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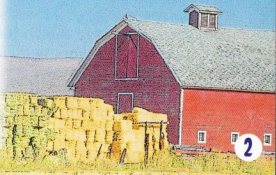


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a friend in need...

It may have been years ago, but you never forgot the wonderful folk who helped you turn your grandfather's farm into a successful business. That's why you jumped at the chance to help a farmer who is rebuilding a family farm on a remote island. Farming on the mainland is tough, but raising animals and harvesting crops offshore offers unique challenges. There's limited access to provisions, fewer people to call on for help and twice as much work to do in half the time. Alone, neither of you would be able to handle such a job, but if you work hard together you might just succeed!



control functions

A Button

Uses the selected tool. Picks and throws produce if you're empty-handed. Stand in front of someone and press it to talk.

B Button

Cancels commands and transfers produce to and from your rucksack. Hold the B Button to run.

Control Pad

Controls character movement on the game screen and moves the cursor on game menus.

START

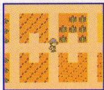
Displays the time and season window.

SELECT

Opens and closes file menu window.

choose your character

Do you want to play as a boy or a girl? Both characters have specific skills and items. Choose the one that best suits your interests!



boy?



The boy farmer is highly skilled at clearing the fields, tilling the soil, planting seeds and growing produce. He will start the game with tools and items designed specifically for these chores. Choosing the boy means that you'll spend most of your game time out working in the fields.

Since you will be busy with the field work, you will not be able to gather eggs, milk or wool from the animals. Just ask the girl to help you each morning.



Since the animals are the girl's specialty, she will be happy to help with them each day. When you ask the girl to work in the morning, you will be able to decide which chores she does that day.

The more affection she has towards you, the more work and better job she does.



Animals=She will only feed and brush the animals.

M-E-W=She will only collect milk, eggs and wool.

Anything=She will feed and brush the animals as well as collect milk, eggs and wool

None=She will not do any work with the animals that day.

As the boy, you will not be able to milk the cows or shear the sheep, so it is important to get help to maximize the farm's profit. Although the girl will do a lot of the work, it will be up to you to grow grass to make fodder for the animals to eat. Be sure to harvest grass occasionally so you don't run out, especially in the fall when you must stock up for winter.



girl?



The girl farmer is an expert at raising and feeding animals. Selecting the girl means that you'll spend most of the game in the barns and coop caring for livestock. You'll be given a different set of tools and items to begin your game. These will get you started to a successful career in livestock. You may, as the girl, tend the fields too. However, when playing as the girl the tools will not power up as the boy's tools will.

Caring for the animals may become very time consuming, especially if have a lot to care for. Be sure to get some help with the fields in the morning from your partner.



While you're busy taking care of the animals each day, you can send the boy off to take care of the crops and fields. It's a big farm and there will be plenty of work for both of you.



This icon will instruct the boy to clear the fields of debris such as rocks and stumps.



If the field is clear, select this icon and the boy will prepare the soil for planting.



When you buy seeds you can have the boy plant them on the plots he's tilled.



Don't forget, the crops will need to be watered every day unless it's raining.



When harvest time comes, he'll be able to gather the produce too.

Don't forget, more affection means more work. So be kind and give lots of gifts from your harvest.

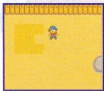
Can't make up your mind? Here's an easy solution: Harvest Moon 3 GBC has two game files so you can play one file as a boy and the other as a girl! Just remember to always save each file separately!

seeds for prosperity

Working on a farm isn't exactly easy when you're starting out, but following these important guidelines can result in a bumper crop!

clear your fields

Before you till the land, use your axe, hammer and sickle to clear away the stumps, rocks and weeds growing where you intend to plant.

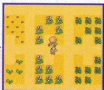


till the soil

Use the hoe to till 3x3 square patches where you want to plant seeds. "U"-shaped plots will allow complete access during watering.

sowing seeds

Select the desired bag of seeds and stand in the center of the tilled plot before you sow your seeds. Press the A Button to plant!



weed and water

Crops grow at different rates, but they grow fastest if they're watered every day. Pick all mature crops before the season ends.

crops all season

Some crops don't have to be replanted after picking. Just keep watering the plants and you'll see more produce in a few days.



raising livestock

As the revenue from new crops starts to trickle in, you'll eventually be able to buy livestock. First you'll need enough grassy pasture behind each barn.

growing grass

The folks at the Farmers' Union won't sell you livestock until you have grown and harvested grass, so be sure to plant at least five or six sacks.



cut down to fodder

Tall, mature grass turns dark when it's ready for harvest. If you cut it with a sickle, it will be stored automatically inside your silo.

chickens

Chickens are the most affordable livestock available at the Farmers' Union. Hens will lay eggs that you can sell back to the Farmers' Union. If you have a rooster you can hatch the eggs and add more chickens to your coop.

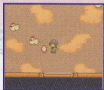


happiness pays

Your hens will continue to lay eggs if you feed them daily. You can let them out in sunny weather, but make sure you let them in before bad weather.

sell or hatch?

If you want more chickens, place one of the eggs in the incubator and wait until it hatches. Otherwise put the eggs in the storage shed for profit.



COWS

While initially expensive, cows are the most productive livestock on your farm, provided that they are fed, brushed and talked to daily.

It takes 35 days for a calf to become an adult cow.

Calf-(14days)-Young Cow-(21 days)-Adult Cow

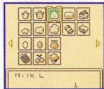


raising a calf

A newly purchased calf is too young to produce milk. You'll need to feed and care for it for a full season before it matures.

happy moo=much moola

Feeding and caring for your cow everyday will make it happy, resulting in increased milk production which you can convert to butter and cheese once you have purchased the proper equipment.



daily duties

The key to making cows happy is to spend time feeding, brushing and talking to them daily. This is a huge task when your farm is operating at full capacity. Remember, only the girl can brush and milk a cow.



raise your own

If you want to raise a cow of your own, place an adult male and female in the large stall inside the barn, but don't forget to feed your livestock daily!

don't forget mom!

A pregnant cow is the happiest cow of all, but you won't be able to milk her until after the calf arrives. Remember to feed her every day.



sheep

Sheep are as profitable as cows and an important revenue source on any farm, but like all animals, you have to keep them happy.



little lambs

Like cows, sheep take time to mature. Lambs require at least three weeks of growth before they can be shorn.

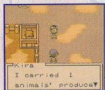
expand your flock

In addition to buying lambs for your flock, you can breed sheep the same way you do with cows. There's a stall in the corner of the barn.



shearing wool

Once your lamb grows into an adult, it's wool may be sheared and collected. The happiest sheep in your flock always produce the most wool. Only the girl will be able to collect the wool or use the shampoo for sheep.



sell wool wholesale

Once you shear wool from your sheep, take it to the storage shed and call the Farmers' Union for pick-up. It's worth the same as milk.

or sell it refined

The wool can also be sold as yarn, or, with the right equipment you can convert the wool into practical and profitable garments like sweaters.



your horse

While your horse won't provide produce like cows, chickens or sheep, he'll carry you much faster than you can travel on your own two feet.



your best friend

It's important to care for your horse daily. The happiest steeds are often the fastest racehorses at the Farmers' Union races!

saddle up, partner!

Even if your horse is fully-grown, you'll need to buy the saddle at the Shopping Mall before you can ride on him.



cash crops

Your fields can produce crops three out of the four seasons. When planted properly, this is the most profitable part of your farm.



gather and store

Always remember to place all harvested crops, animal produce and other items in the storage shed before you call the Farmers' Union. Items will automatically be taken

from your rucksack when you enter the shed. If you wish to take an item from the shed, select it and press the A Button.

make the call

The Farmers' Union closes each day at 6pm. Be sure to save yourself enough time each day to get back to the house and call. You'll have to place one call for every type of produce shipped.



the mainland

A farm needs provisions and tools to operate effectively. Because you're on an island, trips to the Mainland need to be planned in advance.

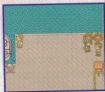


take the ferry

If it's sunny, the ferry will be operating Mondays and Thursdays until 6 pm. Don't miss the boat!

all ashore!

The ferry lands at the mainland port. Talk to the folks at the dock and try selling produce at the Farmer's Market when it's open.



the farmers' union

Buy grass seeds, supplies and livestock at the Farmers' Union. You can sell livestock here too, but it will make your animals sad.



investment opportunities

Other Farmers' Union services include your personal savings account and a cattle registration service. You can even enter your horse in a horse race!

get a job

Improve your farming reputation by taking on jobs at the Farmers' Union. Fulfill the assignment before the deadline to gain fame.



the shopping mall

There's always something good for sale at the Shopping Mall. Browse the shops for seeds, books and even home furnishings. They have it all!

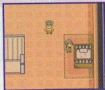


crop and flower seeds

With the exception of winter, the assortment of crop and flower seeds changes each season. Stock up early to maximize your crop yield.

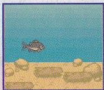
home amenities

Home improvements are a big deal, especially if you plan on having a family. Luckily for you this shop has everything.



the aquarium

The Aquarium doesn't have a large inventory of species, but talk to the owner behind the desk and he'll make you a whale of a proposition.

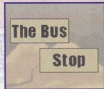


what's in the tank?

While visiting, stand in front of a tank and press the A Button to find out.

take in a movie!

If you ever have money burning a hole in your overall pockets, be sure to check out the theater. It has a new show every season!



home improvements

Smart purchases can help improve the living conditions on your farm and make chores easier. Here are a few suggestions:



add a rug

It might seem a little expensive, but adding a floor rug helps keep your house warm during the frigid winter season.

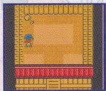
what's on tv?

Splurging on a television will provide you with important information and weather forecasts so you can plan your chores in advance.



your hot springs

One of the best ways to recover lost stamina is by soaking in a Hot Spring, but you'll need to build one before you can relax!



dig in!

You'll find a shovel in the empty shed next to the storage shed. Dig a big hole in the middle of the area.

take a dip in your new spa!

Keep digging the hole until you can't dig any deeper. An anonymous decorator will finish the job for you overnight!



the local scene

There are plenty of other ways to turn a profit without busting sod. Making friends on the island and the mainland will open new opportunities.



a rod and reel deal

Talk to the townsfolk at different times of the day. Some will give you presents like the fishing rod or other important items.

Fishy donations

Once you have the rod, you'll be able to fish and sell your catch of the day to the Farmers' Union or donate it to the local aquarium.



the grassland

Once the crops are watered and the animals are fed, head for the Grassland and forage for bonus produce that you can pick all day.



can you dig it?

The mountain might seem a little boring at first, but wait a spell and something seismic will happen. Bring your shovel!

keep it real

All work and no play make for a dull neighbor. Take in a movie or head to the grasslands on a slow winter day for some snowboarding.



tools of your trade

Your tools are essential for completing your farming chores. As you and your farm develop, you'll find many ways to improve productivity.

sickle



It slices weeds and harvests tall grass. You can get dizzy using a powered-up sickle!

gardening hoe



Seeds will only take hold in tilled soil. Use the hoe to prepare plots for planting.

brush (girl only)



Brush your animals every day to keep them happy and productive.

axe



Chip away at tough stumps with the Axe. Cut wood is stored inside your wood shed.

watering can



If it isn't raining, be sure to use the watering can to water your seeds and plants.

hammer



Use the hammer to bust up the boulders taking up prime planting space in your fields

miracle gloves (boy only)



Let you automatically throw items into the storage shed without using the rucksack.

shovel



Use the shovel to dig your hot spring and irrigation canals or rice fields.

saddle



You'll need to buy this before you can ride your fully-grown horse.

milker (girl only)



In order to get milk from your adult cows, you'll need to use the milker.

shampoo (girl only)



Use the shampoo on sheep to keep them happy and keep their wool clean.

clippers (girl only)



The clippers will let you cut and collect the wool from the adult sheep.

Not all tools will be available for both the boy and girl characters. Some tools, when used by the boy will level up and increase in power. To put this extra power to use, press and hold the A Button while using the tool.

other items of interest

In addition to the tools you will use every day, there are many other items to help make life more enjoyable, on and off the farm.

scarecrow



Priced to sell, the Scarecrow keeps wild animals from picking over your best crops.

fishing rod



The fishing rod is an important item for increasing your revenue and building your reputation with the local aquarium.

sprinkler



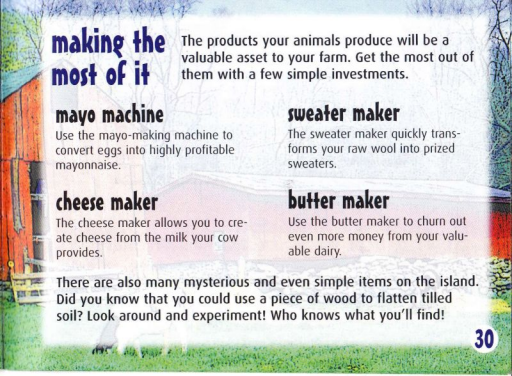
With the sprinkler you'll be able to automatically water a 9x9 plot of crops.

snowboard



Riding the snowboard won't earn much money, but the freestyle competition is totally cool!

Not all items can be purchased on the mainland. You will need to build friendships with the locals in the village in order to obtain some of the items that will help in your adventure.



making the most of it

The products your animals produce will be a valuable asset to your farm. Get the most out of them with a few simple investments.

mayo machine

Use the mayo-making machine to convert eggs into highly profitable mayonnaise.

cheese maker

The cheese maker allows you to create cheese from the milk your cow provides.

sweater maker

The sweater maker quickly transforms your raw wool into prized sweaters.

butter maker

Use the butter maker to churn out even more money from your valuable dairy.

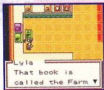
There are also many mysterious and even simple items on the island. Did you know that you could use a piece of wood to flatten tilled soil? Look around and experiment! Who knows what you'll find!

helpful stuff

You won't find everything you need during your first year of farming, but here are some tips for making the most of your game.

read a good book lately?

Your bookshelf is stocked with several informative books that will help you develop farming skills. Press the A Button to read them.



expand your library

After you've read everything in the house, visit the shopping mall and buy new books containing more helpful information.



veterinary medicine

Sick animals are unhappy and unproductive. Stock up on medicine from the Farmers' Union before one of your livestock falls ill



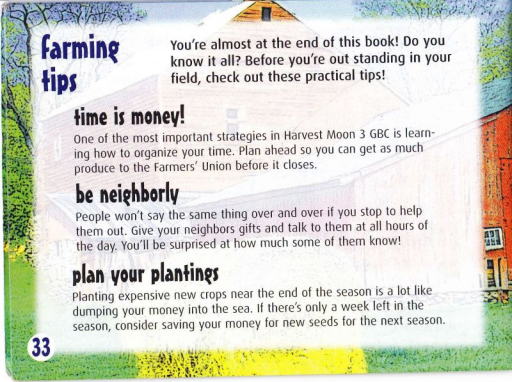
share with friends

Remember that you don't have to sell every piece of produce that you pick. Sharing with your neighbors will help you make new friends.

linking up

No farmer is an island! Use the Game Boy® Game Link® Cable to link up with other Harvest Moon 3 GBC farmers and share your farming expertise!

To trade seeds and livestock, connect the Game Link® Cable to two Game Boy® Color systems with Harvest Moon 3 GBC games. Turn on the power and follow the instructions on the game menu.



farming tips

You're almost at the end of this book! Do you know it all? Before you're out standing in your field, check out these practical tips!

time is money!

One of the most important strategies in Harvest Moon 3 GBC is learning how to organize your time. Plan ahead so you can get as much produce to the Farmers' Union before it closes.

be neighborly

People won't say the same thing over and over if you stop to help them out. Give your neighbors gifts and talk to them at all hours of the day. You'll be surprised at how much some of them know!

plan your plantings

Planting expensive new crops near the end of the season is a lot like dumping your money into the sea. If there's only a week left in the season, consider saving your money for new seeds for the next season.

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