

# LIVESTOCK

Exploring the sustainability of livestock systems using yeast as a nextgeneration protein source

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#### LIVESTOCK – sustainable livestock production

Project period: 2019-2023 Project 285189 – Norwegian Research Council Budget: 10.8 MNOK (≈ 1 mill. EUR)

Project partners:











FOODSPNORWAY aims to feed fish and farm animals using sustainable new ingredients

Duration: 2015-2024 Finance: € 21.5 Million









The share of farmed land of total area within each county.

3%

Directory of Agriculture, 2019.

1/3

Huge amounts of natural resources to be better utilized



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#### Yeast - a next-generation protein source



<sup>7</sup> Source: Øverland & Skrede 2017, Review, J. Sci. of Foods and Agriculture

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#### What do we know?

- Yeast as an alternative protein source can be produced from trees as a feedstock for 2<sup>nd</sup> generation sugars
- Pigs, dairy cows and Atlantic salmon perform well on yeast-based diets
- The yeast has positive effect on animal health



Source: Cruz, Håkenaasen et al., 2019, Livestock Sci.; Sahlmann, Djordjevic et al., 2019, Aquaculture



### LIVESTOCK: Work packages





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#### So what's next?



- Goal and scope definition
- Overview available data
- Establish models

Feed

- Include biodiversity
- Yeast production a submodel



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