Farmers, horticulturists, breeders
10. Farm Equipment Mechanics

(Source: CSST; compilation: Jobboom.)



WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU "WORRIED" ABOUT SAFETY?

You need to get with the Plan!
Canada **FarmSafe Plan**



Canada's safety record on farms is improving but agriculture is still a dangerous occupation. As a farm owner it is important that you take measures to make your farm safe for you, your family and your employees.

Make your farm SAFER! Now is the best time for it.



“Worrying” about safety is good.
It can save lives, loss of production and money.

Workplace fatality	\$275,000
Permanent disability	\$143,000
Hospitalization	\$10,000
Non-hospitalized injury	\$700*

Tractor rollovers are the deadliest of accidents on farms – and they can happen to anyone.

Many farmers still operate tractors without a roll bar. A roll bar can be installed for very little money and save your life.

3 ways to increase your chances of surviving a rollover:

- Your tractor must be equipped with a CSA certified rollover protective structure (ROPS) or a certified cab.
- You must wear your seatbelt. If you do not wear your seat belt, you could be thrown from the protective zone and get run over by the tractor.
- Never have a passenger unless you are training someone.

Remind your kids and your grand kids about the importance of safety on the farm

In 8 out of 10 fatalities among children on farms, the victim was not actually doing the work. He or she was killed by someone else who was engaged in agricultural work.*

Train your employees and volunteers.

- Talk to them about prevention as soon as they start working on your farm
- Train them and show them how to do their tasks
- Supervise them while they work



* Tables and statistics are from CASA, CAIR and CSST.

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