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Winter on the farm is catch up time, getting those jobs that just don't seem to get done in the other busy seasons. This is the time to review your farm business, amend or adjust your Business Plan, do other needed paperwork, carry out maintenance and repairs on farm equipment and do dozens of little things. Build some of those gadgets or other items needed to plant, weed, harvest or cure your garlic. You'll be glad you did when next summer rolls around. Oh, yes, and don't forget to take that winter vacation, even if it means hiring someone to feed and water the animals.

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Chinese Proverb: 'Be not afraid of growing slowly, be afraid only of standing still.'