

***kukkaz** Runic: <𐌿𐌿𐌿𐌿> Pronunciation: /'kuk.kaz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

cock, rooster, chicken

Etymology

Likely from original n-stem *keukô ~ *kukkaz. Ultimately of imitative origin, similar to Sanskrit कुक्कुट (*kukkuṭa*) (kukkuṭa, ‘rooster’), Proto-Slavic **kokošъ* (‘hen’). Some sources believe the Germanic forms to be borrowed from Late Latin *coccus* rather than the other way around.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	kukkaz	kukkōz, kukkōs
Acc.	kukka	kukkanz
Gen.	kukkas, kukkis	kukkô
Dat.	kukkai	kukkamaz
Inst.	kukkō	kukkamiz
Voc.	kukk	kukkōz, kukkōs

Descendants

*kokk (Proto-West Germanic)

coccus (Late Latin)

coc (Old French)

***kokk** (Proto-West Germanic)

***cocc** (Old Dutch)

cocke (Middle Dutch)

kok (Dutch)

***kokk** (Proto-West Germanic)

cocc, coc (Old English)

cok, cock, cocke, coke, cokke, cooke, koc, kok (Middle English)

cock (English)

cock, cok (Scots)

cuck (Yola)

kokkr (Old Norse)

kok (Danish)

kokkur (Icelandic)

kuk (Northern Sami)

kokkr (Old Norse)

kuk (Swedish)

kuk (Norwegian Bokmål)

***kukkoi** (Proto-Finnic)

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