During the program, farmers in Mexico, the Philippines and the United States tell their stories and offer viewers a rare glimpse into their challenging lives.

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