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Aircraft: Cessna F 150H G-AVTO (Light single engined fixed wing aircraft)

Year of manufacture: 1967

Date and time (GMT): 8 May 1983 at 1145 hrs

Location: Fenland Airfield, Lincolnshire

Type of flight: Private

Persons on board: Crew - 1 Passengers - 1

Injuries: Crew - Nil Passengers - Nil

Nature of damage: Damage to nosewheel and starboard wing

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 46 years

Commander's total flying experience: 85 hours (of which 74 hours were on type)

During the approach to the airfield the pilot was advised on the R/T to keep well to the left of the runway centreline due to flooding. On final approach he noticed that there was also flooding on the threshold so he touched down further along the runway. The braking action was very poor so he decided to go round but he struck a runway marker board as he became airborne. As the stall warning was sounding he landed in a field of young wheat on the other side of the road. He taxied back towards the road and with the help of a marshaller taxied up the field entrance ramp on to the road. On mounting the road he became aware of a ditch between the end on the runway and the road. Although he applied full left brake the starboard wheel slipped into the ditch at about 10 MPH.