

homestead

[ˈhəʊm]sted, -{ˈhəʊm}stɪd] *n*

1. усадьба; ферма; крестьянский двор
2. *амер.* гомстед, участок поселенца

Homestead Act of Congress - гомстед-акт, закон о гомстедах (*акт конгресса США о бесплатном выделении участков земли поселенцам*)

homestead exemption - «льгота по гомстеду» (*законоположение конгресса США о том, что гомстед не может быть продан за долги*)

3. *редк.* (родной) дом; место жительства

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

home·stead [homestead homesteads] *noun, verb* BrE [ˈhəʊmsted] ^u NAmE

[ˈhəʊmsted] ^u

noun

1. a house with the land and buildings around it, especially a farm
2. (in the US in the past) a piece of land given to sb by the government on condition that they lived on it and grew crops on it

Word Origin:

Old English hāmstede ‘a settlement’ (see ↑home, ↑stead).

Example Bank:

- What began as a small family homestead is now a 5 000-acre ranch.

Derived Word ↑homesteader

verb intransitive (old-fashioned, NAmE)

to live and work on a ↑homestead (2)

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	homestead
	BrE / ˈhəʊmsted/
	NAmE / ˈhɑːmsted/
he / she /it	homesteads
	BrE / ˈhəʊmstedz/
	NAmE / ˈhɑːmstedz/
past simple, past participle	homesteaded
	BrE / ˈhəʊmstedɪd/
	NAmE / ˈhɑːmstedɪd/
-ing form	homesteading
	BrE / ˈhəʊmstedɪŋ/
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I. **home** **stead**¹ /ˈhəʊmsted, -sted \$ ˈhəʊm-/ BrE ^u AmE ^u *noun* [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: hamstede 'home-place']

1. a farm and the area of land around it
2. *American English* a piece of land, usually for farming, given to people in the past by the US government

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- **farm** an area of land, used for growing crops or keeping animals: a 300-hectare farm | a dairy farm | a sheep farm
- **ranch** a very large farm in the western US, Canada, or South America where sheep, cattle, or horses are bred: a cattle ranch in Wyoming
- **smallholding** *British English* a piece of land used for farming, that is smaller than an ordinary farm: a smallholding used for organic farming
- **plantation** a large area of land in a hot country, where crops such as tea, cotton, and sugar are grown: a rubber plantation | a tea plantation
- **homestead** a piece of land for farming that was given to people in the past by the US and Canadian governments: He still farms on the family homestead, a hundred years after his grandfather received it.
- **spread** *American English informal* an area of land used for farming or ranching: They have a pretty big spread just south of the Canadian border.
- **market garden** an area of land, often with ↑greenhouses on it, used for growing vegetables and fruit: He runs his own market garden, and sells his produce to the big supermarkets.
- **orchard** an area of land with trees, used for growing fruit: an apple orchard | cherry orchards
- **allotment** *British English* a small area of land of land, especially in a town or city, which you can use for growing your own vegetables. The land is usually owned by the local council, who charge a very low rent: We grew the tomatoes on our allotment.
- **agriculture** the practice of farming: More than 75% of the land is used for agriculture.
- **arable** *adjective* relating to growing crops: a lack of arable land

ii. **homestead**² *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *verb* [intransitive and transitive] *American English*
to live and work on a homestead
—**homesteader** *noun* [countable]

Frequency Pack

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RANGE: **14k** **HOMESTEAD** ¹¹⁶³

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