

**PGN 61459 Slope Sensor Information**

The Slope Sensor Information message shall provide a measurement of the vehicles pitch angle, a measurement of the vehicles roll angle, and a measurement of the vehicles pitch rate around the y-axis.

Vehicle axis system defined in SAE J670e, Vehicle Dynamics Terminology.

8.4.7 Vehicle Roll Angle – The angle between the vehicle y-axis and the ground plane.

8.4.9 Vehicle Pitch Angle – The angle between the vehicle x-axis and the ground plane.

**Note 6**

"Angular rotations are positive clockwise when looking in the positive direction of the axis about which rotation occurs."

The data within the message shall contain the measured pitch, roll, and pitch rate, figure of merits for the three measurements, a compensated measurement indicator, and measurement latency for the sensor measurements.

Note 1) When this PGN is used to transmit information from a device not attached to the vehicle, the component's frame of reference shall be used.

Note 2) The NAME of the source of the PGN shall be used to associate to the frame of reference. (e.g. Machine control will report vehicle pitch and roll, blade control will report blade pitch and roll).

Transmission Repetition Rate: 10 ms  
 Data Length: 8  
 Extended Data Page: 0  
 Data Page: 0  
 PDU Format: 240  
 PDU Specific: 19 PGN Supporting Information: See Appendix D - PGN 61459  
 Default Priority: 3  
 Parameter Group Number: 61459 (0x00F013)

Start Position	Length	Parameter Name	SPN
1	2 bytes	Pitch Angle	3318
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**SPN 3316 Fifth Wheel Slider Lock Indicator**

Indicates to vehicle operator that the fifth wheel slider is in position and locked.

00 Not Locked

01 Locked

10 Error

11 Not Available

Data Length: 2 bits  
 Resolution: 4 states/2 bit, 0 offset  
 Data Range: 0 to 3  
 Type: Measured  
 Supporting Information:  
 PGN reference: 64942

Operational Range: same as data range

**SPN 3317 Fifth Wheel Roll Warning Indicator**

Indicates to the vehicle operator that the roll moment has exceeded a preset limit.

00 Limit not exceeded

01 Limit exceeded

10 error

11 Not Available

Data Length: 2 bits  
 Resolution: 4 states/2 bit, 0 offset  
 Data Range: 0 to 3  
 Type: Status  
 Supporting Information:  
 PGN reference: 61458

Operational Range: same as data range

**SPN 3318 Pitch Angle**

The angle between the vehicle x-axis and the ground plane.

Data Length: 2 bytes  
 Resolution: 0.002 deg/bit, -64 offset  
 Data Range: -64 to 64.51 deg  
 Type: Measured  
 Supporting Information:  
 PGN reference: 61459

Operational Range: same as data range

**Roll Angle**

Angle between the vehicle y-axis and the ground plane.

Length: 2 bytes  
 Resolution: 0.002 deg/bit, -64 offset  
 Range: -64 to 64.51 deg  
 Measured  
 Reporting information:  
 Reference: 61459

Operational Range: same as data range

**Pitch Rate**

Rate of change of the pitch angle over time, where the pitch angle vector is in the direction of travel of the vehicle.

Length: 2 bytes  
 Resolution: 0.002 deg/sec per bit, -64 deg/sec offset  
 Range: -64 to 64.51 deg/sec  
 Measured  
 Reporting information:  
 Reference: 61459

Operational Range: same as data range

**Pitch Angle Figure of Merit**

Measurement for pitch angle measurement.

- 0 Pitch angle fully functional. Data is within sensor specification.
- 1 Pitch angle degraded. Data is suspect due to environmental conditions.
- 2 Error
- 3 Not available

Length: 2 bits  
 Resolution: 4 states/2 bit, 0 offset  
 Range: 0 to 3  
 Status  
 Reporting information:  
 Reference: 61459

Operational Range: same as data range

## SPN 3324

## Roll Angle Figure of Merit

Figure of merit for roll angle measurement.

Bit 4 Bit 3

- 0 0 Roll angle fully functional. Data is within sensor specification.
- 0 1 Roll angle degraded. Data is suspect due to environmental conditions.
- 1 0 Error.
- 1 1 Not available

Data Length: 2 bits

Resolution: 4 states/2 bit, 0 offset

Data Range: 0 to 3

Type: Status

Supporting Information:

PGN reference: 61459

Operational Range: same as data range

## SPN 3325

## Pitch Rate Figure of Merit

Figure of merit for the pitch rate measurement.

Bit 6 Bit 5

- 0 0 Pitch rate fully functional. Data is within sensor specification.
- 0 1 Pitch rate degraded. Data is suspect due to environmental conditions.
- 1 0 Error
- 1 1 Not available

Data Length: 2 bits

Resolution: 4 states/2 bit, 0 offset

Data Range: 0 to 3

Type: Status

Supporting Information:

PGN reference: 61459

Operational Range: same as data range

**Pitch and Roll Compensated**

Estimated mode for the pitch and roll measurements. Compensation is the use of multiple sensors together to correct the output of pitch and roll measurements.

- 0 Compensation Off
- 1 Compensation On
- 2 Error
- 3 Not Available

**Length:** 2 bits  
**Resolution:** 4 states/2 bit, 0 offset  
**Range:** 0 to 3  
**Status:** Measured  
**Operating Information:**  
**Reference:** 61459  
**Operational Range:** same as data range

**Roll and Pitch Measurement Latency**

Estimated measurement latency of the measurement. NOTE: This is only the sensor latency and does not include additional latencies that might exist because of the CAN Bus or overall system implementation.

Represents the time from sensor readings to the queuing of the message data for CAN transmission.

**Length:** 1 byte  
**Resolution:** 0.5 ms/bit, 0 offset  
**Range:** 0 to 125 ms  
**Status:** Measured  
**Operating Information:**  
**Reference:** 61459  
**Operational Range:** same as data range

**Blade Rotation Angle**

Blade rotation angle measurement around the yaw (z-axis).

**Length:** 2 bytes  
**Resolution:** 1/128 deg/bit, -200 deg offset  
**Range:** -200 to 301.99 deg  
**Status:** Measured  
**Operating Information:**  
**Reference:** 61460  
**Operational Range:** same as data range

0000 No change

0010 Manual Operator Control Request

0011 Automatic Operator Control Request