



LOSS BULLETIN

EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN LOSS

Arcing in Switch Damages Farm Silo Equipment



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Electrical arcing fused a motor control switch which was used to operate a silo unloader. As a result, the electric motor operated constantly. The blower and its driving mechanism rose to the top of the silo whereupon a cable snapped causing the equipment to fall, breaking and bending parts beyond repair. Fortunately the silo itself was not damaged.

The blower, its drive platform and the screw conveyor all had to be replaced.

Loss Details

Nature of Business: Farming

Type of Equipment:

Electrical apparatus

Age of Equipment: 17 years

Final Loss Settlement Amount:
\$10,452.50



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