

LANDBRUG I FORANDRING AGRICULTURE IN TRANSITION

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Landbrug i forandring

Udviklingen går stærkt. Nye erhvervsmuligheder blomstrer op, mens andre forsvinder. Det giver nye udfordringer til, hvordan vi skal uddanne os, og hvordan vi bosætter os. Vi er i en evig forandringsproces for at brødføde os selv og vores familier.

I Danmark er landbruget fra at have været et totalt dominerende erhverv frem til 2. Verdenskrig nu et mindre betydningsfuldt erhverv. Et erhverv, hvor produktioner af dyr og afgrøder forandres i hurtigere og hurtigere tempo. Vi erfarer det hver i dag i nyhederne: Nedlukninger, konkurer og ophør af arbejdspladser. Hertil kommer nye miljøkrav, der er nødvendige for at redde vores grundvand og som modsvar til de større og større klimaproblemer.

Forandringer for landbruget er ikke

noget nyt. Landbruget har altid skullet tilpasse sig efterspørgsel og reguleringskrav. Det nye er, at det går så hurtigt, som det gør.

I mit lille lokale område sker omvæltningerne umærkeligt, men ikke desto mindre med større og større virkninger for lokalområdets beskæftigelse, indtjening og de kulturlandskaber med marker og spredte gårde, som vi dagligt bevæger os rundt i. Lad os prøve at tage et dyk ned i statistikken for at få et indtryk af forandringerne langt tilbage i tiden i de tre sogne i Østhimmerland, der udgør Kongerslev Pastorat:

År 1683: 57 gårde og 38 huse, med og uden jord.

År 1801: 49 gårde og 35 huse, med og uden jord.

År 1834: 68 gårde og 63 huse, med og uden jord.

År 1845: 64 gårde og 88 huse, med og uden jord.

År 1893: 65 gårde og 207 huse, med og uden jord.

År 2021: 114 bedrifter, hvoraf de 90 ingen besætning havde.

I år 2020 modtog 37 landbrug 6,4 millioner kroner i offentlig støtte.

År 1838: 318 heste, 812 stykker kvæg, 1.577 får og 74 svin.

År 1901: 554 heste, 2.009 stykker kvæg, 1.007 får og 1239 svin.

År 2021: Kun heste til ridning og hobby, 357 stykker kvæg, under 50 får (primært hobby), få geder, 10.734 svin.

Agriculture in transition

Development is moving fast. New business opportunities flourish, while others disappear. It presents new challenges to how we should educate ourselves and how we settle. We are in a process of eternal change to feed ourselves and our families.

In Denmark, agriculture has gone from having been a dominant industry until World War II, now to be a less important industry. An industry where animal and crop production are changing at an ever-faster pace. We learn it every day in the news: lockdowns, bankruptcies, and job losses. In addition, there are new environmental requirements that are necessary to save our groundwater and making response to more significant climate problems.

Changes in agriculture are nothing new. Agriculture has always had to adapt to demand and regulatory requirements. What is new is that it is moving as fast as it is.

In my small local area, the upheavals are taking place imperceptibly, but with increasing effects on local employment, income, and the cultural landscapes of fields and scattered farms in which we move around daily. Let us try to dive into the statistics to get an impression of the changes far back in time in the three parishes in East Himmerland that make up Kongerslev Benefice:

Year 1683: 57 farms and 38 houses, with and without land.

Year 1801: 49 farms and 35 houses, with and without land.

Year 1834: 68 farms and 63 houses, with and without land.

Year 1845: 64 farms and 88 houses, with and without land.

Year 1893: 65 farms and 207 houses, with and without land.

Year 2021: 114 farms, of which 90 had no herd.

In 2020, 37 farms received DKK 6.4 million in public support.

Year 1838: 318 horses, 812 head of cattle, 1,577 sheep and 74 pigs.

Year 1901: 554 horses, 2,009 head of cattle, 1,007 sheep and 1239 pigs.

Year 2021: Only horses for riding and hobby, 357 head of cattle, under 50 sheep (primary hobby), few goats, 10,734 pigs.



Østhimmerland, juni 2015

East Himmerland, June 2015



Østhimmerland, december 2020

East Himmerland, December 2020



Vejlerne, Thy, august 2019

Vejlerne, Thy, August 2019



Østhimmerland, januar 2014

East Himmerland, January 2014



Østhimmerland, december 2019

East Himmerland, December 2019



Østhimmerland, januar 2020

East Himmerland, January 2020



Østhimmerland, januar 2018

East Himmerland, January 2018



Østhimmerland, april 2020

East Himmerland, April 2020



Østhimmerland, juli 2017

East Himmerland, July 2017



Østhimmerland, maj 2018

East Himmerland, May 2018



Østhimmerland, juli 2013

East Himmerland, July 2013



Østhimmerland, april 2020

East Himmerland, April 2020



Østhimmerland, april 2018

East Himmerland, April 2018



Østhimmerland, oktober 2020

East Himmerland, October 2020



Østhimmerland, august 2018

East Himmerland, August 2018



Østhimmerland, juli 2018

East Himmerland, July 2018



Østhimmerland, august 2020

East Himmerland, August 2020



Østhimmerland, august 2018

East Himmerland, August 2018



Østhimmerland, maj 2023

East Himmerland, May 2023



Østhimmerland, maj 2023

East Himmerland, May 2023

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