

***skattaz** Runic: ᚱᚰᚱᚱᚱᚰ Pronunciation: /'skat.taz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

1. cattle, cows
2. owndom, wealth, goods
3. hoard, treasure, money

Etymology

Of uncertain origin; numerous unconvincing proposals have been suggested. Kroonen rejects the traditional derivation from a Proto-Indo-European *skatn-, *skat- ('to jump, skip, splash out'), via which Latin *scateō* ('pour out, gush forth') was linked, and leaves the origin open, with quasi-Indo-European form *skh₁d^h-nó-s, based on a presumed relation to Proto-Germanic *skēdaną (whence Westphalian Low German schåen ('to yield') < *skéh₁d^h-e-).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	skattaz	skattōz, skattōs
Acc.	skatta	skattanz
Gen.	skattas, skattis	skattō
Dat.	skattai	skattamaz
Inst.	skattō	skattamiz
Voc.	skatt	skattōz, skattōs

Descendants

***skatt** (Proto-West Germanic)

escat (Old French)

***skatt** (Proto-West Germanic)

skat (Old Dutch)

schat (Middle Dutch)

sjat (Limburgish)

***skatt** (Proto-West Germanic)

skat (Old Dutch)

schat (Middle Dutch)

schat (Dutch)

skat (Afrikaans)

***skatt** (Proto-West Germanic)

sċeatt, sċeat, sċætt (Old English)

sceat (English)

***skatt** (Proto-West Germanic)

sċeatt, sċeat, sċætt (Old English)

schat, sat, schet, scet (Middle English)

scata, sceatta (Medieval Latin)

***skatt** (Proto-West Germanic)

skett, skat, sket, schet (Old Frisian)

Skät (Saterland Frisian)

skat (West Frisian)

***skatt** (Proto-West Germanic)

skaz, scaz (Old High German)

schaz, schatz (Middle High German)

Schatz (German)

Schatz (Luxembourgish)

***skatt** (Proto-West Germanic)

skat, skatt, scat (Old Saxon)

schat (Middle Low German)

Schatt (Low German)

Schatt (German Low German)

skattr (Old Norse)

skat (Danish)

skattur (Faroese)

skattur (Icelandic)

skatt (Norwegian)

skattr (Old Norse)

scat, skatte (Middle English)

scat (English)

scatt, skatt, skait (Scots)

skattr (Old Norse)

skatter (Old Swedish)

skatt (Swedish)

skatts (skatts) (Gothic)

скотъ (skotŭ) (Old Church Slavonic)

скот (skot) (Russian)

***skättē** (Proto-Samic)

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