

Farmer's Diary ~Hokkaido "Ezura Farm"~

He quit his job and moved to Hokkaido. I started farming as a field farmer.

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Hello. She is the mother of Ezura Farm.

Sugar beet sowing is finished! In March, the 2019 season has finally begun, and the big spring job of sowing sugar beet has come to an end. Sugar beet is a crop that looks like a radish. In Japan, it is a raw material for sugar produced only in Hokkaido, and is also called sugar radish. Sugarcane is famous as the raw material for sugar, but 70% of the sugar produced in Japan is actually made from sugar beet! Hashu means sowing seeds. Generally, sugar beet farmers sow seeds in greenhouses in March, grow seedlings, and transplant them into the field around May. This "beet sowing" began with the preparation of the house where the sugar beet would be grown. Clean and level the soil. At this time of year, the earthy scent inside the warm greenhouse is unique, and every time I smell this scent, I am reminded of how I felt at the beginning of the season and my body tightens. I'm a little excited, a little depressed, but I have to do it! That's what I think. The soil used for the seedbed is prepared in a separate greenhouse. Heavy equipment is used to transport the soil, but the soil at the edges of the greenhouse is moved by hand. And finally, the d

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[About us]

Just before the age of 30, I ended my life as an office worker in Tokyo and moved to Hokkaido. After three years of training, she realized her dream of working as a farmer in Hokkaido in April 2012. They are a newly hired farming couple who quit their jobs.

[Business details] Field farm management, direct sales of crops on the Internet, management of the farm guesthouse "E

ay of sowing! Fill paper pots with soil, sow seeds, and arrange them inside the greenhouse. Once you finish arranging it, it's over! ! This year, with the help of local people and seven live-in volunteers, we were able to complete it in two days! ! **Other work in early spring**



xperience, live-in volunteers, and part-time workers, planning, production, and sales of wheat craft "Himmeli", company through agricultural work Training acceptance projects, etc.

[Location] Shirataki, Engaru-cho, Monbetsu-gun, Hokkaido

[Area] Approximately 42 hectares (approximately the size of 9 Tokyo Domes)

[Crops] Potatoes, wheat, sweet corn, sugar beets, broccoli, etc.

[Homepage] <http://www.ezurafarm.com/>

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The big job in early spring is, of course, the sowing of sugar beets, but there are many other tasks at this time of year.

For example, in this area where snow melts slowly, snow melting agents are applied to melt the snow as quickly as possible.

The black particles of snow melting agent absorb sunlight and melt snow quickly. Also, this is forestry, not agriculture! ? Many people may be surprised, but cutting down trees around fields is one of the important tasks of farmers. This is because when trees grow large, they cast shadows on the fields and have a negative impact on crop growth. We use the cut trees as firewood for our wood-burning stove. That's why chopping firewood is an important job. Even though it's early spring, it's still a completely silver world, so take a break in the snowy scenery. **Ezura Farm's Meal**

I Rice Farming work is not limited to early spring, but most people exclaim that the work of a farmer requires more physical strength than they imagined! If you work a lot, you'll eat a lot! In addition, one of the great pleasures of living on a farm is the communal dining table and cooking with home-grown vegetables. I can't always make elaborate dishes, but I always want to serve meals that people eat with a smile on their faces. Hamburger (Make a giant hamburger in a frying pan and cut it like a cake. It's easy!) Boiled eggs (Just boil boiled eggs in soy sauce and vinegar for about 30 minutes and it's like smoked eggs!) Salad Pumpkin soup Fried vegetables (Fry the vegetables and marinate them in mentsuyu.)

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Deep-fried chicken with green onion sauce (add plenty of chopped green onions to the soy sauce and vinegar after making boiled eggs)
Potato soup (add grated potatoes to Japanese-style soup and bring to a boil)

Actually, until now, I've always used the following: I also worked on the farm and took care of the household chores, but as expected, I couldn't handle it anymore. Since last year, our employees came to work with us, so for the first time this year, I didn't go to the front lines of farm work, and I was able to concentrate on behind-the-scenes work such as preparing meals.

the farm work went on without any problems, so I feel relieved and a little lonely (I
ol)

Fun activities in early spring

After working and eating a lot, it's time to have some fun that can only be done in e
arly spring ♪

Building a classic snowman To... the last minute at this time of year! Making a kam
akura. When I brought the Galaxy Light into the kamakura at night, it turned out to
be a more wonderful space than I imagined. The reason you can play sports on the
snowy fields is because the snow melts and hardens in early spring temperatures. S
nowy field soccer... Snowy field baseball. On a snowstorm day, I made Himmeli (str
aw mobiles) at home. "If it's a boy, why not?" her daughter called out to everyone
and asked them to do a belly dance. (It doesn't matter what season it is.) After the
meal, there is a heartwarming scene where no one starts singing along to the guita
r. Just like that, I worked, ate, and played to my heart's content. Spring is passing b
y at Ezura Farm in a hectic manner.











The next big job will be transplanting beet seedlings in late April.
Once the seeds sown this time become fine seedlings, it is time to transplant them into a large field.

oh yeah Starting this year we will be giving original Fazura Farm T-shirts to live-in v

These are the ``Challenge T-shirts'' made by volunteers who came last year. This season has only just begun. I'm looking forward to seeing what the season will bring. Thank you for reading (^^)



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