



***Harvest Moon 64* Joins Nintendo Switch Online Today**

The Unforgettable Farming Game is Back!

Burlingame, CA., December 7, 2023 – Natsume Inc., a worldwide developer and publisher of family-oriented video games, today announced ***Harvest Moon 64***, originally released on the Nintendo 64 in 1999, is now available on Nintendo Switch Online (NSO)*. This highly anticipated reveal was announced alongside other classic Nintendo titles joining the curated library in today's NSO video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MIgQ9NFJtzU>

Harvest Moon introduced the concept of a friendly, combat-free farming simulation to the world of video games, creating a new genre that continues to grow and resonate with players around the world. As a young farmer, the player inherited their grandfather's unmaintained farm and was given a little over two years to restore it to its former glory.

Retire to the country for a new challenge in *Harvest Moon 64*. Hard work is rewarded as you struggle to bring prosperity back to a neglected farm. Work the land, pick up odd jobs, and get to know the neighbors.

- Tons of seasonal vegetables and fruits
- Raise cows, chicken, and sheep
- New items and gifts, including tools that increase in power as you master them
- Celebrate seasonal festivals with the nearby townsfolk
- Enjoy local horse and dog racing

"Fans have been patiently waiting for *Harvest Moon 64* to join the Nintendo Switch Online catalog and we are overjoyed that, with Nintendo of America's support, it is now

available,” said Hiro Maekawa, President and CEO of Natsume. “Many consider this their favorite Harvest Moon of all so we know they will enjoy being able to play this beloved classic on the newest Nintendo console. Flowerbud Village awaits your return!”

With a Nintendo Switch Online membership, users can enjoy online play and the Save Data Cloud feature in a large selection of compatible games, along with access to a growing library of classic NES and Super NES games and a smartphone app that enhances features of supported games.

To find out more about the benefits that come with Nintendo Switch Online, to view membership options and to learn about a free seven-day trial for new users, visit <https://www.nintendo.com/switch/online-service/>.

*Any Nintendo Switch Online membership (sold separately) and Nintendo Account required for online features. Membership auto-renews after initial term at the then-current price unless canceled. Not available in all countries. Internet access required for online features. Terms apply. [nintendo.com/switch-online](https://www.nintendo.com/switch-online)

ABOUT HARVEST MOON:

The first game in the series was released in North America in 1997 and has continued to see a steady rise of popularity and players, making it one of today's most beloved franchises. *Harvest Moon* is revered for being a non-violent, family-oriented game for everyone, and there have been more than 30 games released in the series.

Players can follow the latest news for all of the beloved Natsume franchises at www.natsume.com and get a scoop on all of the latest Natsume updates, contests, screen shots and more at:



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About Natsume Inc.

Natsume Inc. is a worldwide developer and publisher that specialize in unique and family-oriented interactive entertainment software for a variety of platforms. Most known for publishing Reel Fishing and Harvest Moon, Natsume is dedicated to producing quality video games. For more information about Natsume Inc. visit www.natsume.com