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**2024**

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| S2024, E01 | Sheep farming on steep tussock land; lamb auction on farm; wool carpet – Banks Peninsula | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e1) |
| S2024, E02 | A whānau Māori farming oysters; contracts to grow seedlings; rangatahi workers earn qualifications; sell kaimoana – Whakatane | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e2) |
| S2024, E03 | Milking Lacaune & East Friesian sheep; cattle; reducing N leaching to protecting water – Taupo | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e3) |
| S2024, E04 | Dairy, sheep & beef; fencing off bush & wetlands, trapping possums, planting natives; calves raised not sent to slaughter – South Auckland | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e4) |
| S2024, E05 | Romney sheep; beef; angus beef stud; effect of cyclone Gabrielle; lamb’s wool throw blankets – Hawkes Bay | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e5) |
| S2024, E06 | Ostriches; Suffolk, poll Dorset & Texel sheep; fodder beet; dealing with slips, poplars, invasive plants & willows; breeding sheep with less wool on tail and belly – North Canterbury | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e6) |
| S2024, E07 | Cherry orchard, export business, use of nets, no waste – Central Otago | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e7) |
| S2024, E08 | Large hill country station, last left in the area rest now in forest; sheep & cattle; on-farm sale – East Coast | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e8) |
| S2024, E09 | Growing citrus & apples for domestic & export markets, processing it in their new packhouse, and providing work for locals & travellers - Gisborne | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e9) |
| S2024, E10 | A vet with runs a horse reproduction business; smart foal alarm – Manawatū | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e10) |
| S2024, E11 | Bee-keeping brothers; processing honey; using timber milled from the farm; Suffolk sheep - Manawatū | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e11) |
| S2024, E12 | Organic orchard growing heritage varieties of apples, pears & plums; producing cider vinegars, juices & tonics – Motueka | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e12) |
| S2024, E13 | Boutique dairy farm grows flowers and sells all produce locally - Otago | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e13) |
| S2024, E14 | Converting a rundown apple orchard to organics, and also running a flower business – Canterbury | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e14) |
| S2024, E15 | An experienced manager works with an Austrian business couple to bring a new approach to farming (drone mustering, calving 2x a yr, using DNA samples to select breeders) - Hawke’s Bay | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e15) |
| S2024, E16 | A Rangitikei couple manages three big hill country sheep and beef farms and makes nutritious dog food for working dogs - Rangitikei | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e16) |
| S2024, E17 | A commercial fisherman helps other fishers navigate changes to regulations and looks after their mental wellbeing – Northland | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e17) |
| S2024, E18 | A farm grows swedes and other veges to sell in their roadside shop – Southland | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e18) |
| S2024, E19 | A farm producing free range chickens, beef cattle and sheep has started their own butchery – North Canterbury | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e19) |
| S2024, E20 | A diverse family business which includes cherries, vineyards and making hay for horses – Marlborough | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e20) |
| S2024, E21 | Market garden (with sheep & beef farming) provides food for the local community – Upper Hutt. | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e21) |
| S2024, E22 | Organic vineyard using biodynamic principles; making wine using traditional methods of planting; harvesting by the moon - Marlborough | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e22) |
| S2024, E23 | A free-range coastal egg farm; cattle grazing - Southland | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e23) |
| S2024, E24 | Growing crops (eg beetroot, barley, white clover) to harvest, dry, dress & pack the seeds for sale in NZ or export – Canterbury | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e24) |
| S2024, E25 | Using milk from Jersey cows for organic A2 milk and yogurt, and growing strawberries with hydroponics - Waikato | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e25) |
| S2024, E26 | A sheep & beef farming family develop a business recycling broken vineyard posts for farm fences - Nelson | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e26) |
| S2024, E27 | Sheep and cattle farm; felted wool yoga mats - Canterbury | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e27) |
| S2024, E28 | Flip-farm system for managing a Pacific Oyster farm - Marlborough | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e28) |
| S2024, E29 | Mātauranga Māori & permaculture in a community garden - Tauranga | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e29) |
| S2024, E30 | Rehoming wild horses and rescuing neglected horses - Kerikeri | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e30) |
| S2024, E31 | Sheep with less wool under belly & tail, timber mill, café + garden, chocolate factory - Wairarapa | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e31) |
| S2024, E32 | Tropical plants (banana, feijoa, turmeric, fig, papaya, pineapples) - Whangārei | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e33) |
| S2024, E33 | Cattle, local produce, guest house - Samoa | [TNNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e33) |
| S2024, E34 | Grapevine nursery, blackberry, cattle - Kapiti | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e34) |
| S2024, E35 | Dairy farm that keeps cows in barns over winter, feeds them home-grown hay & herds them using a phone app - Southland | [TVNZ+ link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e35) |
| S2024, E36 | Using genetics to breed premium Angus bulls and quality Texel, Romdale & Suftex sheep on steep hill country; testing water quality - Canterbury | [TVNZ+ link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e36) |
| S2024, E37 | A trapper works and provides advice for conservation areas & farms. Shows a cat being killed. His wife teaches Ag - Wairarapa | [TVNZ+ link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e37) |
| S2024, E38 | Anne Grassham’s flock of 160 English Leicester sheep produce wool of different colours for sale; she also teaches wool crafts – Nelson | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e38) |
| S2024, E39 | Running 40,000 hens on an organic free range egg farm; digital control of chook house; 65 cattle too & asparagus; planting native trees; Local Food business delivers food to local customers & exports too – Manawatū | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e39) |
| S2024, E40 | Kintyre Downs hill country farm fattens bulls & breeds sheep;; running a business making wool-insulated dog kennels; tailing lambs - Marlborough | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2024-e40) |

**2023**

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| **Episode** | **Content** | **Link** |
| S2023, E1 | A sheep, beef and dairy farm; provide employment to locals; FlashMate predicts cattle readiness for mating; school calf day; speckle park cattle; collecting semen, AI; farmer describes himself as illiterate - Murupara | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e1) |
| S2023, E2 | Farming Romney & Gotland sheep to produce coloured 19µ wool - carding, spinning & dyeing; blending merino & possum; beef, dairy; pig, small 160 ha farm; training skittish horses – South Otago | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e2) |
| S2023, E3 | Growing wild-sown Siberian cherry trees, harvesting the fruit & turning the timber into handmade furniture; chefs & brewers using the flowers & fruit; farming deer for velvet, venison; cattle - Canterbury | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e3) |
| S2023, E4 | An orchard growing lemons, limes, mandarins, tangelos, with new pink seedless lemons and finger limes; melons; strawberries; Tongan workers; check for pest & disease, spray targeted pesticide - Gisborne | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e4) |
| S2023, E5 | A solo mum on a small 120 ha family farm; black merino sheep; wool used to make makate rope; school students 2 days a week; Angus cattle; mobile coffee cart; farm shop & accommodation – Hawkes Bay. | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e5) |
| S2023, E6 | A small cherry orchard with 10 varieties, using overseas pickers; flower & vege market garden and tunnel house; sell seedlings; chickens; wrong shape fruit donated; accommodation; pick your own – Central Otago | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e6) |
| S2023, E7 | A Southdown sheep & Angus & Charolais beef farm of 250 ha; making gin from foraged kanuka & other botanicals with imported juniper - Kaikoura | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e7) |
| S2023, E8 | A 90 ha farm with sheep & dexter cattle; businesses in fencing, sunflowers & photography supplement the income - Tararua | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e8) |
| S2023, E9 | Growing, processing & selling 60 ha buckwheat – fast-growing & gluten-free, honey too; cattle & sheep grazers between crops; wheat & ryegrass crops; community garden – South Canterbury | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e9) |
| S2023, E10 | A new mum trains and trials dogs & helps with mustering – Marlborough | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e10) |
| S2023, E11 | Orchardists & farmers start recovery after Cyclone Gabrielle - Hawkes Bay | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e11) |
| S2023, E12 | A 300 ha dairy farm trialling regenerative practices; focus on staff well-being; garden supplies a weekly vege bag to all 40 staff - Mid Canterbury | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e12) |
| S2023, E13 | Taimate farm raises Angus cattle, horses, sheep and grapes on 170 ha dry hill-country; built a dam for the vineyard - Marlborough | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e13) |
| S2023, E14 | Wise wool buys strong-wool, adds value by making furnishing products, then sells to high end markets to get farmers a higher price – East Coast | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e14) |
| S2023, E15 | Deer hunters recover wild wapiti venison from the National Park, supply restaurants & use the profits to help save native birds - Fiordland | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e15) |
| S2023, E16 | Makatote is a hill-country sheep farm of 600 ha, wife and husband farm; playgroup; On [Farmertime](https://www.farmertime.co.nz/) to connect online with city schools - Taihape | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e16) |
| S2023, E17 | Glenaan sheep farm on 1000 ha river flat, rolling & steep land; meat & 15-17µ wool; Hemprino, combining merino with hemp, is a soft, strong fibre for high-end fashionwear; te Araroa trail, B&B - Canterbury | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e17) |
| S2023, E18 | A 300 ha sheep farm; 15 ha hop garden, 45oS, at southern end of the range; temp extremes; sheep feed on hop waste – Southland | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e18) |
| S2023, E19 | 10 ha market garden & dairy farm; broad fork no till system; plant seeds by the moon; spray-free garden; farm shop; host visitors – Bay of Plenty | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e19) |
| S2023, E20 | Farming cattle, merino sheep & deer; drain water into settling ponds; mountain bike trail; accommodation huts; market garden - Southland | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e20) |
| S2023, E21 | Tinwald farm has switched to regenerative farming; 745 ha; sheep, beef & grapes; outdoor classroom for tertiary students – Central Otago | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e21) |
| S2023, E22 | A cattle farm with a native plant nursery; business grows & plants seedlings for farmers wanting to better use unproductive farmland; using recycled plastics; predator control; ECE in the bush - Waikato | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e22) |
| S2023, E23 | Black Pond farm raises organic cattle, focusing on the health of the land, their stock & their local waterways; hay & bailage contract; recycle plastics; release dung beetles onto pasture - Waikato | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e23) |
| S2023, E24 | Blue Mountain station farms Merino sheep & Angus cattle on 10,000 ha in the high country; tourism business with horse trekking, water skiing, accommodation – South Canterbury | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e24) |
| S2023, E25 | A farm in rolling hills recovering from Cyclone Gabrielle; sheep & cattle; playing sports; competing in Young Farmer of the Year – Hawkes Bay | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e25) |
| S2023, E26 | Awapapa station has sheep, bulls & horses on 360 ha; tree planting on most erosion-prone land softened the impact of Cyclone Gabrielle; pine, redwoods, Douglas fir on hills, poplars on the flat; refencing - Gisborne | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e26) |
| S2023, E27 | Terawhiti station has Wiltshire sheep, Angus cattle & goats on a hilly 4800 ha; Meridian hires land for wind turbines; return kiwi to the bush, 4600 predator traps; fences need repairing often in salt-laden air - Wellington | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e27) |
| S2023, E28 | Growing organic veges on 25 ha & delivering locally; farmers’ market; greenhouse; pest & weed control; riparian planting - Canterbury | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e28) |
| S2023, E29 | Makarini Rupene is a cultural land management advisor for Environment Canterbury. He shares with farmers the knowledge of his tīpuna, his passion for mahinga kai & the value of protecting waterways - Canterbury | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e29) |
| S2023, E30 | Te Miro is an organic dairy farm; using herbal drench and guano; nursery grows seedlings for farm & community; council helps with water testing; school & iwi help with riparian planting; weed & pest control - Tararua | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e30) |
| S2023, E31 | Farming horopito on 3 ha surrounded by rainforest; cut, dry, store, mill, extract resin; make & distribute natural remedy; ecosanctuary working with iwi, scientists to understand the science of kawakawa – Golden Bay | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e31) |
| S2023, E32 | A 9 ha fossil-fuel-free cherry orchard, using electricity & solar power to run machinery, vehicles, frost fan; finding insurance against a power cut; grow plants vertically; fertilise with irrigation – Central Otago | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e32) |
| S2023, E33 | Sunchaser avocado farm on 145 ha in the microclimate of Mōtītī Island; Hass fruit is 1st to market, 3h by barge; beehives – Bay of Plenty | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e33) |
| S2023, E34 | Top Notch Macadamia orchard; harvest, dehusk, dry, crack open; sheep keep grass down; macadamia brittle product; farm dairy too; - Waikato | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e34) |
| S2023, E35 | Parikanapa hill country sheep and beef station of 3700 ha returns to horse-back mustering, as they restore the farm after Cyclone Gabrielle; pasture & fences lost to slips; drive school bus; shearing - Gisborne. | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e35) |
| S2023, E36 | Cloudy Peak Station farm is on a hilly 2100 ha. Breeding merino for meat & wool; selecting the best stud rams; reducing rabbits – Central Otago | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e36) |
| S2023, E37 | Craggy Range farm milks Southern Cross sheep; keeping the sheep calm; making award-winning cheeses used in local restaurants – Hawkes Bay | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e37) |
| S2023, E38 | Peninsular Flowers grows proteas, leucadendrons & others; sell in PF shop & to local flower market; dried flowers; no sprays, ducks to reduce pests – Banks Peninsula | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e38) |
| S2023, E39 | Two small farms (2 ha, 65 ha), sheep & cattle; using waste strong wool to make seedling pots & protectors, weed mats, mud controllers; contracts fencing, delivering firewood; clearing boulders – Ohakune | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e39) |
| S2023, E40 | Starcrest farm, 8ha +, Polwarth sheep (merino & Lincoln cross); white & coloured fine wool, 18-23 microns; spinning; wood-chopping comps; fibre made of Polwarth & silk spun together & sold online – Canterbury | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2023-e40) |

**2022**

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| **Episode** | **Content** | **Link** |
| S2022, E1 | Tataiwhetu dairy farm run by Māori trust: become organic, using experts, testing water & soil; AI; use dung beetles; weigh calves; plant seedlings; teach students; win the Ahuwhenua Trophy ­ – Bay of Plenty | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e1) |
| S2022, E2 | Hossack Downs has 2400 ha on hill country, farming sheep & beef; mustering & tailing; direct drilling seeds for stock food; remove wilding pines with controlled burn-offs; protect native bush – North Canterbury | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e2) |
| S2022, E3 | Hauiti Incorporation are Iwi owners of a 2800 ha sheep and beef farm, hydroponic blueberries & orange orchard; some iwi history; pupils from local school visit for conservation projects; fodder crop chicory, rotated with others; dig tile drains – East Coast | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e3) |
| S2022, E4 | Lewis farm is a market garden growing asparagus; RSE Samoan workers; hydroponic berry fruit with organic pest control; shop with berry jam & ice-cream; pack-house warm-ups; grading veges visually & digitally; dairy farm; recycling materials & water; using solar power – Horowhenua | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e4) |
| S2022, E5 | A woman vet also works on the family sheep, cattle & deer farm; ultrasound scanning; helping community learn about waterway health; importance of relaxing off-farm ­ - central Otago | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e5) |
| S2022, E6 | Oliff farm grows chickens; designed own movable coops; 400 chickens in 8 flocks; free-range, in with cattle; 20,000 eggs/wk; dig manure into soil after coop moves to new site; rehome old birds; seek new markets in COVID – north of Auckland | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e6) |
| S2022, E7 | Forest Range Station farms 15,000 merino sheep on 18,500 ha in the high country; mustering with helicopter & dogs; holistic grazing management; produce the world's finest merino fibre, 13.2 microns – central Otago | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e7) |
| S2022, E8 | A paua fisherman joins an Otago uni research mission collecting seaweed to make cattle supplements to reduce methane emission – Stewart Island | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e8) |
| S2022, E9 | Papanui Station farms sheep on 3300 ha hills; use their 33-35 micron strong wool to make Honest Wolf bags, hats and wallets; train shepherds; breed & train hill country horses; run trucking business – Taihape | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e9) |
| S2022, E10 | Broadlands cropping and sheep farm uses 9 different grains and farm spring water to make AULD whisky; summary of the process; use waste as stock feed; run tours – Southland | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e10) |
| S2022, E11 | Farm Wiltshire sheep, easy care – no docking or shearing. Rotate a variety of crops – wheat, barley, kale, canola. Also tulips. Grow hemp; dry & then press seeds to release oil which is bottled; also make hand cream & lip balm which is sold online. Service own machinery – Southland | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e11) |
| S2022, E12 | Beekeeper puts hives on farms & orchards. Hives active spring & summer, rested over winter. Honey. Beeswax. Propolis. Collects bee venom at night; scrape off glass; used in hand-cream. Teach kids pottery – Otago | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e12) |
| S2022, E13 | Trevalda stud breeds Irish Sport Horses. A rare breed originally used to pull plough, hunt and pull family trap. Collecting semen. On a sheep and beef farm, fattening on lucerne. Irrigate using dams & pivots – Otago | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e13) |
| S2022, E14 | Rosedale farm has sheep & beef but mainly grows seed crops eg canary, sunflower, rye; rotate crops to combat fungal disease; bird pests; harvest when dry; mulch then sow winter wheat. Grains graded, husks removed, bagged; processed into Top Flite seed products for birds & pets – Otago | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e14) |
| S2022, E15 | A hunter-gatherer turns his passion into a business, getting an MPI permit to spear fish and sell to restaurants. Also gather sea-tulip, paua & gooey duck. Also hunt deer, pig; make biltong & jerky. TV shows - Nelson | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e15) |
| S2022, E16 | A family orchard grows 2.5ha cherry, 60ha kiwifruit, & 66ha apple; uses rain-covers over cherries; own packhouses; shop sells fruit & ice-cream; RSE workers; testing apples for ripeness; ship worldwide – Nelson | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e16) |
| S2022, E17 | Lake Hawea high-country station runs 10,000 merino & 200 Angus cattle on 6,000 ha; is NZ's first carbon zero certified farm; compassion for animals is key; fine wool 17 micron; regenerative farming; protect native animals & plants; muster with drones; hunt deer – central Otago | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e17) |
| S2022, E18 | Ruanui, a big hill-country station, runs sheep, beef & deer; designs & sells blankets made from coarse wool; training horses & dogs – Rangitikei | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e18) |
| S2022, E19 | Mt Cook station harvests their wilding pines (Corsican pine & larch), after buying back the carbon credits; remove stumps & sow more pasture for their sheep & beef; muster with drones; harvest oats on neighbouring station; weaning calves in covered yards – Aoraki | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e19) |
| S2022, E20 | Pukerua farm runs 320 dairy cows on 255ha; herd welfare is the priority - milk once a day, calm in the shed & when herding, most calves kept with cows; pasteurise own milk to sell locally, taste test at St Pauls Collegiate; support local iwi; planting native trees; sell veal – Waikato | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e20) |
| S2022, E21 | NZ’s first commercial pineapple orchard. Cayenne then Queen varieties on 7ha. Use little machinery. Sold at local growers market and café. From waste make a pineapple beer and dehydrated pineapple. Grow bananas & tamarillos and bay leaves too – Northland. | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e21) |
| S2022, E22 | Two sisters share the running of the family farm and also work, as vet & nurse. Cravendale farm runs Romney ewes and Angus beef on 540 ha hill, rolling hill & flat land. Mountain biking in down time – Canterbury | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e22) |
| S2022, E23 | The Collier family farms sheep & Angus beef on steep country. Weighing sheep. Charolat cattle introduced for hybrid vigour. Mānuka honey business; the advantage of small apiaries. High school students learn on site with a tutor from the tech inst. Hut in bush hired out – Taranaki | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e23) |
| S2022, E24 | A family farms mussels in a 30ha joint venture. Own processing plant. Market online; make videos. Also farm sheep on 180ha. Host a big equestrian event. Used to farm Forsyth Island - Marlborough | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e24) |
| S2022, E25 | Bluff station is a 14,000 ha high-country station. Mustering merino sheep and droving cattle with the children. Regenerating bush & clearing land. Making honey. Trainees. Managing mentally in a drought – Marlborough | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e25) |
| S2022, E26 | Kaitoto station is a whanau-owned corporation running sheep & beef on 1500 ha. Restoring the whenua, raising capital with a carbon-forestry venture, Tāmata Hauhā. Clearing scrub & planting pine, eucalyptus, kahikatea & totara on 400 ha. Importance of whenua. Benefits of trees. Tā moko. Mill timber to provide housing for iwi. Honey – East Coast | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e26) |
| S2022, E27 | Kepler station is a Land Corp (government-owned) farm running sheep & cattle on 1640ha of flat land. Focus Prime sheep, bred for meat, are only grass-fed with tails left on. Make hay & silage. Collect & use data. Hybrid vigour. Restore 70ha wetlands. Kill possums, collect fur. Snow – Fiordland | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e27) |
| S2022, E28 | A family makes their living on the sea. Catch crayfish off Fiordland then keep the catch in cages til there’s an order to fill. Care for craypots, label floats. Dive for pāua off the island – Rakiura Stewart Island | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e28) |
| S2022, E29 | Tunmore walnut orchard has 1700 trees on 45 ha. Rolling harvest, collect, wash, destone, dehull, dry & remove faulty nuts. Spray fertiliser. Walnuts processed & sold by a co-op to a biscuit-maker. Prune, mulch off-cuts. Irrigation. Sheep to control grass. As a meat-substitute – Canterbury | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e29) |
| S2022, E30 | Te Puke Orchard is a 0.5 ha truffière of 200 oak & hazelnut trees inocu-lated with a fungus to produce Perigord truffles. Find (with dog), dig out, weigh, wash. Sell to restaurants & Kereru brewery – Bay of Plenty | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e30) |
| S2022, E31 | ElderPinot vineyard makes a small quantity of top-class wine. Tasting early juice. Botrytis. On same stony ground grow barnea, manzanilla, frantoyo, mancino & koroneiki olives, using a tree shaker – Wairarapa | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e31) |
| S2022, E32 | Tamakura orchard grows tamarillos, avocados & kiwifruit rootstock. In pack-house an orbit-thrower selects by weight. Controlling psyllid & thrip pests with a pirate bug & predatory wasps. Dealing with rain & frost. Pruning. Selling at growers market – Northland | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e32) |
| S2022, E33 | A 130 ha sheep & beef farm finishes 10,000 lambs in 10 week stints. To protect water quality, nitrogen output is capped & livestock numbers are restricted. On-farm Lakeman brewery draws water from a bore & feeds waste to cattle. Beer tastings – Taupō | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e33) |
| S2022, E34 | Growing seaweed. *Undaria*, an invasive species, can’t be farmed but can be removed from mussel lines, blanched & sold. Scientists trial growing *Ecklonia* & *Ulva* species. Seaweed can be used as a fertiliser, water cleaner and in restaurant food – Coromandel | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e34) |
| S2022, E35 | From foraging to growing mushrooms as a business. Grow avocados, using mouldy mushroom waste compost. Prune, irrigate & mulch. Avos To Go co-op. Selling online, to restaurants & at farm shop – Northland | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e35) |
| S2022, E36 | The Gullies farm has Wiltshire sheep & Hereford bulls on 270 ha with 70 ha native bush. Check new calves. Host an artist in residence.– Rangitikei | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e36) |
| S2022, E37 | Mangapoike sheep & beef farm is on 2000ha hill country w 600 ha bush. Growing Future Farmers scheme trains 2 school leavers. Fencing. Major slips. Steep slopes planted in gum and manuka – Gisborne | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e37) |
| S2022, E38 | Matuku dairy farm uses regenerative practices – reducing stock numbers. Soil healthier with diverse grasses & no fertilisers. Milk used to make Kervella cheeses. Funeral business. Farmers’ market. – Golden Bay | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e38) |
| S2022, E39 | Hohepa residential community supports 180 people with intellectual disabilities. Some students work on the 20ha organic dairy farm, garden & plant nursery, run on biodynamic principles. Cheesery – Hawke’s Bay | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e39) |
| S2022, E40 | Long Sight is a 600 ha beef, sheep and dairy farm. Been in an Indian family for 4 generations. Solar panel on milking shed. 16h milking rotation. Rearing calves. Horse trekking business – Waikato | [TVNZ+ Link](https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/country-calendar/episodes/s2022-e40) |

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