

Need another word that means the same as “cowboy”? Find 21 synonyms for “cowboy” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Cowboy” are: rodeo rider, cattleman, cowhand, cowherd, cowman, cowpoke, cowpuncher, puncher, herder, herdsman, drover, stockman, rancher, cheat, swindler, fraudster, trickster, charlatan, scoundrel, rogue, rascal**

## Cowboy as a Noun

### Definitions of "Cowboy" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “cowboy” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *(especially in the western US) a man who herds and tends cattle, performing much of his work on horseback.*
- *Someone who is reckless or irresponsible (especially in driving vehicles).*
- *A performer who gives exhibitions of riding and roping and bulldogging.*
- *A dishonest or careless person in business, especially an unqualified one.*
- *A hired hand who tends cattle and performs other duties on horseback.*



## Synonyms of "Cowboy" as a noun (21 Words)

<b>cattleman</b>	A hired hand who tends cattle and performs other duties on horseback.
<b>charlatan</b>	A flamboyant deceiver; one who attracts customers with tricks or jokes. <i>A self confessed con artist and <b>charlatan</b>.</i>
<b>cheat</b>	An act of cheating a fraud or deception.
<b>cowhand</b>	A hired hand who tends cattle and performs other duties on horseback.
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<b>cowman</b>	A hired hand who tends cattle and performs other duties on horseback.
<b>cowpoke</b>	A cowboy.
<b>cowpuncher</b>	A cowboy.
<b>drover</b>	Someone who drives a herd.
<b>fraudster</b>	A person who commits fraud, especially in business dealings.
<b>herder</b>	German philosopher who advocated intuition over reason (1744-1803). <i>They are nomadic cattle <b>herders</b> by tradition.</i>
<b>herdsman</b>	The owner or keeper of a herd of domesticated animals.
<b>puncher</b>	Someone who delivers punches.
<b>rancher</b>	A person who owns or operates a ranch.
<b>rascal</b>	A deceitful and unreliable scoundrel. <i>A lovable <b>rascal</b>.</i>
<b>rodeo rider</b>	An enclosure for cattle that have been rounded up.
<b>rogue</b>	A seedling or plant deviating from the standard variety. <i>A <b>rogue</b> cop who took the law into his own hands.</i>
<b><u>scoundrel</u></b>	A dishonest or unscrupulous person; a rogue. <i>That <b>scoundrel</b> sets a bad example for the other young men.</i>
<b>stockman</b>	An owner of livestock.
<b>swindler</b>	A person who swindles you by means of deception or fraud. <i>He used his charm to become a small time <b>swindler</b>.</i>
<b><u>trickster</u></b>	A person who cheats or deceives people.





## Usage Examples of "Cowboy" as a noun

- *Cowboy coach firms are alleged to have flouted safety rules.*
- *They are always playing cowboys and Indians.*

