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ANIMAL TERMINOLOGY

Species	Group	Adjective	Genus & species	Act of parturition	General term for young	Young male	Young female	Mature male	Mature female	Castrated male
Cattle	herd	bovine	<i>Bos taurus</i> <i>Bos indicus</i>	calving	calf	bull	heifer	bull	cow	steer
Swine	herd	porcine	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	farrowing	pig	boar	gilt	boar	sow	barrow
Sheep	flock	ovine	<i>Ovis aries</i>	lambing	lamb	ram	ewe	ram	ewe	wether
Horses	band	equine	<i>Equus caballus</i>	foaling	foal	colt	filly	stallion	mare	gelding

Some other frequently used terms and symbols:

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Bullock -

Jack -

Heiferette -

Jennet -

Stag -

Mule -

Stud (2 usages) -

Hinny -