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Safe Farm: 2003 Iowa Farm Injury and Fatality Data by County

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2003 Iowa Farm Injury and Fatality Data by County*

Co. No.	County	Not serious	Serious	Total injuries	Total fatalities
1	Adair	0	1	1	0
2	Adams	0	2	2	0
3	Allamakee	2	14	16	0
4	Appanoose	0	0	0	0
5	Audubon	2	4	6	0
6	Benton	4	7	11	2
7	Blackhawk	4	11	15	1
8	Boone	1	1	2	1
9	Bremer	5	10	15	0
10	Buchanan	6	19	25	0
11	Buena Vista	1	8	9	1
12	Butler	1	2	3	0
13	Calhoun	0	2	2	0
14	Carroll	0	4	4	1
15	Cass	2	13	15	0
16	Cedar	0	3	3	0
17	Cerro Gordo	1	9	10	1
18	Cherokee	1	8	9	0
19	Chickasaw	2	8	10	0
20	Clarke	0	1	1	0
21	Clay	0	8	8	0
22	Clayton	2	27	29	0
23	Clinton	0	8	8	1
24	Crawford	3	12	15	0
25	Dallas	0	1	1	1
26	Davis	0	0	0	0
27	Decatur	0	5	5	0
28	Delaware	6	27	33	0
29	Des Moines	0	1	1	0
30	Dickinson	2	0	2	0
31	Dubuque	0	10	10	2
32	Emmet	1	1	2	0
33	Fayette	8	21	29	0
34	Floyd	0	17	17	0
35	Franklin	0	4	4	0
36	Fremont	0	2	2	1
37	Greene	0	8	8	0
38	Grundy	1	10	11	0
39	Guthrie	0	0	0	0
40	Hamilton	4	3	7	0
41	Hancock	2	6	8	1
42	Hardin	0	2	2	0
43	Harrison	1	11	12	0
44	Henry	2	18	20	0
45	Howard	0	4	4	0
46	Humboldt	0	0	0	0
47	Ida	0	4	4	0
48	Iowa	1	6	7	0
49	Jackson	1	7	8	0
50	Jasper	0	6	6	1

Did you know?

- The highest monthly injury rate occurred in both October and May. Each month accounted for 12 percent of the total. The period from June to November reported 62 percent of the year's total injuries. The lowest quarter during the year is from January to March with 13 percent of the total injuries.
- Tractors remain the number killer of Iowa farmers with at least 14 known tractor fatalities identified.
- Youth age 19 and younger made up 15 percent of the total number of farm-related injuries. The gender distribution of those youth injuries was 74 percent male and 26 percent female.
- Cautionary Note: This data cannot be used in comparison with data collected during 2000 and earlier years because of the different reporting systems used. Because 2001 was a transition year from SPRAINS to the new Trauma Registry system, no usable data was collected, and no injury data by county was prepared for distribution.

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Co. No.	County	Not serious	Serious	Total injuries	Total fatalities
51	Jefferson	3	6	9	0
52	Johnson	2	7	9	0
53	Jones	2	5	7	0
54	Keokuk	0	5	5	0
55	Kossuth	1	4	5	0
56	Lee	4	2	6	0
57	Linn	1	6	7	3
58	Louisa	2	5	7	1
59	Lucas	0	3	3	0
60	Lyon	0	4	4	0
61	Madison	0	0	0	0
62	Mahaska	0	3	3	0
63	Marion	0	1	1	0
64	Marshall	3	27	30	0
65	Mills	0	5	5	0
66	Mitchell	2	12	14	2
67	Monona	1	9	10	0
68	Monroe	0	0	0	0
69	Montgomery	3	9	12	1
70	Muscatine	0	10	10	1
71	O'Brien	3	12	15	1
72	Osceola	0	2	2	0
73	Page	0	1	1	0
74	Palo Alto	0	1	1	0
75	Plymouth	3	10	13	1
76	Pocahontas	0	0	0	0
77	Polk	0	0	0	0
78	Pottawattamie	1	9	10	0
79	Poweshiek	2	17	19	2
80	Ringgold	0	1	1	1
81	Sac	0	14	14	1
82	Scott	1	7	8	1
83	Shelby	1	9	10	1
84	Sioux	1	8	9	3
85	Story	0	1	1	1
86	Tama	4	16	20	0
87	Taylor	2	3	5	1
88	Union	1	4	5	0
89	Van Buren	1	9	10	0
90	Wapello	1	1	2	1
91	Warren	0	1	1	0
92	Washington	4	23	27	1
93	Wayne	3	13	16	0
94	Webster	0	1	1	0
95	Winnebago	0	4	4	0
96	Winneshiek	2	9	11	0
97	Woodbury	1	11	12	3
98	Worth	0	0	0	0
99	Wright	1	5	6	0
	Unknown county location	5	42	47	0
Total		127	713	840	40

* Information is based on data collected by the Iowa Department of Public Health and Iowa State University Extension. Agricultural injury registry data experienced an under-reporting in 2001 due to a change in how the data were collected and reported. No usable data was collected and no injury and fatality data by county was prepared for distribution. This data cannot be used in comparison with data collected during 2000 and earlier years because of the different reporting systems used. Prepared by Charles Schwab, extension safety specialist. Design by Valerie King.

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