

**fleece**

1. [fli:s] *n*
  - 1) овечья шерсть, руно
  - 2) настриг с одной овцы
  - 2) 1) мягкая масса, напоминающая руно
  - 2) «барашки», перисто-кучевые облака
  - 3) густо падающий снег
  - 4) густая копна волос
  3. 1) начёс; ворс
  - 2) ткань с начёсом
  - ◇ the golden fleece - *миф.* золотое руно (*аргонавтов*)

2. [fli:s] *v*
  1. стричь овец
  2. обирать, вымогать деньги

to fleece a per son of all his money - обчистить кого-л. до последней копейки; ≅ ободрать как липку  
they really fleece you at that hotel - цены в этой гостинице - настоящий грабёж

  3. покрывать словно шерстью

a sky fleeced with clouds - небо, покрытое барашками  
fleeced with moss - заросший /покрытый/ мхом, замшелый

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**fleece** [fleece fleeces fleeced fleecing] *noun, verb* BrE [fli:ʃ] NAmE [fli:ʃ]

- noun**
1. **countable** the wool coat of a sheep; this coat when it has been removed from a sheep (by **shearing** )
  2. **uncountable, countable** a type of soft warm cloth that feels like sheep's wool; a jacket or ↑**sweatshirt** that is made from this cloth
- a fleece lining
  - a bright red fleece

Word Origin:

Old English flēos, flēs, of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch **vlies** and German **Vlies**.

**verb ~ sb (informal)**

to take a lot of money from sb by charging them too much

- Some local shops have been fleecing tourists.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	fleece
	BrE /fli:s/
	NAmE /fli:s/
he / she /it	fleeces
	BrE /fli:sɪz/
	NAmE /fli:stɪz/
past simple, past participle	fleeced
	BrE /fli:st/
	NAmE /fli:st/
-ing form	fleecing
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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

- I. **fleece**<sup>1</sup> /fli:ʃ BrE AmE *noun*  
 [Language: Old English; Origin: fleos]  
  1. **[countable]** the woolly coat of a sheep, especially the wool and skin of a sheep when it has been made into a piece of clothing
  2. **[uncountable]** an artificial soft material used to make warm jackets
  3. **[countable]** *British English* a jacket made of this artificial material
- II. **fleece**<sup>2</sup> BrE AmE *verb [transitive] informal*  
 to charge someone too much money for something, especially by tricking them

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **8947**<sup>MCW</sup>  
 15000 **9345**<sup>COCA</sup>  
 RANGE: **9k FLEECE**<sup>904</sup>  
 fleece<sup>848</sup>  
 fleeces<sup>56</sup>  
 COCA 500k Unlemmatized  
 374 **28043**<sup>624</sup> *nn1*

59 **80727**<sup>89</sup> *np1*  
66 **81194**<sup>88</sup> *vv0*  
40 **118901**<sup>42</sup> *vvi*  
5 **387114**<sup>5</sup> *nnu*

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