



Advisor to farmers

Problem



- farmers are busy
- mistakes can lead to waste of product, working time or harm to the environment
- agriculture advisory is expensive

AI-based advisor in a form of dialog

can help utilizing:

- recent research
- farmer's values
- local nuances
- traditions
- technological advancements



* The image is from the article
[“Embracing Generative AI in Agriculture”](#)

Benefits

- knowledge based decisions
- cost and resource optimization
- easy to interact

that potentially lead to

- higher quality products
- increased local food production
- better environment
- more food



Farmers say

If searching for
the right advice
takes more than
10 mins I give up



I had to throw
away hay for
horses because
it got moldy



Farmers say

We are from Sweden and we bought a farm in Møre og Romsdal. What should we know about the local conditions?



I want to start making cheese. I have studied from books and courses, but I still have questions.



If farmers don't find the right solution for their problem they might look what their neighbors do or learn from mistakes.

Agriculture in Norway

Topography, geology, and biology form the foundation for plant production, while climate and geography determine the types of crops that can be grown in specific areas, as well as the expected yields.

"Norway has a marginal production area for many important crops and is one of the few European countries that cannot grow sugar crops," explains agricultural economist Heidi Knutsen.

When discussing Norwegian agriculture, it is important to consider the country's northern location. Some parts of Norway are in the Arctic, which makes agriculture a challenging endeavour.

"Due to Norway's climate, grain yields per hectare are lower than in most other European countries. In many parts of the country, growing fodder crops, mainly grass, is essentially the only viable option."

One of the advantages of the cool climate is that it helps limit the spread of plant diseases and pests. These climatic and geographical conditions shape Norwegian agriculture. Soil, latitude, and climate are all interconnected, [see more](#)

Agriculture in Norway

Grass-based livestock production is the backbone of Norwegian agriculture.

A significant portion of the country's home-grown grain is used as fodder due to crop quality.



Fact about agriculture, [see more](#)

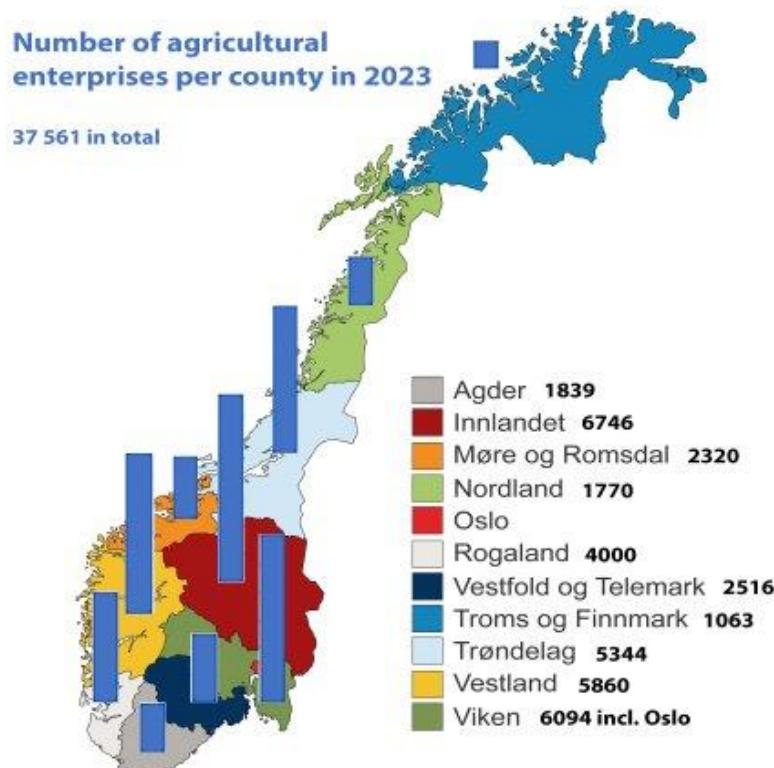
Norway's agricultural landscape is undergoing a remarkable transformation. While milk consumption has halved over the past three decades, cheese and poultry have surged in popularity. Today, the average Norwegian consumes 19 kg of cheese and 20 kg of poultry annually - a staggering increase of 5 kg and 14 kg respectively since 1995



Virtual fencing, [see more](#)

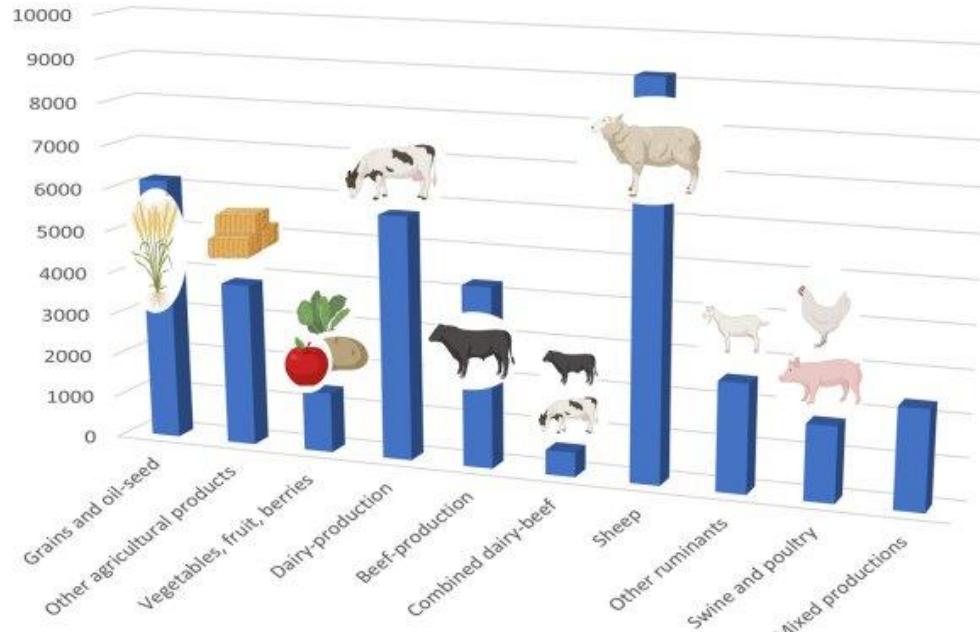
Farmers need to follow regulations, changing market requirements and opportunities of new technologies.

Estimates



* The image is from the article
["How much do Norwegian farmers earn?"](#) of the NIBIO website

Number of agricultural enterprises per production



Fact

Consumption of meat
has doubled in 40 years

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Vision

LLM have succeeded across domains while not being yet enough explored in agriculture.

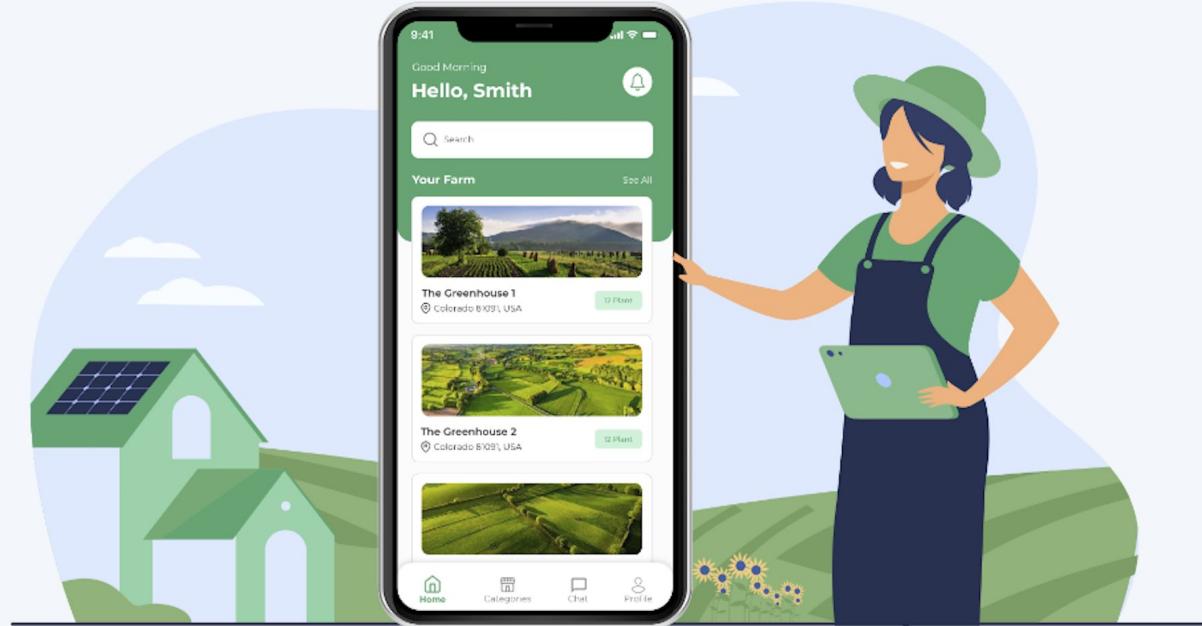
LLM-based approach is conceptually new and the research can contribute to general knowledge.



End Users

Can have a chat dialog in their mobile app or on a website related to agriculture.

The service can be non profit or with possibilities of monetisation such as paid subscription or advertisement



Previous work



Data in Brief

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Data Article

A dataset dedicated to the training of large- language models for agronomic management practices and production in Norwegian agriculture

Olena Bugaiova, Kristian Nikolai Jæger Hansen

- Collected text data and shared on Kaggle
- Described web scraping of the data by providing notebooks with code
- Created a Kaggle notebook demonstrating RAG for Question-Answering on our data
- Published a research paper with Kristian Nikolai Jæger Hansen: "A dataset dedicated to the training of large- language models for agronomic management practices and production in Norwegian agriculture"

About Norwegian Agriculture

A text dataset in Norwegian dedicated to training Large-Language Models



[Data Card](#) [Code \(1\)](#) [Discussion \(0\)](#) [Suggestions \(0\)](#)

About Dataset

Usability

9.38

License

MIT

Expected update frequency

Not specified

Tags

Context

The cleaned text data can be used to adapt LLM to the domain of Norwegian Agriculture within the Norwegian language. In addition, it can be valuable for various NLP tasks such as region classification, or analytical tasks, such as exploring common agricultural practices in Norway.

Content

This dataset focuses on agronomic management practices and production in Norway. It consists of 2292 articles in Norwegian. All data is derived from three Norwegian agricultural-related websites and includes data from the largest advisory service for the agricultural sector, Norsk landbruksrådgivning (Norwegian Agricultural Extension Service, NLR), the most prominent

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- 5+ years of experience in Java Development for clients like AT&T, Liverpool and Manchester;
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Projects: • innmarksbeite image classification with Chat GPT multimodal model; • biological age prediction; • recommender system for mental health trainings

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Thank you!

