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FACT SHEET: BLOOMSTEAD

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Title: Bloomstead

Developer: Darkroom Studios (Solo Developer)

Genre: Cozy 2D Farming RPG / Life Sim

Current Status: Playable Demo (In Active Development)

Press Kit: [Insert your Google Drive Link]

Play the Demo: [Insert your Itch.io Link]

TikTok: @bloomsteadgame

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ABOUT THE GAME

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Bloomstead is a cozy, pixel-art farming RPG where you build a life from scratch. Designed by a solo developer, the game focuses on a relaxing atmosphere, a dynamic economy, and a living world where villagers have their own routines. Whether you want to spend your days watering crops, fishing at the beach, or chopping wood in the forest, you can build your dream ranch at your own pace.

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CORE FEATURES

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* A Living Village: NPCs aren't just statues. They wake up, go to work, gossip with each other, and lock their doors at night.

* Dynamic Farming: Till dirt, plant 6 different types of seeds, water them daily, and watch them grow over time.

* Buy & Sell Economy: Sell your hard-earned crops, wood, and fish at the Shipping Bin, and use the coins to buy new seeds or livestock (Chickens & Cows) from the local shops.

* Resource Gathering: Grab your axe to chop down trees in a regenerating forest, or test your reflexes in the fishing minigame.

* Immersive Passage of Time: Watch the clouds roll by, use your lantern when the sun sets, and experience a full calendar system.

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HOW TO PLAY (CONTROLS)

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MOVEMENT & MENUS:

* Move: W, A, S, D (or Arrow Keys)

* Pause Game: ESC

* Close Menus/Shops: X (or E)

INTERACTIONS:

* Interact (Talk, Harvest, Sit, Sleep, Open Shops): E

TOOL BELT (HOTKEYS):

* Equip Hoe: 1

* Equip Seed Bag: 2

* Equip Watering Can: 3

* Equip Fishing Rod: 4

* Equip Axe: 5

USING TOOLS:

* Use Equipped Tool (Chop, Till, Water, Cast Line): Spacebar (or Enter)

* Cycle Seed Types: Press TAB while holding the Seed Bag (Slot 2)

* Reel in Fish: Press Spacebar when you see the "!" prompt