



## ARCING IN SWITCH DAMAGES FARM SILO EQUIPMENT



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### LOSS DETAILS

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*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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**E**lectrical 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.