

Terminology or glossary of livestock

Meat of different species:

<i>Species</i>	<i>Name of meat</i>
Calf	Veal
Cattle	Beef
Buffalo	Bafen/ Carabeef
Goat	Chevon
Sheep	Mutton
Chicken	Chicken meat
Pig	Pork/Bacon
Deer	Venison

Scientific name of different animals:

<i>Name of the animals</i>	<i>Scientific Name</i>
Cattle	<i>Bos taurus</i> (hump less) <i>Bos indicus</i> (humped)
Buffalo	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>
Goat	<i>Capra hircus</i>
Sheep	<i>Ovis aries</i>
Horse	<i>Equus caballus</i>
Pig	<i>Sus domesticus</i>
Chicken	<i>Gallus domesticus</i>
Deer	<i>Axis axis</i>

Name of the groups of different farm animals

A group of cattle - Herd/Drove

A group of buffalo - Herd

A group of goat - Flock/Trip/Band

A group of sheep- Flock/Hurtle

A group of poultry - Flock

A group of pig - Stock

Tabulated form of glossary

	<i>New born</i>	<i>Adult male</i>	<i>Adult female</i>	<i>Castrated male</i>	<i>Castrated female</i>	<i>Act of parturition</i>
Cattle	Calf	Bull	Cow	Bullock/Steer	Spayed	Calving
Goat	Kid	Buck/Billy	Doe/Nanny	Wether/wedded	Spayed	Kidding
Sheep	Lamb/Lambkin	Ram/Tup	Ewe/Dam	Wether/wedder	Spayed	Lambing
Horse	Foal	Stallion	Mare	Gelding	-	Foaling

Others glossary:

Cattle:

Cattle: includes both sexes and age.

Heifer: female cattle over one year, which has not yet calved.

Cow: After calving the heifer becomes a cow.

Abattoir: A scientific slaughter house.

Free Martin: when twin calves of different sexes are born, the bull calf is usually sexually normal, but in most cases female calf is sterile and the external genital organs are abnormal in structure- this abnormal calf is called free martin.

Docking: Removal of tail, mainly in lamb.

Pregnancy or gestation period: The time between concept and birth.

Lactation: Length of milking period in each parturition.

Ad libitum: Intake feed on a free choice basis.

Parturition: Act of delivery.

Hide: outer body covering of large animal. eg, cattle, buffalo.

Skin: outer body covering of small animal. eg, goat, sheep.

Culling: Elimination of nonproductive or undesirable animals.

Dry cow: A cow that is not producing milk.

Dry period: Non lactating days between lactations.

Puberty: The stage of life at which the reproductive organs first become functional.

Glossary of buffalo

same as cattle+

Wallowing: act of rolling or floundering in mud or in water by a buffalo to regulate body temperature.

Goat and sheep

Buckling: a male goat over one year but not exceeding two years

Goatling: a female goat over one year but not exceeding two years

Shearing: it is the process of harvesting natural fibre of sheep

Gimmer: a female sheep between first and second shearing

Seggy: a ram castrated after service

Horse

Stud: A stallion is used for breeding

Mule: breeding of male donkey with female horse, they produce offspring, this offspring is called mule. Mule has no reproductive ability. (Sterile)

Male donkey x Mare----->Mule

Jennet or Hinny: breeding of female donkey with male horse, they produce offspring, this offspring is called jennet or hinny. It has no reproductive ability. (Sterile)

Female donkey x Stallion----->Jennet or hinny