

## Søndre Hammer and Mellom Hammer farms

**Hammer** was probably established in the older iron age (500 BC to 500 AD) and must as the centre for the original farm be considered as the oldest farm in the area.

When the swedish king Karl XII march into Lørenskog in 1716 the complete farm with all properties and animals was burned down. The damage was estimated at 500 daler.

In 1814 the farm was split in two, **Søndre Hammer** (South Hammer) and **Mellom Hammer** (Middel Hammer). In 1857 **Mellom Hammer** was split futher inti two farms, Mellom Hammer (bnr.1) and Nordre Hammer (North Hammer) (bnr.2).

Parts for Hammer school were subdivided from **Søndre Hammer** (bnr.3) in 1859 og 1879. Lørenskog church with the churchyard are also lying on Hammer soil.

Hammer had hardly any forrest, but had summer pasture together with the farms Plåterud, Plåterudsetra in the Losby forrest.

There have been tennants ealier than 1800. Places for the tennants were Braut in 1808 and Hammerberget in the middle of the 1800s. neither had any farmland and were laid down before 1900.

**Mellom Hammer** is today owned by Lørenskog kommune. The farmhouse is used by the culture section in Lørenskog. Area and livestock in 1954: 10 hektar cultivated land, 2 horses, 10 cows, 1 pig. Area and livestock 2018: All cultivated land sold to Hammer and Torshov – only the yard and the area around Olavskilden remains, 1.9 hektar.

The only house which is from older times in **Søndre Hammer** is the farmhouse which is from mid 1800.

Area and livestock in 1954: 14 hektar cultivated land, 2 horses, 14 cattle and 2 pigs.

Area and livestock in 2018: 11.3 hektor. With the extension of the church yard 4 to 5 hektoar will be lost. No livestock.

There are no descendants from the earlier farmers on Søndre Hammer today.

