

CHALLENGES AFTER 50 YEARS OF NO BARLEY CULTIVATION



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Barley in the Faroe Islands

- Barley has been cultivated in the Faroes since the settlement
- For food
- For the cow
- For thatching
- If the cow failed to calf and the barley failed to ripen, hunger was inevitable



Barley at Vatnaskörðum 2014



Barley in Sandoy 2014 NORA project



Barley in Kollafjörður 2016 (Skúmur)



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Difficulties/problems

- No combines
- Shallow soils and high annual precipitation
- Low yields

Harwest in 2016



Harwest 2016



Threshing 2016

- Labour intensive
- Demanding min. 2 persons to operate
- Difficult to operate

2017.....



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