

***hawja** Runic: 𐰇𐰆𐰚𐰚𐰆 Pronunciation: /'xaw.jã/

noun · neuter · ja-stem

Meanings

hay

Etymology

According to Kroonen, from a ja-collective form of *hawwana (‘to hew; cut down’) (with quasi-Indo-European form *koh₂w-yo-m).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	hawja	hawjō
Acc.	hawja	hawjō
Gen.	hawjas, hawis	hawjô
Dat.	hawjai	hawjamaz
Inst.	hawjō	hawjamiz
Voc.	hawja	hawjō

Descendants

***hawi** (Proto-West Germanic)

houwi, houwe (Old Dutch)

houwe, hoj, hoy (Middle Dutch)

heuj (Limburgish)

***hawi** (Proto-West Germanic)

houwi, houwe (Old Dutch)

houwe, hoj, hoy (Middle Dutch)

hooi (Dutch)

hooi (Afrikaans)

hôi (Jersey Dutch)

hoi (Papiamentu)

***hawi** (Proto-West Germanic)

hieg, hīg, hēg (Old English)

hey, heyȝ, heygh, hay, ay, heyn, hayn, hei, heiȝ, heigh, hai, hain (Middle English)

hay (English)

hey (Scots)

hye (Yola)

***hawi** (Proto-West Germanic)

hā, hē (Old Frisian)

hau (North Frisian)

Ho (Saterland Frisian)

hea (West Frisian)

***hawi** (Proto-West Germanic)

hewi, houwi, hou (Old High German)

höuwe, houwe, hōu (Middle High German)

Heuw (Alemannic German)

? (Bavarian)

Heu (German)

Hei (Hunsrik)

Hee (Luxembourgish)

ײַ (hey) (Yiddish)

***hawi** (Proto-West Germanic)

hewi, houwi, hou (Old High German)

höuwe, houwe, hōu (Middle High German)

höuwet (Middle High German)

Heiet (Bavarian)

Heuet (German)

***hawi** (Proto-West Germanic)

hōi, hōgi (Old Saxon)

höü, hoy, hey, hou (Middle Low German)

Hau (Low German)

hey (Old Norse)

hø (Danish)

hoyggj (Faroese)

hoy (Gutnish)

hey (Icelandic)

?, høy (Norwegian)

hey (Old Norse)

hø (Old Swedish)

hö, hej, hy (Swedish)

𐌺𐌰𐌶𐌹 (**hawi**) (Gothic)

***āvjē** (Proto-Samic)

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