

Norwegian Farm Name Meanings

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bakke = hill	op/opp = up, upper
bekk = brook, creek	plass = place
berg = mountain	prest = priest (church)
bråtan = burned clearing	sand = sand
dal = valley	set = place where people live; mountain summer farm (see setra/seter)
engen = meadow, pasture	setra/seter = mountain cabin for summer dairying
fen = boggy place	skog = forest
fjell = mountain	sted = place
flata = flat land	store = big
grøn = green	strand = beach, shore
hagen = garden	strøm = heavy stream
haug = hill	stue = cottage, hut
heim = home	stykke = piece of land
holt = grove	støa = boat landing
hov = pagan temple, place of worship	sore = southern
jord = field	søndre = southern
kvern = mill	tange = spit, tongue of land
land = land	tjern = pond
li = wooded or grassy hillside	tun = yard
lille = little	tveit = grassy plot
lyng = heather	vang = field, meadow, area adjacent to setra
løkka/løkken = enclosure (of a field/meadow)	vass = water
løv = foliage, leafage	vestre = western
mark = field	vik = bay, cove
mellom = middle	voll/vold = field, meadow
midt = middle	østre = eastern
moen = hazy air	øvre = upper
myr = bog, marsh, swamp	ås = hill, ridge
mølle = mill	
nedre = lower	
nordre = northern	
ny = new	