

Rural Media Farm Injury Dashboard

The information presented in the dashboard is based on preliminary data from media reports and is subject to change. This data includes all on-farm fatalities and injuries reported in Australian media, excluding deaths resulting from natural and intentional causes.

Data is collected through a commercial media tracking organisation ([Meltwater](#)) to scan daily, weekly and monthly publications Australia wide through print or online media and social media platforms. Media sources are scanned for various designated search terms (e.g. “farm*”, “agric*”, “growers”, “producers”, “horticulture”).

The available data from media reports are coded using the Farm Injury Coding Framework, including both work and non-work related activities. Each incident is coded in relation to demographics, role in event (e.g. operator, bystander, passenger), work relatedness, relevant causal agents of injury (dams, tractors, grain augers, quads etc.), mechanism of injury, and other context specific information as applicable such as such as rollover/runover and commodity sector where known.

Other Metadata

Field	Input
Temporal coverage from	January 2020
Data last updated	January 14 2025
Update frequency	Fortnightly
Data limitations	<p>This data does not capture the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deaths which do not occur on a farm• Deaths due to natural causes• Deaths due to persons undertaking criminal activity• Intentional (fatal and non-fatal) <p>Data collected is based on preliminary data from media reports and is subject to change. These results have not been fully validated and will require further refinement and confirmation. Any conclusions drawn from this data should be considered tentative, with reliance on this information for critical decisions not advised. Please use caution when interpreting these figures and refer to updated reports for more comprehensive and validated information.</p> <p>See the ‘explanatory notes’ for further information.</p>
Publicly available data?	All information contained in this dataset is publicly available.
<i>Public data can be free used under a creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License</i>	View ‘Resources’ for Farm Injury Coding Framework.
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