

FARM SAFETY CHECKLIST

SAFETY FOR FARMERS



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Be safe from the four farm dangers

SLURRY - The lethal gases can cause instant death.

Are all children and all animals kept out of the area?

Are all doors and windows open?

Are tank openings properly covered?

Remember! Start the mixer and stay out of the building for as long as possible, at least 30 minutes.

ANIMALS - Know the hazards of working with animals.

Are there proper cattle handling facilities which are regularly maintained?

Is there a properly designed bull pen (for dairy breed bulls)?

Are gates and fences regularly checked and maintained?

Can I use a vehicle (to act as a refuge) when checking grazing livestock?

Remember! All bulls and any female animal with young are potentially dangerous.

FALLS - Check before you climb.

Have I got the right equipment for the job?

Can I access the area safely?

Are ladders securely footed and tied?

Remember! Don't go onto a fragile or corroded roof; you can fall through as well as off the roof.

EQUIPMENT - Is it safe and ready for use?

Are all guards in place, in good condition and regularly maintained?

Do the PTO shaft guards cover the whole shaft?

Are brakes and steering in good repair?

Are mirrors clean and in place to ensure all round visibility?

Remember! Some machines have more than one source of power – isolate any electrical, hydraulic or pneumatic systems before working on the machine.

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