

Need another word that means the same as “cull”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “cull” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Cull” are: pick, pluck, slaughter, kill, destroy, select, choose, take, obtain, get, glean, reject

Cull as a Noun

Definitions of "Cull" as a noun

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

- *A selective slaughter of animals.*
- *An inferior or surplus livestock animal selected for culling.*
- *The person or thing that is rejected or set aside as inferior in quality.*



Synonyms of "Cull" as a noun (1 Word)

reject The person or thing that is rejected or set aside as inferior in quality.
Reject china plates.



Usage Examples of "Cull" as a noun

- *Fishermen are to campaign for a seal cull.*
- *A cull cow.*
- *He keeps his female calves and sells only male calves and herd culls.*



Cull as a Verb

Definitions of "Cull" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "cull" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Remove something that has been rejected.*
- *Select from a large quantity; obtain from a variety of sources.*
- *Send (an inferior or surplus farm animal) to be slaughtered.*
- *Reduce the population of (a wild animal) by selective slaughter.*
- *Look for and gather.*
- *Pick (flowers or fruit).*



Synonyms of "Cull" as a verb (11 Words)

- choose** Pick out select or choose from a number of alternatives.
*There are many versions to **choose** from.*
- destroy** Destroy completely damage irreparably.
*The customs agents **destroyed** the dog that was found to be rabid.*
- get** Take vengeance on or get even.
*It s **getting** so I can t even think.*
- glean** Gather (leftover grain) after a harvest.
*Objects **gleaned** from local markets.*
- obtain** Come into possession of.
*Adequate insurance cover is difficult to **obtain**.*
- pick** Attack with or as if with a pickaxe of ice or rocky ground for example.
***Pick** a fight or a quarrel.*
- pluck** Pull lightly but sharply with a plucking motion.
*He **plucked** a tape from the shelf.*

- select** Pick out select or choose from a number of alternatives.
*He has been **selected** to take part.*
- slaughter** Defeat (an opponent) thoroughly.
*The first team were **slaughtered**.*
- take** Take somebody somewhere.
*Winner **takes** all.*



Usage Examples of "Cull" as a verb

- *He sees culling deer as a necessity.*
- *Cull the sick members of the herd.*
- *Unproductive animals can be identified and culled.*
- *Anecdotes culled from Greek and Roman history.*
- *Though they may have cleared the weeds, they have also culled the flowers.*

Associations of "Cull" (30 Words)

ablation	The removal of snow and ice from a glacier or iceberg by melting or evaporation.
abolish	Do away with. <i>Slavery was abolished in the mid 19th century in America and in Russia.</i>
alternative	One of a number of things from which only one can be chosen. <i>The various alternative methods for resolving disputes.</i>
<u>annihilate</u>	Convert (a subatomic particle) into radiant energy. <i>A simple bomb of this type could annihilate them all.</i>
choice	Of superior grade. <i>Choice wine.</i>
<u>chosen</u>	Having been selected as the best or most appropriate. <i>She was Mama s chosen.</i>
<u>decimate</u>	Drastically reduce the strength or effectiveness of (something). <i>The man who is to determine whether it be necessary to decimate a large body of mutineers.</i>
efface	Remove by or as if by rubbing or erasing. <i>With time the words are effaced by the rain.</i>
eliminate	Eliminate from the body. <i>This diet claims to eliminate toxins from the body.</i>
eradicate	Kill in large numbers. <i>This disease has been eradicated from the world.</i>
erasable	Capable of being effaced. <i>A signal too loud to be erasable in a single pass through the erase head.</i>
<u>erase</u>	Remove recorded material from (a magnetic tape or medium); delete (data) from a computer's memory. <i>The tape could be magnetically erased and reused.</i>
excision	The act of pulling up or out; uprooting; cutting off from existence. <i>The excision of the carcinoma.</i>
extirpate	Eradicate or destroy completely. <i>Timber wolves were extirpated from New England more than a century ago.</i>
extirpation	Surgical removal of a body part or tissue.
<u>obliterate</u>	Destroy utterly; wipe out. <i>The special stamp should be placed on the left hand side and not be used to obliterate the postage stamp.</i>

opt	Make a choice from a range of possibilities. <i>Consumers will opt for low priced goods.</i>
<u>optional</u>	Possible but not necessary; left to personal choice. <i>A wide range of optional excursions is offered.</i>
<u>pick</u>	Hit lightly with a picking motion. <i>He sent the first picking of berries to the market.</i>
pluck	Pull lightly but sharply with a plucking motion. <i>The turkeys are plucked and cleaned by machine.</i>
predetermine	Predestine (an outcome or course of events). <i>A strong sense that life had been predetermined.</i>
reaper	A person or machine that harvests a crop.
remove	Remove from a position or an office. <i>It imitates at many removes a Shakespearean tragedy.</i>
ruthlessly	In a ruthless manner. <i>They fell prey to money lenders who ruthlessly exploited them.</i>
scarify	Scratch the surface of. <i>Scarify soil.</i>
selection	A plot of land acquired by selection. <i>The publication of a selection of his poems.</i>
<u>selective</u>	Characterized by very careful or fastidious selection. <i>The cow is the result of generations of selective breeding.</i>
selectively	By selection; in a selective manner. <i>He accused state officials of selectively enforcing the law.</i>
stump	Remove tree stumps from. <i>He stumped away on short thick legs.</i>
uproot	Destroy completely, as if down to the roots. <i>A revolution is necessary to uproot the social order.</i>