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Apresyan (En-Ru)
cow
[kav] n (pl apx., поэт. тж. kine)
  1. 300л. корова (Bos gen.)
   cow in calf - стельная корова
   cow in milk [not in milk] - дойная [сухостойная] корова
  2. самка слона, кита, тюленя, моржа, носорога и т. п.
  1) неуклюжий, глупый, надоедливый человек
  2) груб. «корова», некрасивая, толстая и неряшливая женщина; распустёха
  3) груб. чрезмерно плодовитая женщина; \cong вечно с пузом
  4. австрал. сл. трудное положение, испытание (тж. fair cow)
  5. амер. сл.
  1) молоко; сливки
  2) масло
  3) говядина; мясное блюдо
  6. горн. автоматический тормоз
    till the cows come home - долго, нескоро; \cong после дождичка в четверг
   curst cows have cut horns, God sends a curst cow short horns - \cong бодливой корове бог рог не даёт
   the cow knows not what her tail is worth until she has lost it - \cong что имеем, не храним, потерявши, плачем
 1. [kav] п шотл.
   пугало
 2. [kaν] ν
   пугать, запугивать; устрашать
     the child had a cowed look - у ребёнка был запуганный вид
     to be cowed - испугаться; устрашиться
     he refused to be cowed - он не поддался на угрозы
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COW
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NAmE [kaʊ] * cow [cow cows cowed cowing] noun, verb BrE [kaʊ] **

- 1. a large animal kept on farms to produce milk or beef
 - cow's milk
 - a herd of dairy cows (= cows kept for their milk)

compare †bull, †calf, †heifer

see also †cattle

2. the female of the †elephant, †whale and some other large animals

compare †bull

- 3. (slang, disapproving) an offensiveword for a woman
 - · You stupid cow!
 - · That interfering old cow has neverliked me.
- 4. (AustralE, NZE) an unpleasant person, thing or situation

see also †cash cow, †sacred cow

Word Origin:

- n. Old English cū Germanic Dutch koe German Kuh Indo-European Latin bos Greek bous
- v. late 16th cent. Old Norse kúga 'oppress'

Example Bank:

- The region is treated as a milch cow by central government
- · the sacred cow of free market economics

Idioms: \tag{have a cow = \tag{till the cows come home}

verbusually passive ~ sb

to frighten sb in order to make them obey you

Syn: ↑intimidate

· She was easily cowed by people in authority.

Verb forms: verb forms present simple I / you / we /they BrE /kas/ NAmE /kas/ he / she /it cows BrE /kaesz/ NAmE /kasz/ past simple, past participle cowed BrE /kaod/ NAmE /kasd/ ing form cowing

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Example Bank:

• He took tough action to cow the people of the breakaway region.

BrE /kaom/ NAmE /kassin/

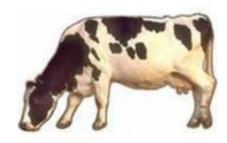
- · He was easily cowed by people in authority.
- They were wrong if they thought she could be cowed into submission by threats.
- Two judges have refused to be cowed by pressure from the government

cow

[Language: Old English; Origin: cu]



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- 1. a large female animal that is kept on farms and used to produce milk or meat ⇒ bull
- a male or female animal of this type ⇒ **bull**:
 - a herd of cows
- 3. the female of some large animals, such as the ↑elephant or the ↑whale ⇒ bull
- 4. British English spoken not polite an offensiveword for a woman who you think is stupid or unpleasant
- 5. have a cow informal to be very angry or surprised about something
- 6. till the cows come home informal for a very long time, or for ever
- ⇒ ↑cash cow, ↑mad cow disease, ↑sacred cow

. . . **COLLOCATIONS**

types of cow

- dairy cows (=kept for their milk) He keeps a herd of dairy cows.
- beef cows (=kept for their meat) They are a well-known breed of beef cow.

- milk a cow (=get the milk from a cow) Once a day, the cows are brought in to be milked.
- a cow moos (=makes a long low sound) I could hear cows mooing in the barn.
- a cow grazes (=eats the grass) Cows were grazing peacefully in the meadows.
- a cow calves (=produces a calf, a young cow) At this time of year the cows are calving.

phrases

- a herd of cows (=a group that are together somewhere) We had to wait while a farmer brought a herd of cows across the bridge.

II. cow² BrE verb [transitive usually passive] AmE

Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from a Scandinavian language

to frighten someone in order to make them do something

cow somebody into something

The protesters had been cowed into submission by the police.

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