

ranch

1. [rɑ:ntʃ] *n* **амер.**

1) ранчо; крупное фермерское хозяйство; большая ферма (*особ. животноводческая*); скотоводческое хозяйство
 poultry ranch - птицеводческая ферма
 mink ranch - норковая ферма

2) = ranch house

2. [rɑ:ntʃ] *v* **амер.**

1) 1) заниматься (фермерским) сельским хозяйством (*особ. скотоводством*)
 to ranch cattle - разводить скот
 to ranch fur-bearing animals - выводить /разводить/ пушных животных
 settlers who ranch the dry uplands - поселенцы, обрабатывающие засушливые земли

2) быть фермером, владельцем фермы, ранчо

3) быть сельскохозяйственным рабочим; быть ковбоем, пастухом

2. выпускать (*скот*) на пастбище

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ranch [ranch ranches ranched ranching] *BrE* [rɑːntʃ] * *NAmE* [ræntʃ] * **noun**

a large farm, especially in N America or Australia, where cows, horses, sheep, etc. are bred

- a **cattle/sheep ranch**
- **ranch hands** (= the people who work on a ↑ranch)

see also ↑dude ranch

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: from Spanish **rancho** 'group of persons eating together'.

Example Bank:

- She grew up on a cattle ranch in Wyoming.
- We hired three new ranch hands.

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[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Mexican Spanish; Origin: rancho, from Spanish, 'camp, small building, small farm', from French ranger 'to put in a row']

1. a very large farm in the western US and Canada where sheep, cattle, or horses are bred

2. a ↑ranch house

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- **farm** an area of land, used for growing crops or keeping animals: a 300-hectare farm | a dairy farm | a sheep farm
- **ranch** a very large farm in the western US, Canada, or South America where sheep, cattle, or horses are bred: a cattle ranch in Wyoming
- **smallholding** *British English* a piece of land used for farming, that is smaller than an ordinary farm: a smallholding used for organic farming
- **plantation** a large area of land in a hot country, where crops such as tea, cotton, and sugar are grown: a rubber plantation | a tea plantation
- **homestead** a piece of land for farming that was given to people in the past by the US and Canadian governments: He still farms on the family homestead, a hundred years after his grandfather received it.
- **spread** *American English informal* an area of land used for farming or ranching: They have a pretty big spread just south of the Canadian border.
- **market garden** an area of land, often with ↑greenhouses on it, used for growing vegetables and fruit: He runs his own market garden, and sells his produce to the big supermarkets.
- **orchard** an area of land with trees, used for growing fruit: an apple orchard | cherry orchards
- **allotment** *British English* a small area of land of land, especially in a town or city, which you can use for growing your own vegetables. The land is usually owned by the local council, who charge a very low rent: We grew the tomatoes on our allotment.
- **agriculture** the practice of farming: More than 75% of the land is used for agriculture.
- **arable** *adjective* relating to growing crops: a lack of arable land

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