

pasture**1. ['pɑːstʃə] n**

1. подножный корм
2. пастбище, выгон, выпас
common pasture - общественный выгон
◇ new pastures - новые места, новое поле деятельности
pastures of heaven - ≅ райские кущи
to put out to pasture - выбросить на свалку

2. ['pɑːstʃə] v

- 1) пасти скот
- 2) пасться

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pas-ture [pasture pastures pastured pasturing] **noun, verb** BrE ['pɑːstʃə] ^m
NAme ['pæstʃə] ^m

noun

1. **uncountable, countable** land covered with grass that is suitable for feeding animals on
 - an area of permanent/rough/rich pasture
 - high mountain pastures
 - The cattle were put **out to pasture** .
 - We drove through mile after mile of land cleared for pasture.



2. **pastures plural** the circumstances of your life, work, etc

- I felt we were off to **greener pastures** (= a better way of life) .
- (BrE) She decided it was time to move on to **pastures new** (= a new job, place to live, etc.) .

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French, from late Latin **pastura 'grazing'** , from **past-** 'grazed' , from the verb **pascere**.

Example Bank:

- By the time we got the cows back into the pasture, it was dark.
- The cattle were put out to pasture.

verb ~ sth

to put animals in a field to feed on grass

- The cattle were pastured on rich meadow grass.

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | pasture |
| | BrE / 'pɑːstʃə(r) / |
| | NAme / 'pæstʃə / |
| he / she / it | pastures |
| | BrE / 'pɑːstʃəz / |
| | NAme / 'pæstʃəz / |
| past simple, past participle | pastured |
| | BrE / 'pɑːstʃəd / |
| | NAme / 'pæstʃəd / |
| -ing form | pasturing |
| | BrE / 'pɑːstʃərɪŋ / |
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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: Late Latin pastura, from Latin pascere 'to feed']

1. land or a field that is covered with grass and is used for cattle, sheep etc to feed on:

- " large areas of rough upland pasture
- " the lush pastures of the southern counties

2. **put something/somebody out to pasture**

- a) to move cattle, horses etc into a field to feed on the grass

b) *informal* to make someone leave their job because you think they are too old to do it well

3. **pastures new/greener pastures** a new and exciting or better job, place, or activity – used humorously:

I'd like to say goodbye to Paul who leaves us for pastures new.

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THESAURUS

- **field** *noun* [countable] an area of land in the country, especially one where crops are grown or animals feed on grass: a wheat field | Cows were grazing in the field.
- **meadow** *noun* [countable] a field with wild grass and flowers: alpine meadows
- **paddock** *noun* [countable] a small field in which horses are kept: Horses are much happier in a big paddock with several other horses.
- **pasture** *noun* [uncountable and countable] land or a field that is covered with grass and is used for cattle, sheep etc to feed on: large areas of rough upland pasture | cow pastures

II. **pasture**² *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *verb*

1. [transitive] to put animals outside in a field to feed on the grass

2. [intransitive + on] if animals pasture on a particular area of land, they eat the grass that is growing there

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