

***herutaz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'xe.ru.taz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

hart, stag

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **kérh₂-* ('horn') + **-utaz*. Cognate with Lithuanian *karvė* ('cow'), Russian корова (*koróva*, 'cow, neat'), Latin *cervus* ('deer, stag'), Welsh *carw* ('hart, stag'). Alternatively, from an irregular development of **kérh₂tos*, with PIE **-H-* > PGmc **-u-* in non-initial syllables, cf. Old High German *anut* ('duck') < PGmc **anud-* < Proto-Indo-European **h₂énh₂t-*. The latter may be likelier as **-utaz* is unknown as an affix in PGmc. Regardless, both derivations stem from the same root.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	herutaz	herutōz, herutōs
Acc.	heruta	herutanz
Gen.	herutas, herutis	herutô
Dat.	herutai	herutamaz
Inst.	herutô	herutamiz
Voc.	herut	herutōz, herutōs

Descendants

***herut** (Proto-West Germanic)

hirut (Old Dutch)

hert, hēert (Middle Dutch)

hèrtj (Limburgish)

***herut** (Proto-West Germanic)

hirut (Old Dutch)

hert, hēert (Middle Dutch)

hert, hart (Dutch)

hert (Afrikaans)

***herut** (Proto-West Germanic)

heorot, heorut, heort (Old English)

hert, harte, hartt, heert, heort (Middle English)

hart (English)

hert (Scots)

***herut** (Proto-West Germanic)

hert (Old Frisian)

Hart (Saterland Frisian)

hart (West Frisian)

***herut** (Proto-West Germanic)

hiruz, hīrz (Old High German)

hīrz (Middle High German)

? (Bavarian)

Hierz (Luxembourgish)

הירש (hirsh) (Yiddish)

***herut** (Proto-West Germanic)

hiruz, hīrz (Old High German)

hīrz (Middle High German)

Hirsch (German)

Hirsch (Luxembourgish)

hīrsk (North Frisian)

Hersch (Plautdietsch)

Hirsk (Saterland Frisian)

***herut** (Proto-West Germanic)

hirut, hīrot (Old Saxon)

herte, harte (Middle Low German)

Hartbuck (German Low German)

hjørtr (Old Norse)

hjort (Danish)

hjørtur (Faroese)

hjort (Gutnish)

hjörtur (Icelandic)

hjort (Norwegian)

hjørtr (Old Norse)

hiorter (Old Swedish)

hjort (Swedish)

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