

Members' Corner

**Calling all BHSEA Farmers!!!**  
Steve Parton, AXA Insurance

AXA launches farm safety website

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Agriculture has the highest rate of fatal injuries of all sectors

<https://www.axa.co.uk/newsroom/media-releases/2019/axa-launches-farm-safety-website/>

Fatal injuries in agriculture, forestry and fishing in Great Britain 2018/19

Transport was the biggest killer in agriculture.

Figures published in the Health and Safety Executive's report 'Fatal injuries in agriculture, forestry and fishing in Great Britain 2018/19' show 39 people were killed as a result of farming and other agriculture-related activities during the year.

Transport – overturning vehicles or being struck by moving vehicles – caused most deaths.

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/agriculture/resources/fatal.htm>

**2018/19<sup>(p)</sup> fatal injuries in agriculture, forestry and fishing in Great Britain**

**39 fatalities**  
13 employees killed  
19 self-employed killed  
7 members of the public killed

<b>14</b> Killed when struck by moving vehicle Incidents included tractors, trailers, telescopic handlers, farm vehicles, ATVs	<b>9</b> Killed when injured by an animal Incidents involved cattle	<b>7</b> Killed by fall from height Incidents involved falls from a ladder, a fragile roof, lifting equipment/platform, a combine harvester	<b>3</b> Killed when struck by an object Incidents included a bale, a tree branch, a landslide
<b>3</b> Killed by contact with machinery Incidents involved a stone picking machine, a baler tailgate, a grain dryer	<b>2</b> Killed by asphyxiation/drowning Incidents in a grain silo and water	<b>1</b> Killed when struck against something fixed Incident involved barbed wire	

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/agriculture/assets/images/fatals-poster-1819.jpg>





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**HomeSafely**

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Helping the farming sector return safely home.

<https://homesafely.app/agriculture/>

### Welcome to Home Safely

An online tool to help farmers to stay safe.

**In farming, accidents per 1,000 workers has remained steady over recent years, despite numbers employed in the sector falling.**

Steady progress to improve safety in agriculture is being made, however individual risk management awareness remains poor. This app gives you easy to implement hints and tips to help you return home safely.

**Take our quick quiz to see how safe you are.**



**TAKE THE QUIZ NOW**





## Serious accident to farmer

### Questions

1. What could the consequences be?
2. What could be done to help?
3. Any other points or comments?