

Need another word that means the same as “serf”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “serf” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Serf” are: helot, villein, bondsman, slave, servant, menial, thrall, ceorl**

## Serf as a Noun

### Definitions of "Serf" as a noun

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

- *A person who is bound to the land and owned by the feudal lord.*
- *(Middle Ages) a person who is bound to the land and owned by the feudal lord.*
- *An agricultural labourer bound by the feudal system who was tied to working on his lord's estate.*

### Synonyms of "Serf" as a noun (8 Words)

**bondsman** A person who stands surety for a bond.

**ceorl** (in Anglo-Saxon England) a freeman of the lowest class, ranking directly below a thane.

**helot** A person who is bound to the land and owned by the feudal lord.

**[menial](#)** A person with a menial job.

**[servant](#)** A person working in the service of another (especially in the household).  
A government ***servant***.

**thrall** A slave, servant, or captive.  
*The town in **thrall** to a villain.*

**villein** A person who is bound to the land and owned by the feudal lord.

## Associations of "Serf" (30 Words)

<b>agricultural</b>	Relating to rural matters. <i><b>Agricultural</b> land.</i>
<b>agriculture</b>	The science or practice of farming, including cultivation of the soil for the growing of crops and the rearing of animals to provide food, wool, and other products.
<b>botanist</b>	An expert in or student of the scientific study of plants. <i>A <b>botanist</b> announced he d bred a new and beautiful variety of orchid.</i>
<b>bucolic</b>	A pastoral poem. <i>A pleasant <b>bucolic</b> scene.</i>
<b>countryside</b>	The inhabitants of countryside areas. <i>They explored the surrounding <b>countryside</b>.</i>
<b>cowhand</b>	A hired hand who tends cattle and performs other duties on horseback.
<b>crop</b>	Yield crops. <i>He wore his hair closely <b>cropped</b>.</i>
<b>cultivator</b>	A farm implement used to break up the surface of the soil (for aeration and weed control and conservation of moisture). <i>Rotary <b>cultivators</b> are ideal in the kitchen garden.</i>
<b>dairy</b>	A farm where dairy products are produced. <i>I rely on soya as a substitute for <b>dairy</b>.</i>
<b>farmer</b>	An expert on cooking whose cookbook has undergone many editions (1857-1915).
<b>farmhouse</b>	House for a farmer and family. <i>A <b>farmhouse</b> kitchen.</i>
<b>gardener</b>	Someone employed to work in a garden. <i>I m a keen <b>gardener</b>.</i>
<b>harvest</b>	Gather a crop as a harvest. <i>In terms of science Apollo yielded a meagre <b>harvest</b>.</i>
<b>intelligentsia</b>	Intellectuals or highly educated people as a group, especially when regarded as possessing culture and political influence. <i>A distrust of the <b>intelligentsia</b> and of theoretical learning.</i>
<b>laity</b>	In Christianity, members of a religious community that do not have the priestly responsibilities of ordained clergy.
<b>peasant</b>	An ignorant, rude, or unsophisticated person. <i>That is a civilized drink you <b>peasant</b>.</i>

<b>peon</b>	(in South and SE Asia) a low-ranking worker such as an attendant, orderly, or assistant. <i>Racing drivers aren't exactly nine to five <b>peons</b>.</i>
<b>plantation</b>	Garden consisting of a small cultivated wood without undergrowth. <i>New conifer <b>plantations</b>.</i>
<b>provincial</b>	Of or concerning a province of a country or empire. <i>The general of the Jesuits receives monthly reports from the <b>provincials</b>.</i>
<b>rancher</b>	A person who owns or runs a ranch.
<b>reaper</b>	A person or machine that harvests a crop.
<b>rural</b>	Living in or characteristic of farming or country life. <i>Unpaved <b>rural</b> roads.</i>
<b>rustic</b>	Made of untrimmed branches or rough timber. <i>A <b>rustic</b> oak bench.</i>
<b>scythe</b>	Cut with a scythe. <i>You may want hardy infantry troops to <b>scythe</b> down the opposition.</i>
<b>serfdom</b>	The state of a serf. <i>The liberation of the peasants from <b>serfdom</b>.</i>
<b>servitude</b>	The state of being a slave or completely subject to someone more powerful. <i>You've got thousands of years of peasant <b>servitude</b> to make up for.</i>
<b>shopkeeper</b>	A merchant who owns or manages a shop.
<b>vassalage</b>	The state of a serf.
<b>vendible</b>	Fit to be offered for sale.
<b>yeoman</b>	A member of the yeomanry force.