

**1. [læm] n**

- 1) ягнёнок, барашек; овечка  
 lamb hog - барашек, отнятый от матки до первой стрижки  
 female lamb - ярочка  
 buck lamb - баранчик
- 2) *библ.* агнец [*ср. тж.* ◇ ]
- 3) (the Lamb) *рел.* агнец божий, Христос
2. проста; сущий младенец; наивное дитя
3. овечка, ягнёночек (*ласковое обращение к ребёнку*)  
 come here, my lamb - подойди, дружок /моя голубка/
4. молодая баранина; мясо молодого барашка  
 lamb chops - отбивные из молодого барашка
5. *сокр.* от lambskin
6. = lamb's wool 1  
 ◇ like a lamb - а) покорно, безропотно б) простодушно  
 to lead like a lamb to the slaughter - повести как агнца на заклание  
 as well be hanged for a sheep as (for) a lamb - *посл.* ≅ семь бед - один ответ

**2. [læm] v**

КОТИТЬСЯ, ЯГНИТЬСЯ

**lamb**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**lamb** [lamb lambs lamed lambing] **noun, verb** BrE [læm] <sup>m</sup> NAmE [læm] <sup>m</sup>

**noun**

1. **countable** a young sheep
  2. **uncountable** meat from a young sheep
    - a leg of lamb
    - lamb chops
  - compare** ↑mutton
  3. **countable** (informal) used to describe or address sb with affection or pity
    - You poor lamb!
- more at** mutton dressed as lamb **at** ↑mutton, (you, etc.) may/might as well be hanged/hung for a sheep as (for) a lamb **at** ↑well <sup>adv.</sup>

Word Origin:

Old English, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch lam and German Lamm.

Example Bank:

- the traffic in illegally slaughtered lamb

Idiom: lamb to the slaughter

**verb intransitive** (of a sheep)

to give birth to a ↑lamb

- She's due to lamb in two weeks' time.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	lamb
	BrE /læm/
	NAmE /læm/
he / she / it	lamb
	BrE /læmz/
	NAmE /læmz/
past simple, past participle	lamb
	BrE /læmd/
	NAmE /læmd/
-ing form	lambing
	BrE /læmɪŋ/
	NAmE /læmɪŋ/

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 [Language: Old English]

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[countable] a young sheep

2. [uncountable] the meat of a young sheep ⇒ **mutton**:

▪ roast lamb

▪ a leg of lamb

**lamb chop/cutlet/stew etc**

3. [countable] *spoken* used to talk to or talk about someone who is gentle and lovable, especially a child:

▪ Ben's asleep now, the little lamb.

4. **like a lamb to the slaughter** used when someone is going to do something dangerous, but they do not realize it or have no choice

5. **like a lamb** quietly and without any argument:

▪ Suzie went off to school like a lamb today.

⇒ **mutton dressed as lamb** at ↑**mutton**(2)

II. **lamb**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *verb* [intransitive]

to give birth to lambs:

▪ The ewes are lambing this week.

—**lambing** *noun* [uncountable]:

▪ the lambing season

## lamb

Freakuency Pack

12500 **4168**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **4243**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **3k** LAMB <sup>6005</sup>

lamb <sup>5097</sup>

lambs <sup>855</sup>

lambled <sup>0</sup>

lambing <sup>53</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

1793 **9175**<sup>3471</sup> *nn1*

712 **15445**<sup>1626</sup> *np1*