

**cattle**

[ˈkætl̩] *n* (*pl* без измен.) *употр. с гл. в ед. и мн. ч.*

1. 1) крупный рогатый скот; коровы и быки  
 ten thousand cattle - десять тысяч голов (крупного) рогатого скота  
 ten head of cattle - десять голов рогатого скота  
 small cattle - мелкий рогатый скот  
 pedigree cattle - племенной рогатый скот  
 cattle stock - поголовье скота  
 cattle management - уход за скотом, содержание скота  
 cattle house - коровник  
 cattle shed - навес для скота, крытый скотный двор  
 cattle dealer - торговец скотом  
 cattle farm - животноводческая ферма, животноводческое хозяйство  
 cattle farmer - скотовод, владелец животноводческой фермы
- 2) *редк.* мелкий рогатый скот; лошади, овцы, свиньи
2. скоты, гады; сволочь, дрянь (*о людях*)
3. паразиты; гады (*о насекомых, змеях и т. п.*)
4. *библ.* скоты  
 cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth - скоты и гады и звери земные
5. *мор.* живой груз

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**cat-tle** *BrE* [ˈkætl̩] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ˈkætl̩] <sup>m</sup> **noun plural**

cows and ↑bulls that are kept as farm animals for their milk or meat

- a herd of cattle
- twenty **head of cattle** (= twenty cows)
- **dairy/beef cattle**
- The prisoners were herded into trucks like cattle.

Word Origin:

[**cattle**] Middle English (also denoting personal property or wealth): from Anglo-Norman French *catel*, variant of Old French *chatel*, from medieval Latin *capitale*, from Latin *capitalis*, from *caput* 'head' .

Collocations:**Farming***Growing food and raising animals*

plant trees/seeds/crops/vines/barley

grow/produce corn/wheat/rice/fruit

plough/ (*NAmE*) plow land/a field

sow/harvest seeds/crops/fields

spread manure/fertilizer on sth

cultivate/irrigate/water/contaminate crops/plants/fields/land

damage/destroy/lose your crop

ripen/pick fruit/berries/grapes

press/dry/ferment grapes

grind/thresh grain/corn/wheat

raise/rear/keep chickens/poultry/cattle/pigs

raise/breed/feed/graze livestock/cattle/sheep

kill/slaughter livestock

preserve/smoke/cure/salt meat

*Modern farming*

run a fish farm/an organic dairy

engage in/be involved in intensive (pig/fish) farming

use/apply (chemical/organic) fertilizer/insecticides/pesticides

begin/do/conduct field trials of GM (= genetically modified) crops

grow/develop GM crops/seeds/plants/foods

fund/invest in genetic engineering/research

improve/increase crop yields

face/suffer from/alleviate food shortages

label food that contains GMOs (= genetically modified organisms)

eliminate/reduce farm subsidies

oppose/be against factory farming/GM food

promote/encourage/support organic/sustainable farming

Example Bank:

- Cattle that stray onto the electric railway line are killed instantly.
- Cattle were first domesticated in Neolithic times.
- Electric cattle prods were used against the demonstrators.
- Farmers drove cattle along major roads as a protest against high taxes.

- He moved his cattle farther down into the valley in winter.
- There was a cattle grid across the road to stop the cows escaping.
- There was a cattle grid/guard across the road.
- Villagers traditionally have the right to graze their cattle on the common land.
- cattle grazing in the fields

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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old North French; Origin: catel 'personal property', from Latin capitalis; ⇒ ↑capital<sup>2</sup>]

cows and ↑bulls kept on a farm for their meat or milk:

<sup>ˈ</sup> herds of cattle

dairy/beef cattle

20/100 etc head of cattle (=20, 100 etc cattle)

<sup>ˈ</sup> a cattle rancher

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