

***akramann-** Runic: ᚦ < ᚦ ᚦ ᚦ ᚦ ᚦ Pronunciation: /'ak.ra.mann/

noun · masculine · consonant stem

Meanings

field-worker, agricultural laborer; farmer, plowman

Etymology

A determinative compound of **akraz* + **mann-*, literally ‘field-man’ and hence ‘one who works the fields’. Carr (1939: 71) considers the reflexes to be independent secondary developments, as Proto-Germanic generally used agent suffixes to denote similar meanings.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	akramannz, akramannô	akramanniz
Acc.	akramannu	akramannunz
Gen.	akramanniz	akramannô
Dat.	akramanni	akramannumaz
Inst.	akramannē	akramannumiz
Voc.	akramann, akramannô	akramanniz

Descendants

æcermann, æcerman (Old English)

akerman, acreman (Middle English)

acreman (English)

***accarman** (Old Dutch)

ackerman (Middle Dutch)

***akkarman** (Old Saxon)

ackerman, ackermann (Middle Low German)

ackarman (Old High German)

ackerman (Middle High German)

Ackermann (German)

akrmaðr (Old Norse)

akurmaður (Icelandic)

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