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I CAN hardly imagine a Christmas without selling Christmas trees. For the past 18 years, that's how my family has spent the holiday season.

I didn't grow up on a Christmas tree farm, I married into one. Now our children help out here, too.

It may sound like a festive place, but that's not always the case. Oh, don't get me wrong. In spite of the long hours, hard work and months of preparation, we love it! This is our livelihood. We work all year to get



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