sheep Apresyan (En-Ru)

[[i:p] *n* (pl без измен.)

1. 1) *зоол.* овца (*Ovis* )

bighorn sheep - снежный баран (Ovis canadensis)

Pamir sheep - памирский архар (Ovis ammon polii)

2) *с.-х.* овца, баран

sheep in fleece - неостриженная овца

sheep in lamb - суягная овца

breeding [dairy, mutton] sheep - племенная [молочная, мясная] овца

entire male sheep - некастрированный баран

flock of sheep - стадо /отара/ овец

stray sheep - овца, отбившаяся от стада /от отары/

2. 1) робкий, застенчивый человек

2) ограниченный, безвольный человек

to follow like sheep - идти (за кем-л.) как баран; слепо повиноваться

- 3. шотл. унив. жарг. второкурсник
- 4. выделанная баранья кожа; овчина
- 5. церк. паства

lost sheep - a) библ. заблудшая овца; б) грешник; to separate the sheep from the goats - отделить овец от козлищ /праведников от грешников/

a sheep among wolves - овечка среди волков

as a sheep among the shearers -  $\cong$  как овца, отдающая себя на заклание

a scabbed sheep will mar the flock - паршивая овца всё стадо портит

sheep that have no shepherd, sheep without a shepherd - беспомощная /беспорядочная/ толпа;  $\cong$  паства без пастуха black sheep - паршивая овца

there is a black sheep in every flock - **посл**.  $\cong$  в семье не без урода

as well be hanged /hung/ for a sheep as (for) a lamb - посл. ≅ семь бед - один ответ, двум смертям не бывать, одной не миновать

## sheep

noun (pl. sheep) sheep BrE [ʃi□p\* NAmE [ʃi□þ\*

an animal with a thick coat, kept on farms for its meat (called \dagger mutton or \dagger lamb) or its wool

- · a flock of sheep
- · Sheep were grazing in the fields.

compare †ewe, †lamb, †ram

see also black sheep

more at count sheep at \frac{1}{count} \, v \, (you, etc.) may/might as well be hanged/hung for a sheep as (for) a lamb at \frac{1}{well} \, adv \, a wolf in sheep's clothing at \(^1\text{wolf}\_n\)

I dioms like sheep • sort out the sheep from the goats

[sheep] Old English scēp, scæ□p, scēap, of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch schaap and German Schaf.

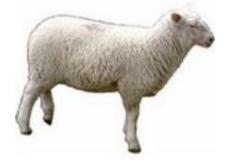
## Example Bank:

- · He sees it as his duty to take care of the lost sheep of the world.
- I t'snearly the sheep's lambing time.
- My grandfather used to raise sheep in Australia.
- The dogs herded the sheep into the pen.
- There were a lot of sheep grazing high up on the mountain.
- a 4 000-acre sheep station in New South Wales
- · the doleful cries of lost sheep

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a farm animal that is kept for its wool and its meat:

- Sheep were grazing on the hillside.
- a sheep farmer

flock of sheep (=a group of sheep) ⇒ †lamb1

- 2. like sheep if people behave like sheep, they do not think independently, but follow what everyone else does or thinks:
  - Tourists were led around like sheep, from shrine to souvenir shop.
- 3. separate the sheep from the goats *British English* to find out which people are intelligent, skilful, successful etc, and which are not:
  - This test should really separate the sheep from the goats.
- 4. make sheep's eyes at somebody old-fashioned to look at someone in a way that shows you love them
- ⇒ †black sheep, ⇒ count sheep at †count¹(12), ⇒ a wolf in sheep's clothing at †wolf¹(2)

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