



**Source:** Baidwan NK, Ramirez MR, Gerr F, Boonstra D, Cavanaugh JE, Casteel C. Cost, Severity and Prevalence of Agricultural-Related Injury Workers' Compensation Claims in Farming Operations from 14 U.S. States. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health. 2021; 18(8):4309.

The following data reflect workers' compensation payments made to small & medium-sized farm operations across 14 Midwest states.

The **bold** figures below represent the average cost of an injury, with the range in brackets representing 95% of the cost for such an injury.

These numbers represent **immediate costs of injury only, including medical costs & disability/death claims.**

Among injury cases with workers' compensation payments, **one-third of the injuries affected the individual's ability to farm.**

INJURY COST BY BODY PART			INJURY COST BY CAUSE		
Head, Face, Neck			Animals & Insects		
\$24,902			\$14,759		
[\$3,015 - \$46,788]			[\$7,787 - \$21,724]		
Upper Arm			Strain		
\$20,076			\$18,201		
[\$13,039 - \$27,114]			[\$10,682 - \$25,719]		
Torso			Falling Objects		
\$16,153			\$52,058		
[\$0 - \$36,831]			[\$4,384 - \$99,733]		
Lower Arm			Slips, Trips, Falls		
\$14,685			\$21,052		
[\$10,564 - \$18,807]			[\$14,066 - \$28,039]		
Upper Leg			Machine/Tool Use		
\$10,221			\$7,985		
[\$6,163 - \$14,280]			[\$2,012 - \$13,958]		
Lower Leg			Electricity		
\$14,674			\$3,647		
[\$6,353 - \$22,994]			[\$1,248 - \$6,045]		

Above costs do not include other out-of-pocket expenses, such as hired help, recovery time, and lost wages.