

***plōgaz** Runic: 𐌱𐌳𐌰𐌿𐌵𐌰 Pronunciation: /'plɔ:.ɣaz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

plough

Etymology

Of disputed origin.

Possibly borrowed from Proto-Celtic *ϕlowyos, *ϕlowī ('rudder'), from Proto-Indo-European **plów-yo-s* ('ship'), from the root *plew- ('to fly, flow, run'). Compare Albanian plor ('prow of a boat; ploughshare').

Alinei also mentions the Latin *plaumoratum*, with the second element possibly relating to the family of Latin rota, Proto-Celtic *rotos and Proto-Germanic *raþą ('wheel'). Guus Kroonen has suggested a connection of the Germanic and the Latin *words to *plehan* ('to take responsibility, care') ("to care for one's life" > "to plow"); compare Old High German pfluog ('livelihood') and Icelandic plógur, plóg ('profit'), which could nevertheless point as well to the opposite morpho-semantic evolution. Otherwise he proposes a connection with Proto-Germanic *plag/kkōn- ('rag, sod'), which seems a bit far-fetched.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	plōgaz	plōgōz, plōgōs
Acc.	plōga	plōganz
Gen.	plōgas, plōgis	plōgô
Dat.	plōgai	plōgamaz
Inst.	plōgō	plōgamiz
Voc.	plōg	plōgōz, plōgōs

Descendants

*plōg (Proto-West Germanic)	
plūgas (Lithuanian)	
plōvum, ploum (Medieval Latin)	
*plŭgъ (Proto-Slavic)	
*plōg (Proto-West Germanic)	
*pluog (Old Dutch)	
ploech (Middle Dutch)	
plógk (Limburgish)	
*plōg (Proto-West Germanic)	
*pluog (Old Dutch)	
ploech (Middle Dutch)	
ploeg (Dutch)	
ploeg (Afrikaans)	
*plōg (Proto-West Germanic)	
plōg, plōh (Old English)	
plough, ploug, plouh, plogh, plog, ploh, ploch, plugh, pleugh, plue, pleu (Middle English)	
plough, plow (English)	
pleuch, plou (Scots)	
pleough, plowe, plou (Yola)	
*plōg (Proto-West Germanic)	
plōch (Old Frisian)	

plog (North Frisian)
Plouch (Saterland Frisian)
ploech (West Frisian)

***plōg** (Proto-West Germanic)

phluog, pfluog (Old High German)
pfluoc (Middle High German)
Plooch, Pluuch (Central Franconian)
? (East Central German)
? (East Franconian)
Pflug (German)
Plug (Rhine Franconian)
פּלוג (plug) (Yiddish)

***plōg** (Proto-West Germanic)

***plōg** (Old Saxon)
plōg (Middle Low German)
Ploog (Low German)
Pluach, Plüach (Plautdietsch)

plógr (Old Norse)

pluog (Elfdalian)
plógv (Faroese)
plog (Gutnish)
plógur (Icelandic)
plu (Norn)
plog (Norwegian Bokmål)
plog (Norwegian Nynorsk)

plógr (Old Norse)

plouh, plugh, plough, plouw, plow (Middle English)
plough (English)

plógr (Old Norse)

plogh (Old Danish)
plov (Danish)

plógr (Old Norse)

plōgher (Old Swedish)
plog (Swedish)

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