

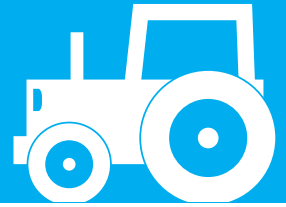
Avoid Harm on the Farm

Farm Safety

A Children's Guide



The Farm



Tractors

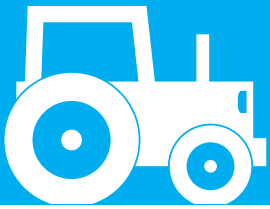
Sammy Safe will not ride on a moving tractor or trailer. If you do, you are very likely to fall off and get run over. You must be 13 years old before you are allowed to ride on a tractor or learn to drive it.



Farm traffic

Sammy Safe will not play in the farmyard. You can get killed or badly hurt by tractors and large machines because the driver may not see someone as small as you.





Avoid Harm

Heavy objects

Sammy Safe sees many heavy objects around the farmyard that can fall on you if you move them or try to climb on them.



Slurry

You can drown in slurry lagoons. They are very dangerous because they are deep and if you walk on the top you will fall through.

Stay away from all types of slurry tanks and the sheep dipper.



On the Farm

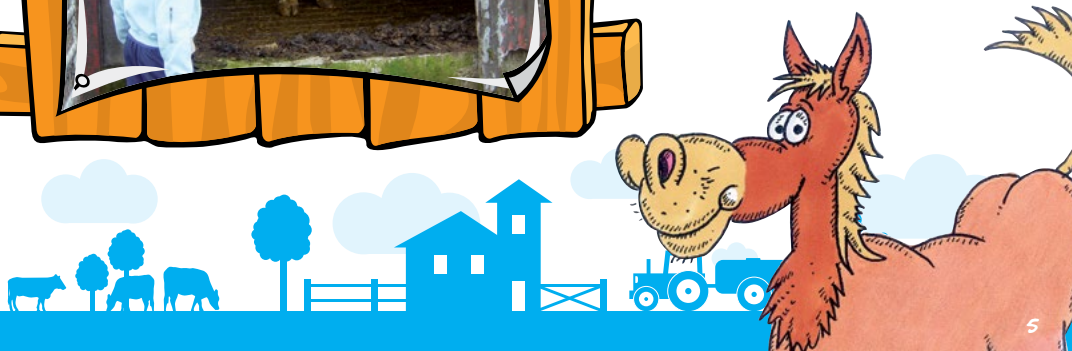
Machinery

Moving parts of machinery can kill or seriously injure you if you go too close. Guards must be fitted to protect you and others.



Animals

Sammy Safe sees large farm animals such as bulls, cows, boars and rams on the farm. They can harm you if you get too close.



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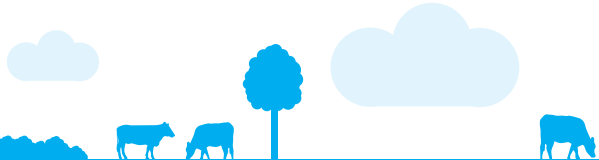
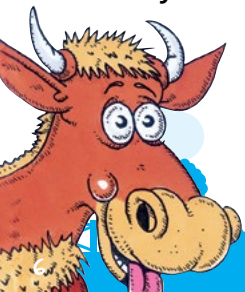
Chemicals

In the farmyard Sammy Safe sees chemicals. They can poison you if you drink them or spill them on your skin.

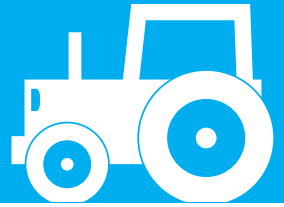


Diseases

Farm animals can also carry diseases that can make you sick. Make sure that you always wash your hands after feeding or petting them. Sammy Safe does.



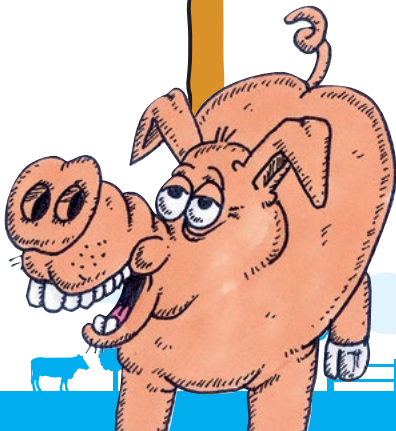
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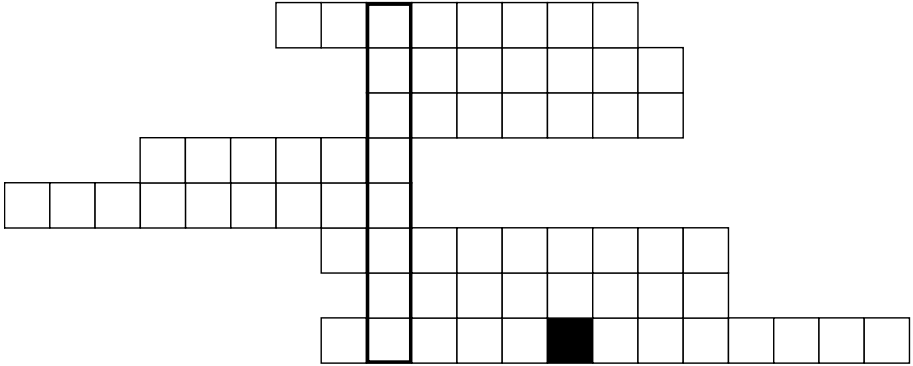
Look out for smaller brothers, sisters or friends on the farm – they may not be able to recognise the dangers as well as you.

**REMEMBER
THE FARMYARD
IS A DANGEROUS
PLAYGROUND**



Avoid Harm on the Farm

Answer the clues provided to discover an important message when you are on the farm. The answers are entered into a word square.



1. Farm animals can carry these and they can make you sick.
2. What are you not allowed to drive or ride on until you are 13 years old?
3. These can harm you if you get too close.
4. You must stay away from the _____ lagoon as you could drown.
5. These must be locked away safely as they could poison you.
6. Sammy Safe says 'Keep away from moving _____'.
7. The _____ must never be used as a playground.
8. Don't move these or try to climb on these.

The letters in the word square spell out 'STAY SAFE'

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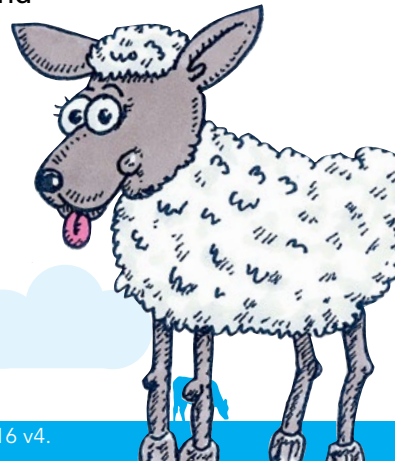
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