

sheep[ʃi:p] *n* (pl без измен.)1. 1) **зоол.** овца (*Ovis*)bighorn sheep - снежный баран (*Ovis canadensis*)Pamir sheep - памирский архар (*Ovis ammon polii*)2) **с.-х.** овца, баран

sheep in fleeces - неостриженная овца

sheep in lamb - суягная овца

breeding [dairy, mutton] sheep - племенная [молочная, мясная] овца

entire male sheep - некастрированный баран

flock of sheep - стадо /отард/ овец

stray sheep - овца, отбившаяся от стада /от отары/

2. 1) робкий, застенчивый человек

2) ограниченный, безвольный человек

to follow like sheep - идти (за кем-л.) как баран; слепо повиноваться

3. **шотл. унив. жарг.** второкурсник

4. выделанная баранья кожа; овчина

5. **церк.** пастваlost sheep - а) **библ.** заблудшая овца; б) грешник; to separate the sheep from the goats - отделить овец от козлиц /праведников от грешников/

◇ wolf in sheep's clothing - волк в овечьей шкуре

a sheep among wolves - овечка среди волков

as a sheep among the shearers - ≅ как овца, отдающая себя на заклание

a scabbed sheep will mar the flock - паршивая овца всё стадо портит

sheep that have no shepherd, sheep without a shepherd - беспомощная /беспорядочная/ толпа ≅ паства без пастуха

black sheep - паршивая овца

there is a black sheep in every flock - **посл.** ≅ в семье не без уродаas well be hanged /hung/ for a sheep as (for) a lamb - **посл.** ≅ семь бед - один ответ, двум смертям не бывать, одной не миновать**sheep**

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sheep *BrE* [ʃi:p] *AmE* [ʃi:p] *noun* (pl. **sheep**)

an animal with a thick coat, kept on farms for its meat (called ↑mutton or ↑lamb) or its wool

- a flock of sheep
- Sheep were grazing in the fields.

compare ↑ewe, ↑lamb, ↑ram**see also** ↑black sheep**more at** count sheep **at** ↑count *v.*, (you, etc.) may/might as well be hanged/hung for a sheep as (for) a lamb **at** ↑well *adv.*, a wolf insheep's clothing **at** ↑wolf *n.***Idioms** ↑like sheep ▪ ↑sort out the sheep from the goats**Word Origin:****[sheep]** Old English scēp, scæp, scēap, of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch **schaap** and German **Schaf**.**Example Bank:**

- He sees it as his duty to take care of the lost sheep of the world.
- I t'searly the sheep's lambing time.
- My grandfather used to raise sheep in Australia.
- The dogs herded the sheep into the pen.
- There were a lot of sheep grazing high up on the mountain.
- a 4 000-acre sheep station in New South Wales
- the doleful cries of lost sheep

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[Language: Old English; Origin: sceap]

1.



a farm animal that is kept for its wool and its meat:

- " Sheep were grazing on the hillside.
- " a sheep farmer

flock of sheep (=a group of sheep) ⇒ ↑lamb¹

2. like sheep if people behave like sheep, they do not think independently, but follow what everyone else does or thinks:

- " Tourists were led around like sheep, from shrine to souvenir shop.

3. separate the sheep from the goats *British English* to find out which people are intelligent, skilful, successful etc, and which are not:

- " This test should really separate the sheep from the goats.

4. make sheep's eyes at somebody *old-fashioned* to look at someone in a way that shows you love them

⇒ ↑black sheep, ⇒ count sheep at ↑count¹(12), ⇒ a wolf in sheep's clothing at ↑wolf¹(2)

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