

ALT HAR SIN TID
EVERYTHING HAS ITS TIME

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Alt har sin tid. For nogle er livets rejse vidunderlig, men kort. I Sydgrønland er der 36 fåreholdersteder. De leverer lam ind til et slagteri i byen Narsaq.

Lammet oplever et fantastisk liv med sin mor ude i de smukke fjelde i Sydgrønland. Men en dag i september kommer mennesket med sine hunde. Får og lam bliver drevet ned mod fjorden. For mange lam er det starten på den sidste rejse med en pram til slagteriet i Narsaq.

Slagteriet har en travl periode fra midten af september. På andre tidspunkter af året er der ikke meget at lave, selv om der også bliver indhandlet køer og rensdyr til slagtning eller partering. I løbet af cirka elleve uger slagtes helt op til 20.000 får og lam.

Slagteriet er ejet af Neqi. Det er en offentligt ejet virksomhed. I højsæsonen har slagteriet firs ansatte. Uden for højsæsonen kun femogtyve ansatte.

Som arbejdsplads virker slagteriet velorganiseret og professionelt i alle henseender, og det er altid en fornøjelse at få lov til at besøge denne unikke arbejdsplads i Sydgrønland.

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Everything has its time. For some, the journey of life is wonderful, but short. In South Greenland there are 36 sheep farms. They deliver lambs to a slaughterhouse in the town of Narsaq.

The lamb experiences an amazing life with her mother out in the beautiful mountains of South Greenland. But one day in September, man comes with his dogs. Sheep and lambs are driven down towards the fjord. For many lambs, it is the start of the last journey with a barge to the slaughterhouse in Narsaq.

From mid-September the slaughterhouse has a busy period. At other times of the year, there is not much to do, although cows and reindeer also are traded for slaughter or manufactured. In about eleven weeks, as many as 20,000 sheep and lambs are slaughtered.

The slaughterhouse is owned by Neqi. It is a publicly owned company. In high season, the slaughterhouse has eighty employees. Outside of peak season only twenty-five employees.

As a workplace, the slaughterhouse seems well organized and professional in every respect, and it is always a pleasure to be allowed to visit this unique workplace in South Greenland.



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