

# Transportation of Farm Equipment



- According to the Canadian Agricultural Injury Surveillance program, 13 per cent of farm-related fatalities across Canada are traffic related, and most of these involve tractors.
- The most frequent type of single-vehicle collision is a farm tractor being driven too close to the shoulder of the road and rolling into the ditch.
- The most common type of multiple-vehicle collision is a farm machine being hit as it is turning onto a public road from a farm road or another public road.
- There is a high number of rear-end collisions, usually occurring at intersections and caused by motorists underestimating the size and speed of the farm equipment.
- A large number of collisions occur while the farm equipment is making a left-hand turn where operators fail to signal or the signal is not visible to other traffic.

*Information from the Alberta Farm Safety Program - Safe Transportation of Farm Equipment in Alberta.  
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