

***lundō** Runic: ᚠᚠᚳᚳ Pronunciation: /'lun.dɔ:/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

- loin
- kidney
- fat

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **l̥ndʰ-* (y)eh₂-, from **lendʰ-* ('kidney, loin').

The semantic shift from "kidney" > "mood" in North Germanic languages and metaphorical usage of a non-heart organ to indicate mood is observed cross-linguistically, compare White Hmong siab ('liver; mood').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	lundō	lundōz
Acc.	lundō	lundōz
Gen.	lundōz	lundō
Dat.	lundōi	lundōmaz
Inst.	lundō	lundōmiz
Voc.	lundō	lundōz

Descendants

***lundu** (Proto-West Germanic)
| **lunta, lunda, luntussa** (Old High German)

***lundu** (Proto-West Germanic)
| ***lundulagō** (Proto-West Germanic)
| | **lundlaga, lunglaga** (Old Frisian)

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| | **lundlaga** (Old English)
| | | **lundlawe** (Middle English)

lund (Old Norse)
| **lund** (Faroese)
| **lund** (Icelandic)
| **lund** (Norwegian Nynorsk)
| **lundi, lundr, lunderni** (Old Norse)

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