

mutton

[ˈmʌtn] *n*

1. баранина

roast mutton - жареная баранина

leg of mutton - а) задняя ножка (*баранина*); б) баранья нога (*блюдо*)

mutton fat - бараний жир

2. *шутл.* овца, баран

3. *сл.* проститутка

4. *уст.* баранья туша

◇ as dead as mutton - а) мёртвый, бездыханный; безжизненный; не подающий признаков жизни; he is as dead as mutton - ему

крышка; б) утративший силу, превратившийся в мёртвую букву

this treaty is as dead as mutton - этот договор совершенно утратил силу

mutton dressed as lamb - молодящаяся старушка

to take /to eat/ a bit of smb.'s mutton /a bit of mutton with smb./ - пообедать с кем-л.

let's return to our muttons - вернёмся к нашим баранам /к теме нашего разговора/

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mut·ton [**mutton muttons**] *BrE* ['mʌtn] ^m *NAmE* ['mʌtn] ^m **noun uncountable**

meat from a fully grown sheep

compare ↑lamb

| idiom ↑mutton dressed as lamb

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *moton*, from medieval Latin *multo(n-)*, probably of Celtic origin; compare with Scottish Gaelic *mult*, Welsh *mollt*, and Breton *maout*.

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mut·ton /'mʌtn/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun**

[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** moton '(male) sheep']

1. [**uncountable**] the meat from a sheep ⇒ **lamb**

2. **mutton dressed as lamb** *British English* used to describe, in a disapproving way, someone who is wearing clothes that are usually worn by younger people

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