

1. [hɜ:d] n

1. 1) стадо, гурт

a herd of cattle [deer, elephants] - стадо коров [олений, слонов]
herd instinct - стадное чувство

2) *презр.* толпа

a herd of parasites - толпа /скопище/ бездельников /прихлебателей
common /vulgar/ herd - толпа, чернь; обыватели, мещане

3) множество, группа

a herd of bicyclists - стайка велосипедистов

2. *дуал.* пастух

◇ to break herd - а) отбиться /отстать/ от стада; б) *редк.* идти своим путём
to ride herd on - а) охранять стадо *и т. п.*, объезжая его верхом; several cowboys were riding herd on a drove heading south - несколько ковбоев, держась по краю гурта, гнали его на юг; б) контролировать, держать в рамках
the new teacher rode herd on his pupils - новый учитель держал учеников в узде

2. [hɜ:d] v

1. ходить стадом; собираться в стадо

2. (with)

1) ходить, быть вместе (*с кем-л.*); войти в компанию, подружиться (*с кем-л.*)

2) примкнуть (*к кому-л.*)

to herd with smb. - объединяться с кем-л.

3. собирать в стадо; собирать вместе

to herd cattle - собирать скот в стадо

they were all herded into the waiting room - их всех собрали в приёмной

4. пасти

herd

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herd [herd herds herded herding] noun, verb *BrE* [hɜːd] *NAmE* [hɜːrɪd]

noun

1. a group of animals of the same type that live and feed together

- a **herd of cows/deer/elephants**
- a **beef/dairy herd**

compare ↑flock

2. (usually disapproving) a large group of people of the same type

- She pushed her way through a herd of lunchtime drinkers.
- the **common herd** (= ordinary people)
- Why **follow the herd** (= do and think the same as everyone else) ?

see ride herd on sb/sth **at** ↑ride *v.*

Word Origin:

Old English heord, of Germanic origin; related to German **Herde**.

Thesaurus:

herd noun **C+sing./pl. v.**

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flock • • **pack** • • **swarm** •

a herd/flock/pack/swarm **of** sth

do sth **in** herds/flocks/packs/swarms

a herd/flock **of** sheep

the herd/pack **instinct**

Example Bank:

- If you feel so strongly, why follow the herd= do the same as everybody else?
- She prided herself on standing out from the common herd.
- The animals tend to graze in a herd.
- The farm has only a small dairy herd.
- They hired a thundering herd of corporate executives.
- a large herd of cows
- Zebras live in herds with a dominant stallion as the herd leader.
- a herd of cows/deer/elephants

verb

1. **intransitive, transitive** to move or make sb/sth move in a particular direction

- **+ adv./prep.** We all herded on to the bus.
- **~ sb/sth + adv./prep.** They were herded together into trucks and driven away.

2. **transitive** ~ **sth** to make animals move together as a group

- a shepherd herding his flock

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	herd
	BrE /hɑːd/
	NAmE /hɑːrd/
he / she / it	herds
	BrE /hɑːdz/
	NAmE /hɑːrdz/
past simple, past participle	herded
	BrE /hɑːdɪd/
	NAmE /hɑːrdɪd/
-ing form	herding
	BrE /hɑːdɪŋ/
	NAmE /hɑːrdɪŋ/

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I. **herd**¹ /hɜːd\$ hɜːrd BrE^ˈ AmE^ˈ noun

[Language: Old English; Origin: heord]

1. [countable] a group of animals of one kind that live and feed together ⇨ **flock**

herd of

- ˈ a herd of cattle
- ˈ herds of elephants

2. **the herd** people generally, especially when thought of as being easily influenced by others:

- ˈ You have to be an individual; it's no use running with the herd.
- ˈ the herd instinct (=the need to behave in the same way as everyone else does)

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■ of animals

- **herd** a group of cows, deer, or elephants: A herd of cows was blocking the road.
- **team** a group of people who work together: She is being cared for by a team of doctors.
- **flock** a group of sheep or birds: a flock of seagulls | The farmer has over 100 sheep in his flock.
- **pack** a group of dogs or wolves: Some dogs are bred to work in packs.
- **litter** a group of kittens or puppies born at one time to a particular mother: He was one of a litter of seven puppies.
- **school/shoal** a group of fish or dolphins: Piranha fish live in shoals in the wild.

II. **herd**² BrE^ˈ AmE^ˈ verb

1. [transitive always + adverb/preposition] to bring people together in a large group, especially roughly:

- ˈ The prisoners were herded together.
- ˈ I don't want to be herded around with a lot of tourists.

herd somebody into something

- ˈ The visitors were herded into two large halls.

2. [transitive] to make animals move together in a group:

- ˈ It was Tom's duty to herd the cows.

3. **something is like herding cats** used to say that trying to control or organize a group of people is very difficult

herd

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