

The Norwegian farm

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Goals

What is a farm

Landscape

Living quarters

Stogo is the living room in the local dialect of Telemark. Other variants are *stue*, *stova*, *stoga*, *stugu*

tun is the farmyard

gang/gång -entrance/hall

skivu - a board/table

pist/peis - is a fireplace

omn/ovn is a stove (wood stove)

Grind/hylle/framskå/skåp - are all cupboards or shelves.

Långbord or the longer, large table would usually have a view to the bottom of the valley. Prominent guests would have the best chair

Høgsetebenk - elaborate wooden bench with a back support

kleve, which is a bedroom.

Seng is a bed

Kubbestol is a log chair

golvklokke – a grandfather clock

Långbenk – a long wooden bench

Kaarstue – a small residence for elderly previous owners of the farm

Other buildings

låvebrua or *låvegang* -a ramp or bridge leading to the 2nd floor of a barn

Sæter & støl – mountain cabin

Budeie – the one who milks the cows and produces butter and cheese – dairy maid

Bonde & odel

Other ownership

How did a *husmann* family live?

Digital Archives

Link to site: <https://www.digitalarkivet.no/en/arkiv/forside>

Detailed person search: <https://www.digitalarkivet.no/en/search/persons/advanced>

Geography:

Geography	—
Østlandet	▼
Sørlandet	▼
Vestlandet	▼
Trøndelag	▼
Nord-Norge	▼
Svalbard m.m.	▼
Amerika	▼
Norden	▼
Resten av verden	▼

How to search: <https://www.digitalarkivet.no/en/content/our-searches>

Record types

Categories:

Category	—
Censuses	▼
Censuses (male register)	▼
Church books/Parish registers	▼
Emigration records	▼
Probate records	▼
Seamen rolls and military rolls	▼
School records	▼
Health care records	▼
Poverty matters	▼
Accounts and tax lists	▼
Deed registration records	▼
Landed property tax records	▼
Insurance records	▼
Legal proceedings and sanctions	▼
Clerical archives	▼
Transport records	▼
Miscellaneous sources	▼

Some examples

IKA - Interkommunalt arkiv= Intermunicipal archive

Census 1801

Link to example (transcribed): <https://www.digitalarkivet.no/census/person/pf01058458002518>

Scanned: <https://www.digitalarkivet.no/census/person/pf01058458002518>

Census 1865 and 1875

1865 census: list of livestock and crops

	en	Heste.	Strammeholb den 31te December 1865.	Horses	Number of farm animals per 31. December 1865
/	en	Stort Kveg.		Cattle	
/	en	Små.		Sheep	
.	en	Gjeter.		Goats	
.	en	Øvin.		Pigs	
.	en	Reindeer.		Reindeer	
	te.	Hebde.	Hofab i Mars 1865.	Wheat	Crops sown in the year 1865
.	te.	Hug.		Rye	
/	te.	Hug.		Barley	
.	te.	Blandform.		Mixed grain	
.	te.	Habre.		Oats	
.	te.	Erter.		Peas	
/	te.	Poteter.		Potatoes	

Husmannsplasser are smallholdings within a larger farm

Link to an example 1865: <https://media.digitalarkivet.no/view/38341/190>

Link to an example 1875: <https://media.digitalarkivet.no/view/52391/1340>

Census 1891 and 1900

Link to page for Halvor Thoresen Holte: <https://www.digitalarkivet.no/ft10061101022890>

Census 1910 and 1920

National Library

Main page: <https://www.nb.no/>

Starting page to all material: <https://www.nb.no/search>

FamilySearch wiki

Main page for Norwegian wiki: https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Norway_Genealogy

Link to find farm names (for Oppdal):

https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Oppdal_Parish,_S%C3%B8r-Tr%C3%B8ndelag,_Norway_Genealogy

Bygdebøker

Aaker farm:

<https://www.nb.no/items/9a0a41881df5a0edaab42285a8893c?page=319&searchText=aaker>

Oluf Rygh

Link to clipping: <https://www.nb.no/items/929bd83cdd8a1a25033cc60183ee8667?page=187>

Search in “Oluf Rygh”: https://www.dokpro.uio.no/rygh_ng/rygh_felt.html

Norgeskart

<https://norgeskart.no/>

Norske gardsbruk

Link to page about the books and links/description of all books:

https://lokalhistoriewiki.no/wiki/Norske_Gardsbruk

Norges bebyggelse

Link to page about the books and links/description of all books:

https://lokalhistoriewiki.no/wiki/Norges_bebbyggelse

Skifte

Probate example, right side: <https://media.digitalarkivet.no/view/24710/316>

The content of a probate

Building the tree

Where to learn more

Norwegian-American Bygdelagenes Fellesraad: <https://www.fellesraad.com/>

Our YouTube-channel: **Exploring Norwegian Genealogy**

<https://www.youtube.com/@exploringnorwegiangenealogy>