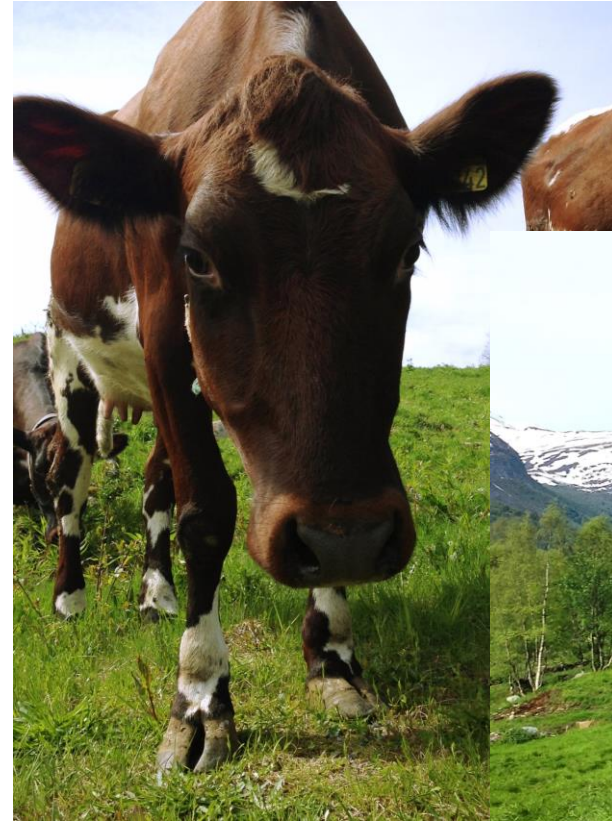


Agriculture and farming in Norway

Livestock

- The rearing of livestock is a very important form of production in Norwegian agriculture. In Norway there are over 800,000 cattle, one million sheep, 1.5 million pigs, 4 million hens and 62 million chickens.
- Norwegian farmers produce 80-90 percent of national demand for beef and sheep meat



Farms

- About three percent of the country's land is agricultural land used for farming.
- In 1990 a survey was taken and the results showed that most farms were considered small with the average of less than 124 acres of land.



Dairy farming

- Similar to fresh milk cheese is considered staple in most Norwegian homes, with more than five million pieces of bread with cheese consumed every day.
- The Norwegian milk company, Tine, owns 77 percent of the market for drinking milk products.

