

## Torshov

Torshov (from the heathen faith, Tor's chappel) was probably established in the viking age (approx. 800 – 1066). The farm was running through the late middle ages (1400 – 1536) and had normal income in 1577. The farm had a summer pasture, Torshovsetra, by Bjørtjernet in the Losby forrest. In the 1700s there were tenants, among them Bråtan, closed down in 1897 and Kloppa, closed down in 1890.

The barn, cowshed, carriage- and tool shedburned down both in 1919 and 1932. All these buildings were rebuilt. The farm house was built approx. 1880.

Since 1954 the following changes have been made: The farm house and food storage house burned in 1971 and a new farm house was rebuilt thereafter. A new retired farmer's house was built in 1974. A new outbuilding was established in 1995.

Area and livestock in 1954: very little forrest, approx 28.5 hektar cultivated land, 3 horses, 12-14 cattle apart from smaller cattle and pigs.

Area and livestock in 2018: Approx. 10 hektars have been used for a high school in 1968, and approx. 10 hektars have been used to churchyard and other development in 2003. The livestock was discontinued as a result of the transfer of the area to the municipal in 2003.

Torshov has been family owned since 1871.



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