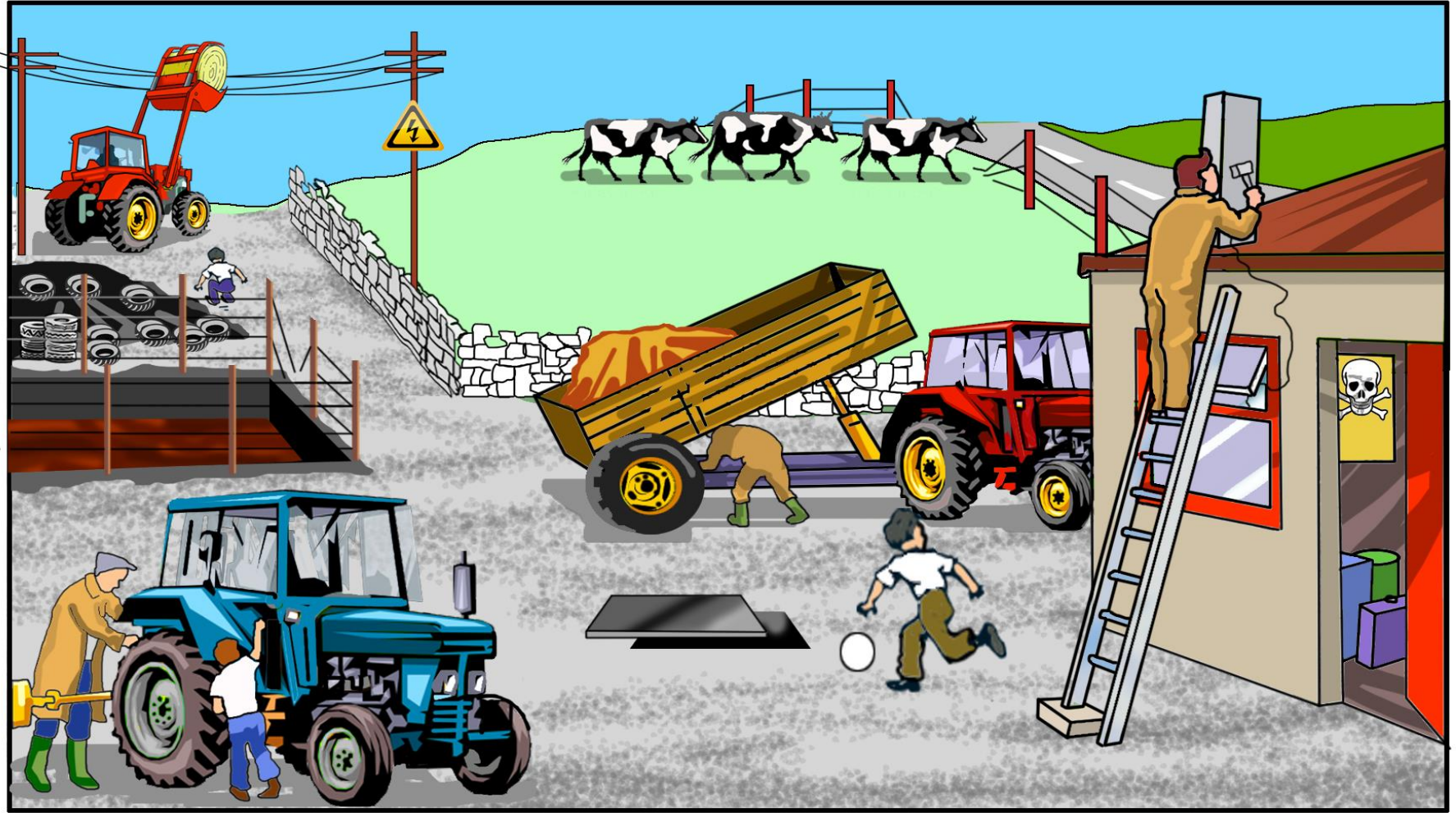




Health and Safety 2020

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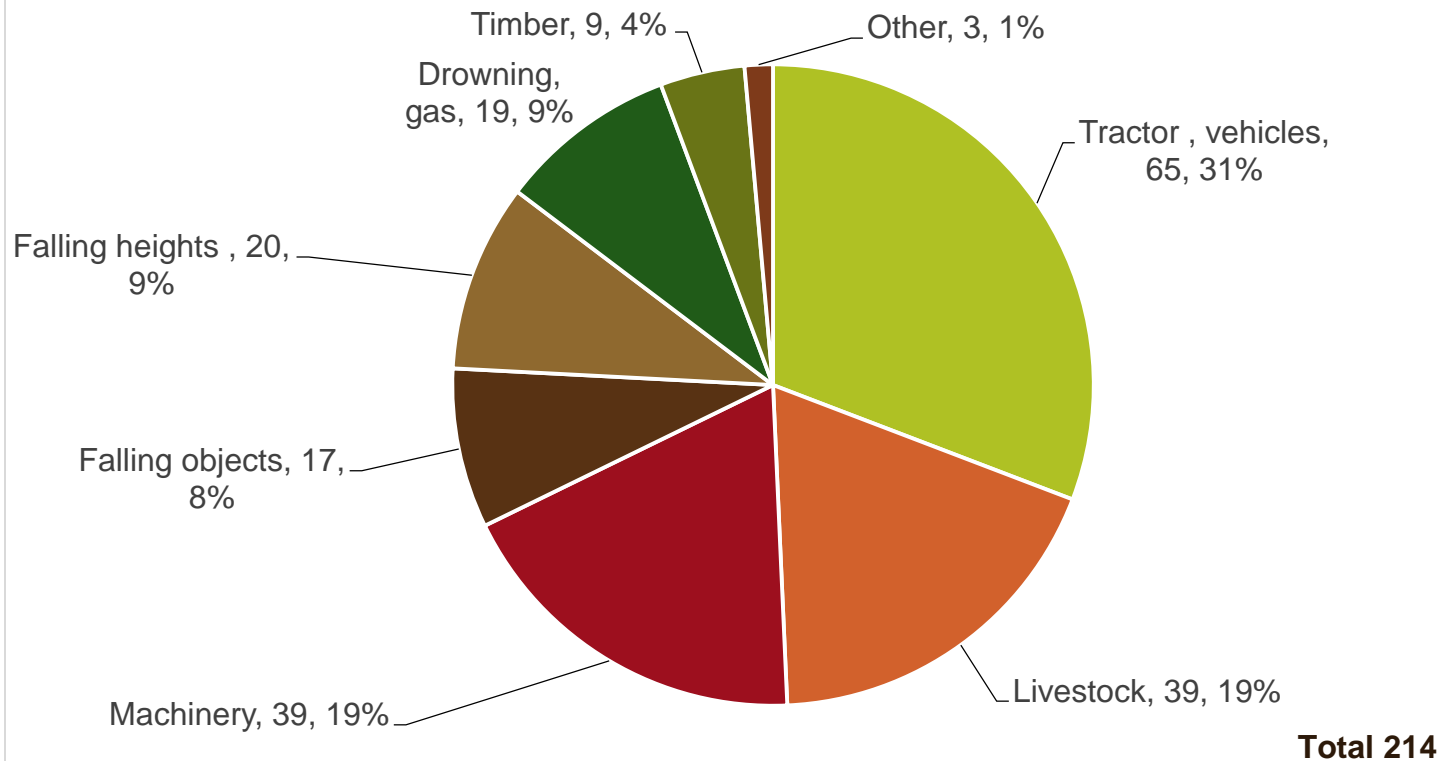


Overview

- Average farm Size - circa 27ha
- Average age of Farmer - circa 57 years
- Mainly Grassland based (circa 92%)

Causes of Fatal Injury

Main Causes of deaths in Agriculture and Forestry over last 10 years 2010-2019



Teagasc KT H & S Activity

- Media - Work with HSA, DAFM and Farm Safety Partnership
- Health and Safety demonstrations at Teagasc Events
- Discussion Groups
- Education Courses
- ½ Day Courses

Training

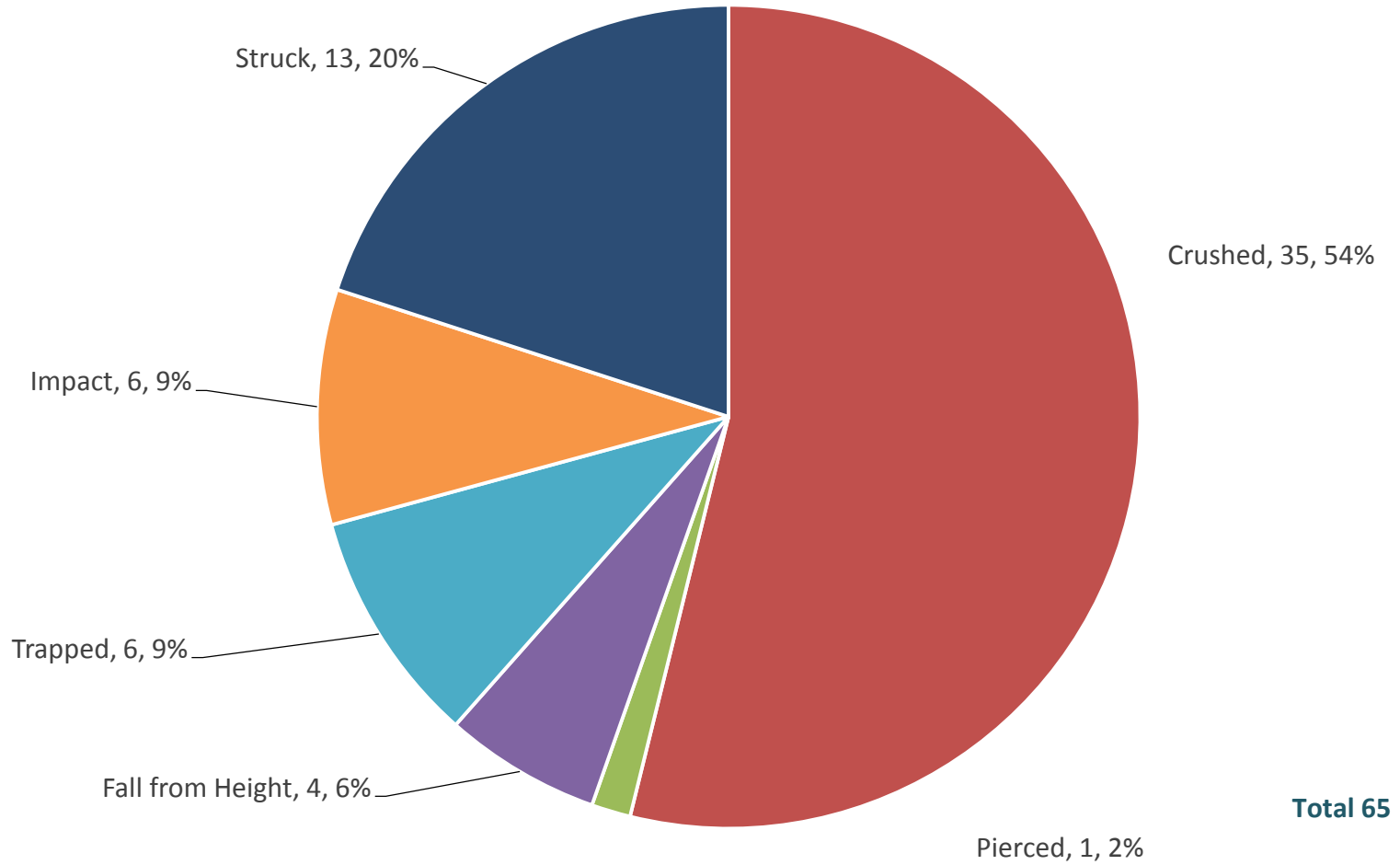
- >70 Additional Teagasc Advisers trained to Deliver ½ Day Safety courses during January 2020 with the help of HSA.
- Plans in place to encourage these advisers to work with colleagues to provide additional courses and H & S activity in 2020

DAFM Schemes

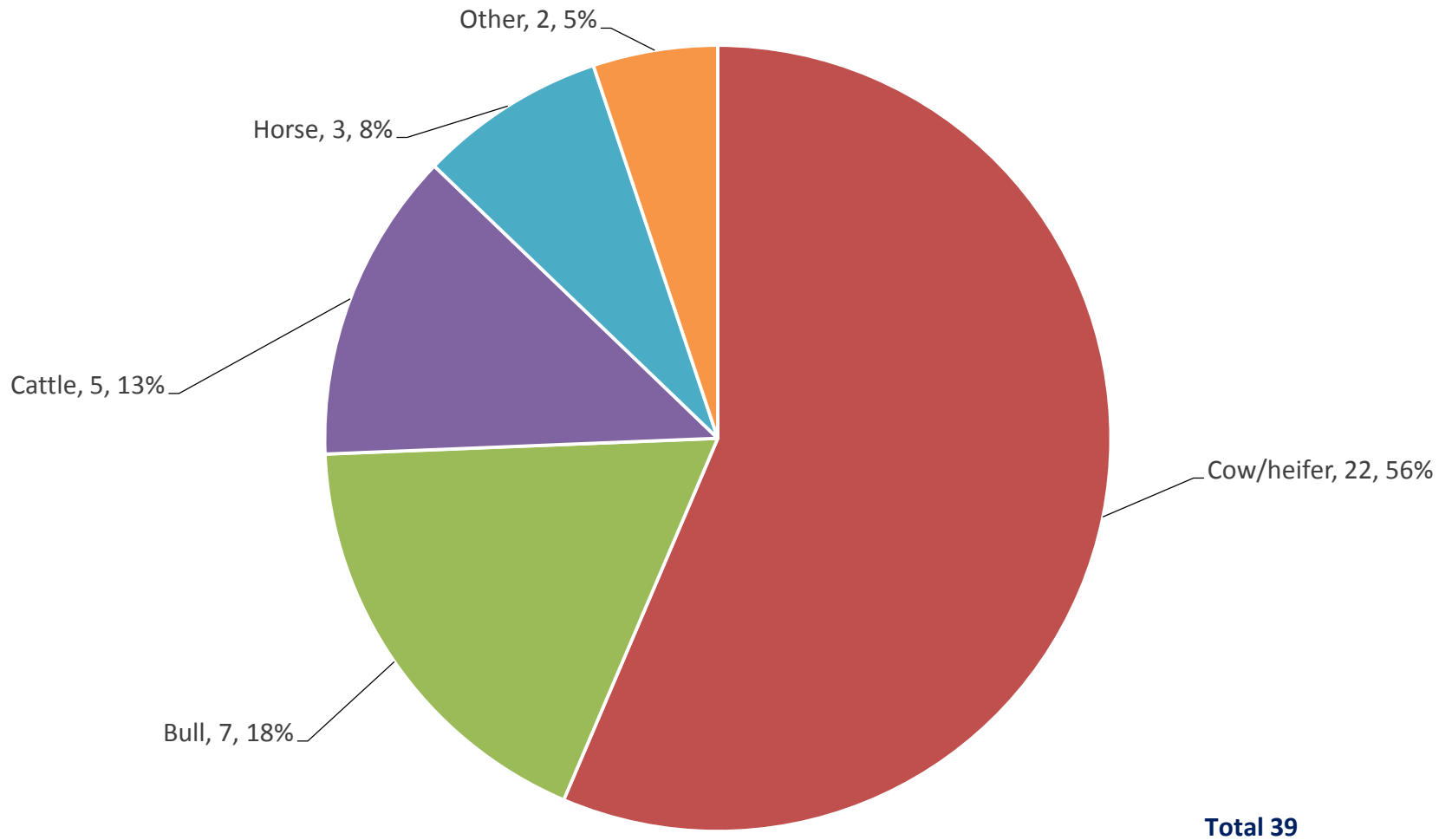
- KT Scheme - Safety Meeting
 - Safety plan
- GLAS – Safety module
- TAMS 11 - ½ Day Risk Assessment Course

QUESTIONS

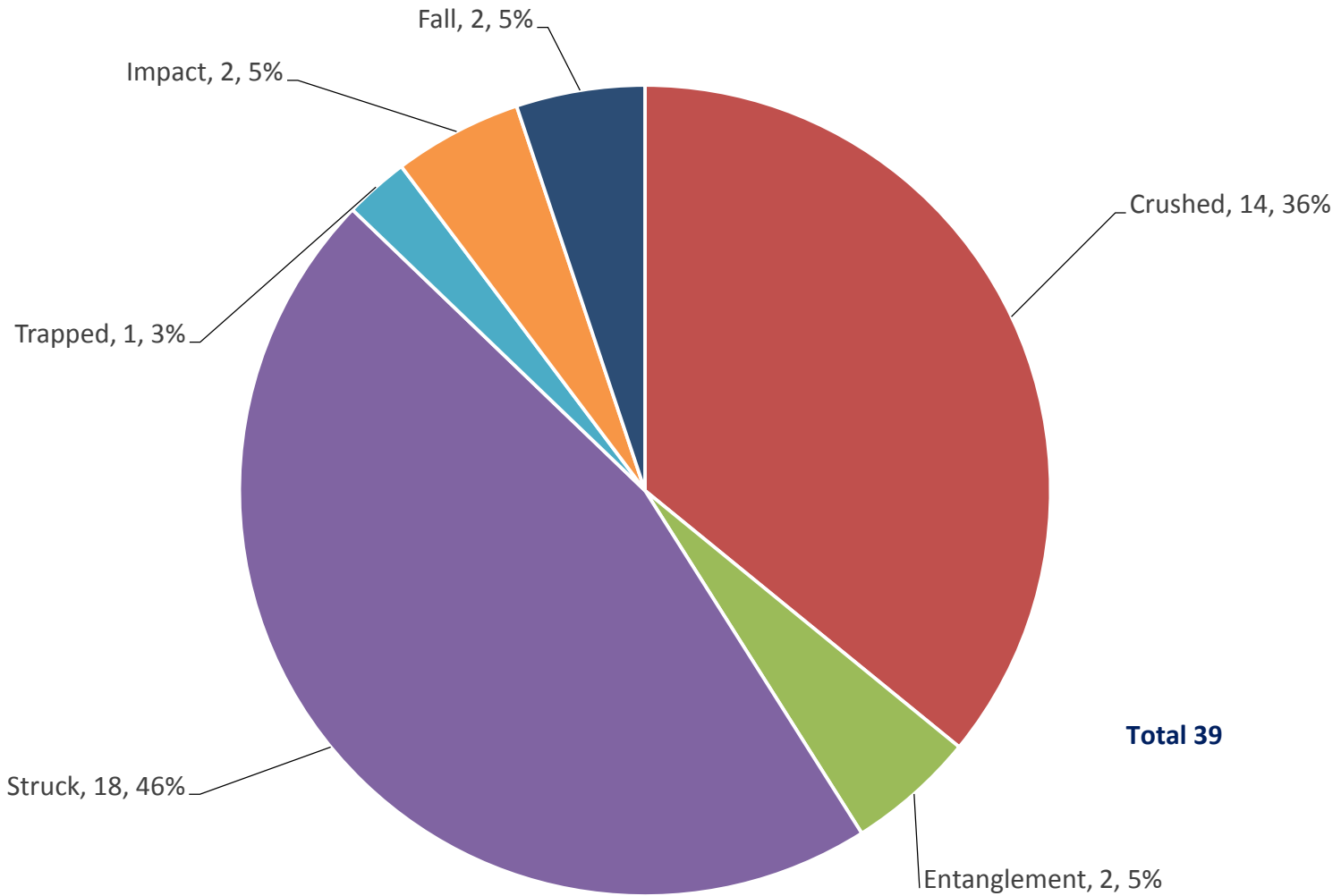
**Deaths due to Tractors and Farm Vehicles
2010-2019
(30% of total fatalities)**



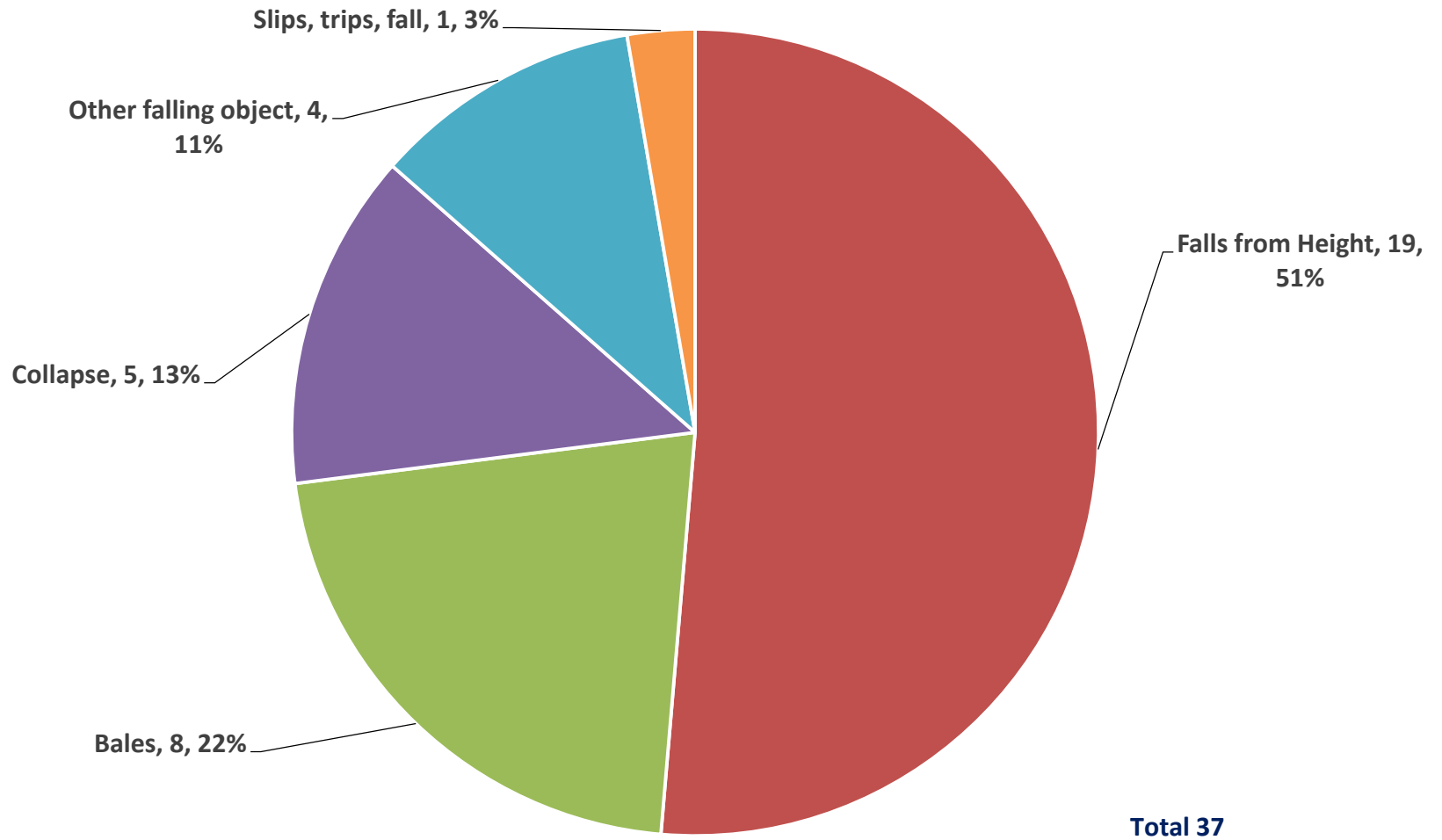
Deaths due to Livestock 2010-2019 (18% of all fatalities)



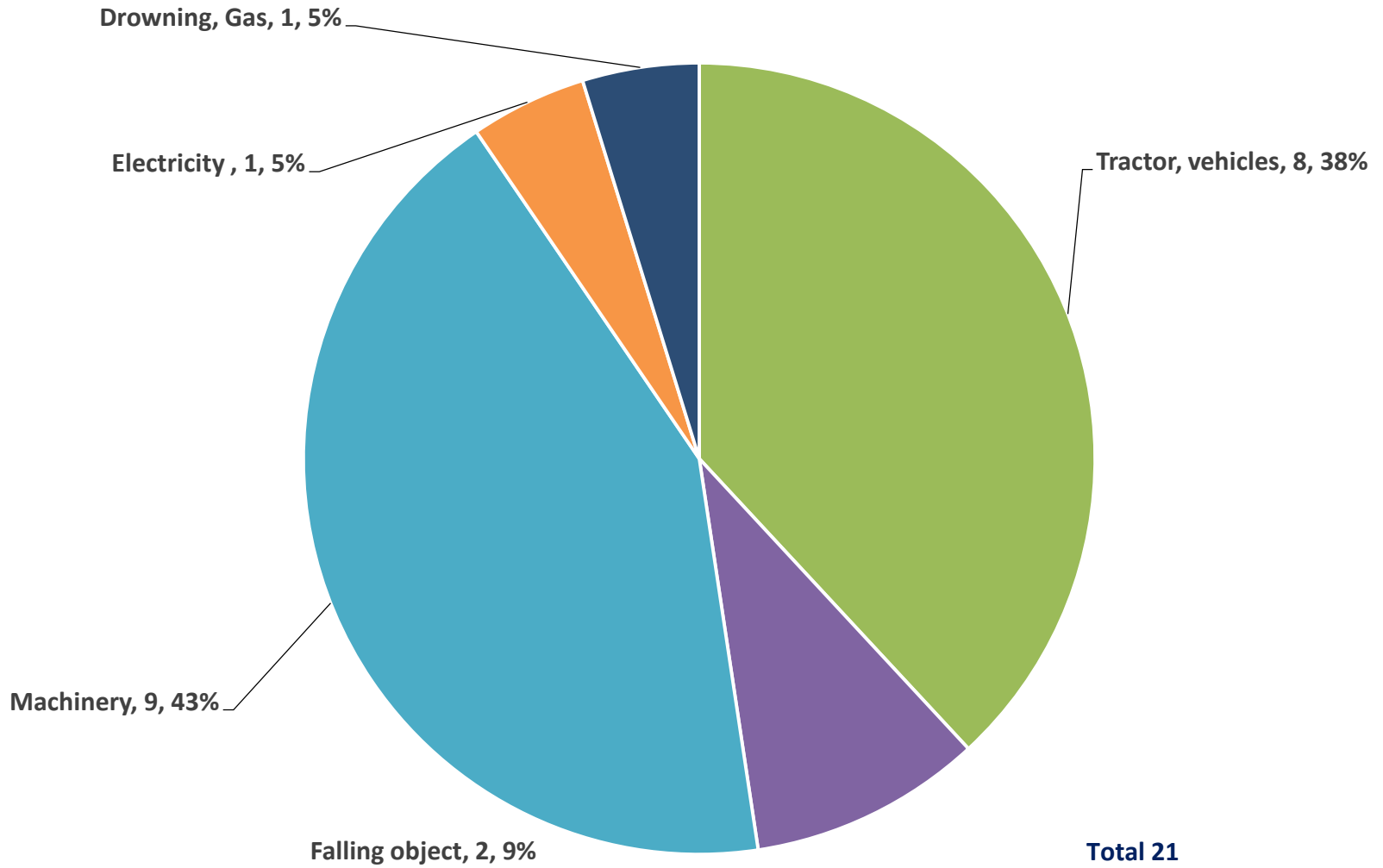
Deaths due to Machinery 2010-2019 (18% of all Fatal)



Deaths due to Falls and collapses 2010-2019
(17% of All fatalities)



**Deaths of Children on farms 2010-2019
(10% of all fatalities)**



Deaths of Older persons/farmers (≥65 years) 2010-2019 (42% of all fatalities)

