
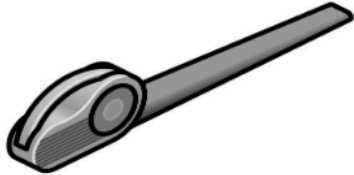


HOW LOUD IS TOO LOUD?

Farm Equipment	Noise Level (dB)	Max Safe Time*	*Max time without wearing hearing protection
ATV, Push Mower	90 dB	2.5 HRS	
Tractor/Combine (with Cab), Grain Auger	92 dB	1.5 HRS	
Air Compressor, Shop Vac	95 dB	47 MIN	
Pigs Squealing, Irrigation Pump	100 dB	15 MIN	
Riding Mower, Pressure Washer	102 dB	9 MIN	
Tractor (No Cab), Grain Dryer	105 dB	4 MIN	
Leaf Blower	110 dB	1 - 2 MIN	
Chain Saw	115 dB	< 1 MIN	