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AGRICULTURE IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Title #: V1872 (1996) (59 Mins.) Grade: H

For use with the STS 2206. This module looks at the agricultural industry in our province. The five parts are: 1. Introduction 8 mins; 2. Technology 16 mins.; 3. Environment 12 mins.; 4. Economics 13 mins; and 5. Society 11 mins.

EGG MAN FROM LABRADOR Title #: V0711 (1986) (30 Mins.) Grade: E-H

Mike Joseph's struggle to set up a henery in Goose Bay is a story of perseverance and determination in the face of bureaucratic stupidity and ineptitude. The so-called experts said the egg farm would never work. But Mike Joseph, the "Egg man of Labrador", proved them wrong. Today his henery is supplying fresh eggs to much of Labrador.

FALL'S REWARD Title #: V0982 (1988) (30 Mins.) Grade: E-H

For some of our fishermen and farmers it was a good year while for others it was a miserable disaster. Dave Quinton revisits some of the places from the Spring's Promises program.

FARMING ANOTHER ISLAND Title #: V0277 (1985) (30 Mins.) Grade: E-H

For years, Pat Ryan ran a successful vegetable farm in Torbay, outside St. John's. But when he decided to expand his operations, Pat found there just wasn't enough land available. So he moved away from Newfoundland to that other island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence - Prince Edward Island.

FARMING IN BONA VISTA BAY: PARTS 1 & 2 Title #: V1361 (1989) (60 Mins.) Grade: E-H

There's quite a mixture of farmers in the Lethbridge- Musgravetown area of Bonavista Bay. They range from the old and established to the young and experimental, from the sons and daughters of pioneers to some who've come from away. We see the great variety of produce that comes from this prime farming region and talk with the people who till the soil. The second part is a visit during the fall harvest. While the sea was mean this year, the soil produced a bountiful crop.

FARMING IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR Title #: V0837 (1987) (17 Mins.) Grade: E-H

Shows all the different types of farming in the province, from vegetables to dairy to beef, pig, chicken and egg farming as well as berry farming. All these items we see on our supermarket shelves from local farms.

FARMING WITH BERNARD TUCKER Title #: V0834 (1989) (30 Mins.) Grade: E-H

Bernard Tucker's farm was carved out of the wilderness, back of Markland in the centre of the Avalon Peninsula. Land and Sea follows this energetic farmer from planting time in May to the late fall harvest.

FARWELLS OF PORT AUX CHOIX Title #: V1791 (1995) (30 Mins.) Grade: E-H

Meet two remarkable Newfoundlanders, Jack and Rita Farwell. Jack, now 74, runs a two-acre farm while his new wife, Rita, tries to keep with him.

FOR THE LOVE OF GOATS Title #: V1903 (1995) (30 Mins.) Grade: E-H

Meet one Newfoundlander who loves to raise goats.

FOX FARMING: PARTS 1 & 2 Title #: V1376 (1990) (60 Mins.) Grade: E-H

Fox farming is one of Newfoundland's fastest growing industries. Just ten years ago, you could have counted the number of fox farms on one hand. Today you need to be an octopus to count them all as at the last count there were over 200 farms employing more than 1000 people. Silver fox farming is now one of the province's fastest growing industries and there is potential for further growth.

FRED AND DOT Title #: V0068 (1977) (30 Mins.) Grade: E-H

The Martin family, who left the city to return to Little Hearts Ease to profitably farm their land, tell their story.

HARVESTING OUR BOGLANDS Title #: V1380 (1990) (30 Mins.) Grade: E-H

Not an exciting topic you say. Well watch Harry and Joyce Reid coax a large variety of quality crops from their bogland farm. Also features the turf cutters of St. Shotts and the huge horticultural peat and an oil-absorbent material that's been used for spills at sea. Peat is an important resource and we have lots of it here in the province. Is it finally beginning to take off as an industry?

HERRING AND POTATOES Title #: V0006 (1983) (30 Mins.) Grade: E-H

Looks at a rather unusual arrangement between Newfoundland farmers and fisherman. When the herring is in they fish but when the herring moves off, they jump aboard their trucks and head for the farms of Cormack to pick potatoes.

NEWFOUNDLAND EMUS Title #: V1997 (1997) (27 Mins.) Grade: E-H

Emus in Newfoundland. Farming emus like cattle? Meet a handful of people who hope that raising these exotic cousins of the ostrich will pay off.

PARSONS FAMILY Title #: V0007 (1981) (30 Mins.) Grade: E-H

Wilf Parsons and his family made the decision to settle in an isolated area around Lethbridge over twenty years ago. They have cleared enough land to earn a good living from farming but they have experienced the hazards of agriculture as well.

PEDDLES OF LETHBRIDGE Title #: V0104 (1984) (30 Mins.) Grade: E-H

This program started as a profile of Lethbridge farmer Bob Peddle, but soon turned into a family affair. As the seasons progressed, the whole family soon became involved in different activities.

POTATO WART AND ITS CONTROL IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Title #: V0197 (1966) (15 Mins.) Grade: E-H

Describes the nature and spread of the Potato Wart disease amongst Newfoundland's potato farms. Also examines the Federal Department of Agriculture program for controlling and eradicating of it.

POULTRY FARMERS OF TREPASSEY Title #: V0770 (1968) (8 Mins.) Grade: J-H

The lack of organization of any kind and the need for someone to co-ordinate and 'hold things together' make poultry farming in the Trepassey area difficult.

SHEEP FARMING: ST. SHOTT'S Title #: V0767 (1969) (10 Mins.) Grade: J-H

A brief look at sheep farming development in St. Shott's.

SPARKES FARM Title #: V0143 (1984) (30 Mins.) Grade: E-H

The two brothers who operate the Sparkes Farm in Shearstown, Conception Bay, talk about the farm's operation in general, and in particular about this year's excellent crops.

SPRING'S PROMISE Title #: V0982 (1988) (30 Mins.) Grade: E-H

It's spring, the land awakens and so does the sea! Fishermen, farmers, loggers, greenhouse operators, sawmillers and workers everywhere embrace a new season. They reveal their hopes and expectations to host Dave Quinton. Dave revisits some of these places in the program Fall's Reward.

STRAWBERRY FEVER Title #: V0216 (1985) (30 Mins.) Grade: E-H

They came from Triton, Burgeo, and St. John's. Why? To pick strawberries in the Humber Valley. At Reidville and Cormack, we watch strawberry picking and visit some farming in the traditional way.

TURKEY FARMER Title #: V0809 (1987) (30 Mins.) Grade: E-H

The poor old turkey has many detractors but don't count Gordon LeGrow of Bauline among them. As Gordon is the largest turkey farmer in the province, he loves turkeys.

WEST COAST DAIRY Title #: V0115 (1984) (30 Mins.) Grade: E-H

The dairy farm of Gerard Cormier of the Codroy Valley serves as the focus for an examination of the milk processing industry from farm to the grocer's shelf.

WILLIAM'S FAMILY Title #: V0075 (1984) (30 Mins.) Grade: E-H

Weldon and Valda Williams, their son Wayne and his wife, Joan, run a dairy farm in the Goulds. Ten year old Tommy Williams just may continue the long family tradition. Land and Sea follows the Williams Family through a season of milking, haymaking, and assisting in the birth of a calf.

YEAR OF THE DROUGHT Title #: V0809 (1987) (30 Mins.) Grade: E-H

It was the year of the drought in Newfoundland. Much of the early vegetable crop was ruined and silage and hay production was down. We visit Woodman's Farm in Dildo and Gill's Farm in Wooddale.

YOUNG AND DETERMINED Title #: V0148 (1985) (30 Mins.) Grade: E-H

Farming is a tough business in Newfoundland, but two young couples, the Gillams and McGinnes of St. George's Bay are determined to meet the challenge.