

# 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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### Making snow candy

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#### Landscape from ``Little House Lola"

This book was given to me by my mother.

I like Laura Ingalls Wilder's ``Little House Laura.''

Based on the TV drama ``Little House on the Prairie," this is a story about the auth or's childhood set in pioneer America. I am drawn to the sight of

families working together in a new world, the strength of their livesThere's a passag e in it that sticks in my mind. "One morning, Mom boiled molasses and maple sugar until it turned into a thick syrup, and Dad brought in two frying pans of beautiful wh ite snow from outside. He gave one to Laura and Mary, Mom and Dad poured brow n syrup onto the snow.Laura and Mary made circles, swirls, and twisty shapes with the syrup, which quickly clumpged into candy. "On a cold winter day, the children dr aw pictures on the snow with syrup and make candy. When I read this story to her

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[About us]

Just before the age of 30, I ended my lif e as an office worker in Tokyo and move d to Hokkaido. After three years of traini ng, she realized her dream of working a s a farmer in Hokkaido in April 2012. The y are a newly hired farming couple who quit their jobs.

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



daughter to put her to bed, she said, ``I'd like to try it someday." **Let's make sn ow candy today!** It snowed heavily, and everywhere was covered in fluffy fresh s now. My daughter's daycare center is closed. I feel like I can spend some relaxing ti me while the guests at the guesthouse go skiing. Maybe today is the perfect day to imitate Laura's candy making style? When I proposed this to my daughter, she was very enthusiastic.

xperience, live-in volunteers, and part-ti me workers, planning, production, and s ales of wheat craft "Himmeli", company through agricultural work Training accep tance projects, etc.

[Location] Shirataki, Engaru-cho, Monbe tsu-gun, Hokkaido

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

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

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My live-in volunteer also said he was interested, so I decided to try making it right away.

#### We don't have maple sugar, but

we make ``Tortoise candy'' with sugar made from the ``beet'' we grow, water, an d vinegar. My daughter's idea was to add strawberry syrup to the shaved ice to crea te a slightly red candy. **Made it outside on fresh snow!** I washed it clean and ate it. We live in Shirataki, Engaru Town, Hokkaido, where it snows from November to April. The temperature is of course below freezing throughout the winter, and the re are days when it's so cold that it can get as low as -30 degrees Celsius, and your nose freezes when you breathe. I would like to continue to have fun experiences th



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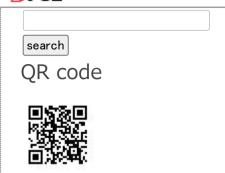
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