

Did you know?



You should get a grip

Slips and trips are among the most common causes of injury on farms. Wet grass, muddy tracks, uneven terrain, yards, races and loading areas can all create hazards. Footwear with good tread helps reduce slipping – just like the tyres on your tractor. So does cleaning the crap out of your boots. Good tread has channels at different angles – not just straight across.



Livestock can hurt

Sheep and cattle can stand on, kick or crush your feet. Footwear with toe protection can help reduce the severity of these injuries.



The ground can trip you up

Working on hills, rough paddocks and slippery ground increases the chance of rolling an ankle. Footwear with ankle support can reduce this risk and lessen the severity of an injury.



Working hard is hard

Being on your feet all day is tiring. Well-fitting, supportive footwear can improve comfort and reduce foot and leg fatigue.



Good footwear costs less than a farm injury

Quality work footwear can protect against sharp objects, heavy tools and equipment, chemicals and cold, wet weather.



Not all footwear are created equal

Footwear is designed for different purposes, and some is more hard-wearing than others. What you wear to the pub or the game is different to what you should wear to work.



Cold weather can decrease footwear slip-resistance

Smooth or wet surfaces are more slippery. Cold temperatures can harden footwear soles, making them more slippery.