

Work Plan

Cows milked
Pigs fed
Chickens fed
Ducks fed
Hay making (field)
Grain harvest
Lunch
Back pain
Walk home

Letter received
Walter killed in Russia

M., Summer 1941

Cows milked
Pigs fed
Chickens fed (laid well, 20 eggs)
Ducks fed
Collecting stones (field)
Sloes collected (schnapps)
Lunch (field)
Way home
Dinner

M., Autumn 1942

Cows milked
Pig slaughtered (10 glasses of sausage, 2 hams, blood, sausage soup)
chickens fed (too few eggs today)
Made wood
Lunch (forest)
Way home on the sled
Lots of snow
Dinner

M., Spring 1943

*Sold one cow, fed the rest
Pigs fed
Two chickens fetched by the fox, rest still laying
Harvested grain with a scythe
Built straw dolls
Lunch (field)
Ukr. Foreign worker killed herself (pregnant)
More work for us
Heat (over 30 degrees)
Reservoir falls dry
Dinner
Russians advance in the Balkans*

M., Summer 1944

*Cow no longer gives milk
Last chicken slaughtered
Firewood is scarce
Bombing raids in the city at night
Bread made from chestnut flour
Americans are supposed to come*

M., Spring 1945