

The Norwegian farming and food production system

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- Conditions for our system
 - Political involvement
 - Strong Cooperatives (min 50% of the market)
 - Strong farmer unions.....but not too many!!



- Law about market regulations for agriculture production (6/6-1930)
- Basic agreement for agriculture sector (1950)
- Yearly negotiations between farmer unions and the government.
- What is it about
 - Prices
 - Subsidies
 - Reallocations
 - Other decisions



- Issues to EU
- The deal with EU (EØS-avtalen)
- Agriculture products are not a part of the deal (Article 19/protocol 3)
- Mutual custom free quotas for milk and meat.
- Yearly negotiation
- Custom % on cheese.



- The life as a small scale farmer in Norway
- Some facts about Norwegian farmers.
- Development in structure, consumption.
- Volume or local specialties?



- How do I see the future?
- What is the best strategy?
 - International challenges?
- Climate?
- Healthy food?
- Income?
- FAO – agroecology - what does it mean for farming, market in balance or overproduction?
- Trade rules?
- Who are our allies??
 - Consumers NOT politicians.
- **Farmers must focus on their main job:**

Produce healthy and sufficient food for the population in a sustainable way. We must treat the soil in an eternal perspective and create a policy that encourage this fact.

