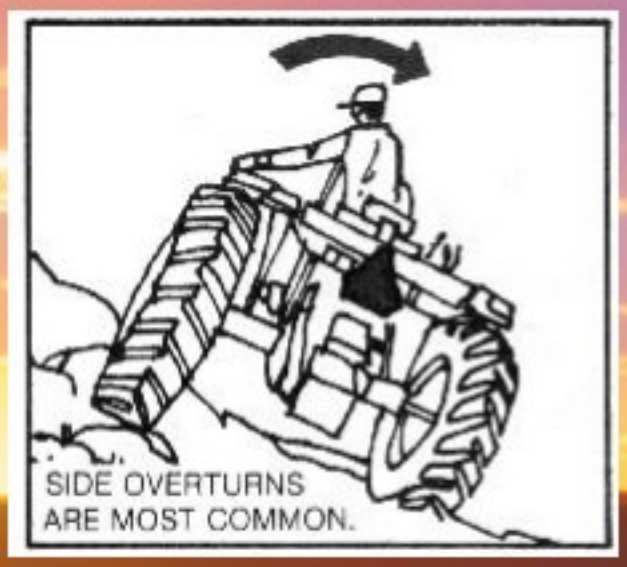
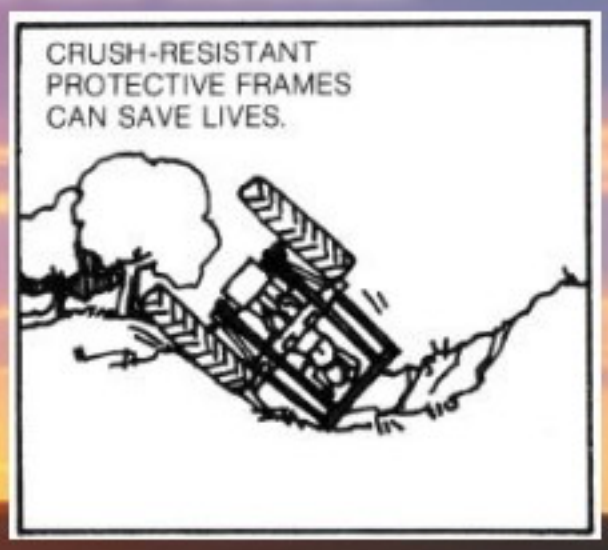
Farm Safety

According to the National Safety Council, agriculture is the <u>most hazardous</u> industry in the nation.





Roll-over protective structures (ROPS) would save **350 lives** annually on US farms.

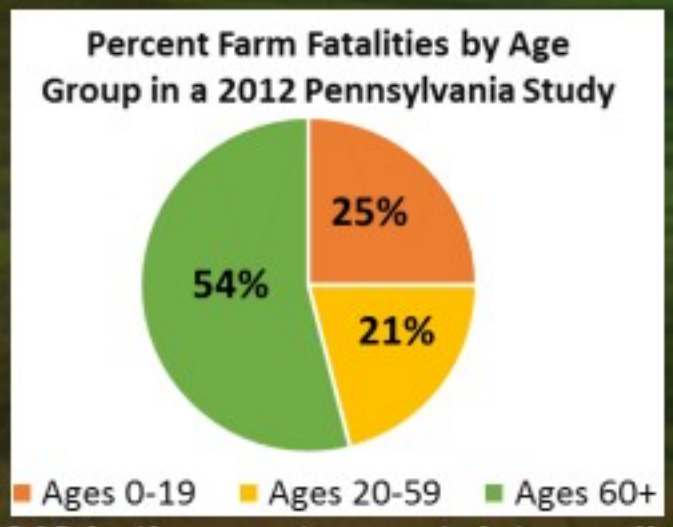
Farm Safety Tips:

- Do not carry an extra passenger when operating a tractor.
- Make sure to wear protective equipment such as boots, safety gloves, etc.
- Routinely check all farm equipment.
- Only operate tractors with ROPS and seat belts.

Did You Know?

40% Of farm workers are under 20 years old.

59% Of US tractors are equipped with ROPS and seat belts.



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