## Feiringgårdene

Feiring is probably cleared in late Viking age. The farm was divided into a lower and an upper part in ancient Norwegian times, but both parts were deserted in the late Middle Ages. Feiring was early taken up again as a farm and had a farm from no later than 1560. In 1774 the farm was divided into 2 farms, Feiring Nedre and Feiring Øvre.

There have been homesteaders on the farms from no later than 1701. Place names include: Kjelerud, (1701 to the end of 1700), Jutland, (1737 to the end of 1700), Hagan or Feiringhagan from 1762 which has been separated as its own use, Tangen (1774 to ca.1800), Juterud (1776 is perhaps the same as Juterud under Kirkerud) and Bråtan (1831-1875)

Together with Nes, Skårer and perhaps Vallerud, the farm has had outfarm in Losbyskogen, Feiringsetra, which is mentioned in the lawsuits 1672 and 1727 about outfarm rights in Losbyskogen. The farms still have outfarm rights and in 1942 the current outfarm house was rebuilt after a new process with Losby Bruk. Feiringsetra is located along the forest road on the west side of Røyrivvann.

## **Nedre Feiring**

The houses are partly old. In about 1880, the farmhouse was rebuilt from 1 to 1½ floors. About 1880, a barn was built over the old timber barn and at about the same time, stone pillars were placed under the storage cage, which was extended to 2 floors. The barn was built in 1912 and the stable in 1936. This is information from 1954.

The farm appears today to be very dilapidated.

Area and livestock in 1954: 180 daa of infield and 160 daa of forest. 3 horses, 15 cows, 3 heifers and 1 pig. Area and livestock in 2022: 99 daa together with infield and some forest. No livestock. The farm was owned by the family from 1794 until the early 2000s.

## Øvre Feiring

The farmhouse was built in 1864, the barn in 1910, added in 1929. The stable and barn are from 1935.

Area and livestock in 1954: 170 daa of infield with pasture, approx. 500 daa of forest. 1 horse, 12 cows, 2 young and 50 hens. Most of the herd was sold in 1956 and now consists of 1 horse and 200 hens.

Area and livestock in 2022: There are no livestock on the farm today and both infield and forest are greatly reduced due to the industrial activities of Feiring farm.

The farm has been owned by the family since 1903.

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