

trough

[trɒf] *n*

1. корыто, кормушка
2. квашня
3. подошва (*волны*)
4. жёлоб, лоток (*для стока воды*)
5. впадина; котловина
6. *эк.* самая глубокая точка (*падения производства, цен и т. п.*)
7. *геол.* мульда, синклиналь
8. *горн.* рештак

◇ to walk up to the trough, fodder or no fodder - *амер.* выполнять свои обязанности; смириться со своей долей

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trough [trʌf trʌʊz trʌʊd trʌʊŋ] *BrE* [trɒf] *AmE* [trɒf] *noun*

1. **countable** a long narrow open container for animals to eat or drink from
2. **the trough singular** (*informal*) if you say that people have their noses in the trough, you mean that they are trying to get a lot of money for themselves
3. **countable** (*technical*) a long narrow region of low air pressure between two regions of higher pressure
compare ↑ridge
4. **countable** a period of time when the level of sth is low, especially a time when a business or the economy is not growing
 - There have been **peaks and troughs** in the long-term trend of unemployment.
5. **countable** a low area between two waves in the sea, or two hills

Word Origin:

Old English trog, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch trog and German Trog, also to ↑tree.

Example Bank:

- The economy is unlikely to reach its trough until the turn of the year.
- The stock market fell by 48% from peak to trough.
- the peaks and troughs of economic cycles

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[Language: Old English; Origin: trog]

1. **CONTAINER** a long narrow open container that holds water or food for animals:
a horse trough
2. **LOW POINT** a short period of low activity, low prices etc **OPP peak**
trough of
The graph showed peaks and troughs of activity.
3. **WAVES** the hollow area between two waves
4. **WEATHER** *technical* a long area of fairly low pressure between two areas of high pressure
5. **have your nose/snout in the trough** *British English* if people have their noses in the trough, they are involved in something which they hope will get them a lot of money or political power – used to show disapproval

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