

Livestock Terms

Classes of Animals:

Market	used for food purposes
Breeding	used for breeding

Cattle:

Calf	Less than 1 year
Heifer	Young female who has not had her first calf
Cow	A female that has had 1 or more calves
Bull	A male of reproductive age with capability
Steer	A male which has been castrated therefore removing all reproductive capabilities

Swine:

Hog	Generic for growing swine
Gilt	Young Female, usually under 6 months
Barrow	Castrated male
Sow	Female with at least 1 litter of piglets
Boar	Adult male with reproductive capabilities

Sheep:

Sheep	Over 1 year
Lamb	Under 1 year
Ewe	Female of breeding age
Ram	Male or breeding age
Wether	Castrated male

Goats:

Kids	Under 1 year
Does	Female, over 1 year
Bucks	Male, over 1 year
Wether	Castrated male