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 May 12 mowing stubs at put the 6, 8 & 6 bushes
 13 saturday here another day heavy cold
 14 Sat. calf heavy. Plowing swampy portions of lower lot
 15 Mowing W. Grove. Cold rain in afternoon
 16 Cold with some fogging. base covered
 17 Finished cleaning in swampy lots of front
 18 wet afternoon cold
 19 Finished cleaning cold only a warm dry breeze
 21 Mowing Fall wheat & Swamp land and getting
 22 Fine and warm first of August
 23 at Searth with potatoes warm
 26 Warm fine rain. June in leaf of 8. 10. 12. 14. 16. 18. 20. 22. 24. 26. 28. 30. 31
 30 Mowing Swamp land cold
 June 1 Mowing. cool. Growth very backward
 Finished clearing Swamp land. Mowing first
 2 Thunder. Heavy hail & rain. Cutting potatoes cold
 4 Planting potatoes. Warmer
 5 Fine. Planted Beans. corn & cukes washed sheep
 6 at Belwood got more stock. cold
 7 at Fergus with chop & grist
 8 Churning. Planted tomatoes
 9 Warm. Clipped sheep. Mowing Swamp land
 11 at Searth to see about 5. built money got more
 13 Drilling & sowing Swamps. Rain
 14 Warm fine rain
 15 at Sawmills with beds for g. Johnson
 16 Finished sowing Swamps. Mowing potatoes
 17 Mowing fence frost still in March
 20 W. Belwooding very hot
 21 at Fair with cow on sale. Hot
 24 some rains of rain here
 25 started Road work. slight shower

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 June 27 Finished Road work. Cool
 28 Cold rain all day
 30 at a logging tract. gas Richardson
 July 2 Drawing logs at River
 3 at Fergus with 2 loads of hay. warm
 4 some rain very hot
 5 at Fergus into the last of hay
 6 at back in forenoon. Mitchell's. raining in night
 7 drawing wood from river. started thinning Swamps
 9 Mowing potatoes & Swamps. M. Ransom raising P.M.
 10 Finished clipping Swamps & time Plowing. cold
 11 very dry mowing rain. Sat. finished
 12 Mowing and sowing Rape
 13 at Belwood with rake wheels still on & the
 14 started haying. Great dust
 17 at Belwood for rake wheels & took sheep up
 18 2 showers of rain. mauling up potatoes
 19 mowed all the bloom about 24 acres. new place
 20 raking and coling
 21 Dressed in all the hay that is cut
 22 Great rain first good breaking this season
 23 a fine shower of afternoon cutting the
 24 Mowing dry and cool. Sun low
 26 some rain. Swamps all thinned
 27 Hay all cut
 29 Drawing hay. took James & horse
 30 Hay all in. very hot
 31 Working in swamp sows rain
 August 1 Scuffling & sowing Swamps & thinning Swamps
 2 Cut first fall wheat. hot drawing wood
 3 at pasture. raining. Rain and great thunder
 4 at Fergus

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 August 6 at Belwood getting Peas. Bushed
 7 Finished cleaning Swamps. Peas. fall wheat
 8 Rain. at Fergus
 10 Cool. White frost. (11) 8 miles thrashing
 12 Rain. at. Richard to g. Harvie
 13 Fall White frost. started cutting Peas
 15 Drawing fall wheat. rain at night
 16 Sun with fog to W. Grove. heavy rain night
 17 hay rain last night. first cabbage
 18 Fine day. first corn
 20 Fall wheat all in. New Swamps
 21 Peas all killed. Drawing in Peas. say foot
 22 cutting Spring wheat. very cool
 24 Wheat all cut. drawing Peas
 25 Drawing Wheat. Peas all in. top eggs than salt
 27 Wheat all in
 28 cutting water at D. Gibson's thrashing. Frost
 29 J. Smith's thrashing. Dry looking rain
 30 Killing. Peas. cutting Peas
 31 Thunder & rain. at Fergus with Peas
 September 4 Drawing in oats. boot & dry (3) a burning ground
 5 Finished cutting. Rain frost. last 5 mowings
 7 Cows all in. fine. Cows. but 2 acres out hay
 8 Warmer. some rain last night. needed
 10 Drawing in at D. Gibson
 11 Stewart
 12 To Belwood for boots. cold
 13 Gang Plowing. Great growth
 14 Drawing wood from Swampy swampy tract
 16 Fine rain. last night and the forenoon
 17 at Fergus
 18 at g. Gibson's thrashing. broke

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 Sept 19 finished thrashing a J. Gibson
 20 thrashing at Thompsons
 21 Stewart
 22 home fine day for chop
 23 at Fergus to Mrs. Spies. Fenced
 24 thrashing at Belwood. broke down
 27 cleaning Swamps. cold dry wind
 28 Kelpie's grain. cold
 29 .. finished. Showers of snow
 30 cold. Snow and rain.
 Oct 1 Rabbit thrashing. rain
 2 .. finished very cold
 3 at Fergus with grist and chop. hay foot last
 4 started drawing manure
 5 Fine. Stewart finished harvest. John's help
 6 Taking up potatoes. Warm
 9 at Fergus with wheat. cold
 11 still at potatoes. Belwood. that day. fine
 12 Drizzling rainy day. Mary's barn
 13 at Fergus with Mrs. Geric. cold & wet
 15 at potatoes
 16 at Belwood with W. Kitcher. Smith. thrashing
 17 Showers. Kelpie's sale
 18 Finished potatoes. Warm
 19 Oldburg. Rainy
 21 very hard frost. (23) fine
 23 Finished drawing dung. rainy day
 24 started Swamps
 25 very fine look in cabbage
 26 Rain in the afternoon
 27 last night and today paint roof. over to Fergus
 29 at Swamps drizzling rain all day