

Saxon farming year: Chance cards Spring

<p>Your plough has broken, so you cannot plough your strips.</p> <p>Your ox calves from last year are now ready to make up a second ploughing team.</p>	<p>Your oxen are sick and cannot pull the plough.</p> <p>You have a new plough made at the smithy.</p>
<p>The rats have eaten all the barley, oats and beans which you have been keeping to sow in the west field.</p> <p>Your sons are old enough to help you with the ploughing and sowing of your strips.</p>	<p>You have broken your leg and cannot do the ploughing and sowing this year.</p> <p>Your sheep have had lots of lambs and you have some to sell.</p>
<p>You have lots of spare barley, oats and beans to sow in the fields this year.</p> <p>The sheep you have been keeping on the pasture have all died.</p>	<p>In the Hedge Field, your neighbour has let his strips get very weedy, and there are a lot of thistles growing in your crop of winter wheat.</p> <p>Two of your cows caught a disease called 'murrain' and died.</p>
<p>You have been ill and unable to keep the weeds down on your strips in the Hedge Field. This winter wheat is doing badly.</p> <p>The carpenter has made you a new harrow.</p>	<p>Your harrow for breaking up the soil has broken.</p> <p>Your four cows have had calves, and you want to get rid of two of them.</p>

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<p>You have had a bumper crop of winter wheat.</p> <p>Your oats have all died because of drought.</p>	<p>Your bumper crop of winter wheat has not been harvested because you were working on your lord's land, and now you are ill.</p> <p>You have 3 spare sickles which you were going to use to harvest all your winter wheat.</p>
<p>The weeds from your neighbour's land have wrecked your crop of winter wheat.</p> <p>Your oats were grown in a wet part of the West Field, and they have done very well.</p>	<p>You need help to plough the fallow land in the East Field for the sowing of winter wheat.</p> <p>Your flock of sheep has done very well on the pasture and fallow field, and you have plenty of spare wool.</p>
<p>Your sickles have been stolen, and you cannot do your harvesting. Someone's animals have broken into the West Field and eaten the barley, oats and beans from your strips.</p> <p>In another field have a fine crop of beans, far more than you need for the winter.</p>	<p>A gale has flattened your winter wheat, and this means that you are unable to do any harvesting in that field.</p> <p>In the wood you have some fine young pigs which other villagers might like.</p>
<p>Your barley is ready for harvest, but you have gone sick.</p> <p>Your crop of winter wheat is also good, although some weeds have got into it from your neighbour's strips.</p>	<p>Your animals have broken in to the West Field and eat the barley, oats and beans belonging to some of the villagers.</p> <p>Luckily you have a bumper crop of winter wheat.</p>
