

***delō** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'de.lɔː/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

nipple

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *d^heh₁-l-éh₂ from root *d^heh₁(y)- ('to suckle, nurse'). Cognates are Irish diúl (suckling, sucking), Ancient Greek *θῆλυς* (*thêlus*) (thêlus, 'female'), Albanian dele ('sheep'). Related to *dijōną ('to suck, suckle') and *dajjaną ('to suck, suckle').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	delō	delōz
Acc.	delō	delōz
Gen.	delōz	delō̆
Dat.	delōi	delōmaz
Inst.	delō	delōmiz
Voc.	delō	delōz

Descendants

*delu (Proto-West Germanic)

delu (Old English)

tila, tilla, tili, tilli (Old High German)

***delr** (Old Norse)

dilkr (Old Norse)

dilkur (Faroese)

dilkur (Icelandic)

dilk (Norwegian Nynorsk)

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