

loin[lɔɪn] *n*

1. *обыкн. pl* поясница
2. филейная часть (*мясной туши*)
loin of mutton - баранье филе
pork loin - свиная корейка
3. *библ., поэт.* чресла
to gird up the /one's/ loins - а) *библ.* препоясать чресла; б) собраться с силами; подготовиться (*к серьёзному шагу, к путешествию и т. п.*)
sprung from smb.'s loins. - порождённый кем-л., происходящий от кого-л.

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loin [loɪn loɪns] *BrE* [lɔɪn] ^m *NAmE* [lɔɪn] ^m *noun*

1. **uncountable, countable** a piece of meat from the back or sides of an animal, near the tail
• loin of pork
2. **loins plural** (old-fashioned) the part of the body around the hips between the waist and the tops of the legs
3. **loins plural** (literary) a person's sex organs
see gird (up) your loins **at** ↑gird

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French *loigne*, based on Latin *lumbus*.**loin**

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1. **loins [plural] literary** the part of your body below your waist and above your legs, which includes your sexual organs
2. **[uncountable and countable]** a piece of meat from the lower part of an animal's back:
" roast loin of pork
⇒ **gird (up) your loins at** ↑gird(1)

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