

JANUARY

4th Riddling Potatoes.
6th Ploughing.
10th 8 Hoggs (yearling sheep) sold at Sleaford Market.
18th Fencing Sheep.
25th Concreting Potato Shed.
26th Last load of Sugar Beet taken to Bardney Factory.
7 Fat Cows sold at Louth Market.
2 Fat Steers sold at Horncastle Market.

FEBRUARY

3rd Carting Stone for farm roads.
10th Making Roadway.
10th Loading Corn and looking after Sheep.
13th Ploughing and working land for Drilling.
15th Drilling Barley.
16th Boxing Seed Potatoes
20th First Calf Born.
22nd 5 Hoggs sold at Sleaford Market.
27th Start of Lambing, 220 born over the next few weeks.

MARCH

3rd Fall of Snow halts Drilling Corn.
8th Top Dressing (Sowing Fertiliser Wheat & Pastures).
10th Drilling Barley again.
17th Drilling Sugar Beet.
24-30th Potato Planting.
24 -30th Drilling.

APRIL

1-5th Potato Planting
6-7th Rolling & Harrowing Corn.
12-13th Potato Planting.
14th Cattle turned out of yards.
15th Cleaning-up stack yards.
20 Drilling Fertiliser
26th Weighting Bullocks, 10 yearling cattle (steers) sold at Louth Market £69 each.

MAY

5th Potato Riddling again.
10th Drilling Grass seed in Corn.
10th Hoeing Sugar Beet.
17th Manure Spreading.
18th Spraying Corn Crops.
28th Sheep Clipped by Gang (3 men).
Piecework rate for Sugar Beet £8/acre.

JUNE

1-30th Hoeing Sugar Beet.
2nd Dragging Potatoes
3rd Top Dressing Sugar Beet.
8th Dipping Sheep & Hoeing Potatoes.
19th Ridging Potatoes.
21st manure Spreading.
23rd Cleaning Corn & Fertiliser Drills.
28th Reaping Seeds for Hay.
30th Baling Hay.

JULY

1-10th Carting and Stacking Bales.
10th 14th 20th Potatoes Sprayed by Helicopter for Blight Protection.
12th First Fat Lambs sold.
14th Hedge Trimming.
15th. Still Reaping & Baling Hay.
16th Weather Damp & Wet for next 2 weeks.
16th Arrival of 400 Turkey Poults.

AUGUST

2-8th Some of workers take holidays this week.
3rd Carting & Stacking Hay.
17th Start of Corn Harvest. Combining Barley in Front Walk.
18th Baling Straw.
18th Corn Drying. Almet Corn Running 18 hours a day.
24th Finished Tile Draining, Grange Lane field.
25th Starting ploughing Wold Field. (Hay to be sown with winter wheat).
26th Wet Weather.
29th Combining today, first fine day for a week.
30th Bank Holiday & Combining.

SEPTEMBER

1-5th Harvesting on fine days. Hedge trimming, moving cattle and sheep on wet days.
7th Carting Straw Bales.
14th Bating Straw (for Potato Graves).
23rd Finished Combining Today.
25th Five Irishmen arrived today from Co. Mayo for Potato picking. Same family for lat 15 years.

OCTOBER

2-23rd Potato Harvesting.
4th Stubble Dragging and Ploughing.
5th Carting Bales. Fine Weather nearly all the month.
6th Ploughing.
11th Drilling Winter Wheat in Wold Field 17 acres.
16th Manure Spreading.
17th Lifting Sugar Beet.
18th First Load of Sugar Beet to Bardney Factory.
29th Lifting Mangolds.

NOVEMBER

Sharp frosts and snow.
5 & 6th Soiling down Potato Graves.
9th Feeding Cattle in Fields.
10th. Bedding Crewyards.
11th Calves taken off mothers.
12th Very Wet, lifting Beet when weather permits.
20th Some of Cattle brought into Crewyards.

DECEMBER

Turkeys in Fattening Yard.
19-22nd Plucking Turkeys.
23rd Remaining Cattle brought into yards.
31st Beet Field Waterlogged and still 6 acres to lift.