

Need another word that means the same as “shepherd”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “shepherd” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Shepherd” are: sheepherder, sheepman, herdsman, shepherd boy, shepherdess, guide, conduct, usher, convoy, marshal, steer, herd, lead, take, escort, accompany, walk**

## Shepherd as a Noun

### Definitions of "Shepherd" as a noun

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

- *A member of the clergy who provides spiritual care and guidance for a congregation.*
- *A clergyman who watches over a group of people.*
- *A herder of sheep (on an open range); someone who keeps the sheep together in a flock.*
- *A person who tends and rears sheep.*



### Synonyms of "Shepherd" as a noun (5 Words)

- herdsman** Someone who drives a herd.
- shepherd** A herder of sheep (on an open range); someone who keeps the sheep together in a flock.
- sheepman** A man who raises (or tends) sheep.
- shepherd boy** A clergyman who watches over a group of people.
- shepherdess** A woman shepherd.





## Shepherd as a Verb

### Definitions of "Shepherd" as a verb

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

- *Tend (sheep) as a shepherd.*
- *Carefully manage (resources or an organization).*
- *Tend as a shepherd, as of sheep or goats.*
- *Watch over like a shepherd, as a teacher of her pupils.*
- *Guide or direct in a particular direction.*
- *Give guidance to (someone), especially on spiritual matters.*





## Synonyms of "Shepherd" as a verb (12 Words)

- accompany** Perform an accompaniment to.  
*The two sisters were to **accompany** us to London.*
- conduct** Transmit a form of energy such as heat or electricity by conduction.  
*Surveys **conducted** among students.*
- convoy** Escort in transit.  
*American destroyers helped to **convoy** much needed supplies to Britain in 1917 18.*
- guide** Use as a guide.  
*The groove in the needle **guides** the thread.*
- herd** Cause to herd drive or crowd together.  
*We **herded** the children into a spare classroom.*
- lead** Lead extend or afford access.  
*We **lead** him to our chief.*

- marshal** Place in proper rank.  
*The general **marshalled** his troops.*
- steer** (of a vehicle, vessel, or aircraft) be guided in a specified direction.  
*He made an attempt to **steer** the conversation back to Heather.*
- take** Be designed to hold or take.  
*Someone must have sneaked in here and **taken** it.*
- usher** Take (someone) to their seats, as in theaters or auditoriums.  
*The **usher** showed us to our seats.*
- walk** Make walk.  
*He **walks** the horse up the mountain.*



### Usage Examples of "Shepherd" as a verb

- *Although the sheep are shepherded, they're generally only counted when we bring them in.*



- *It was she who shepherded the library through the current transition.*
- *I shepherded them through the door.*
- *As has been recognized throughout history, money must be shepherded and safeguarded.*
- *She had to submit the control of her career and money to a group who shepherded her.*



## Associations of "Shepherd" (30 Words)

- batch**      Batch together assemble or process as a batch.  
*This should be run as a **batch** program from the process directory.*
- breeding**      The production of animals or plants by inbreeding or hybridization.  
*The **breeding** population.*
- buffalo**      Any of several Old World animals resembling oxen including e g water buffalo  
Cape buffalo.  
*The problem has **buffaloed** the advertising staff.*

<b>calve</b>	(of a mass of ice) split off from an iceberg or glacier. <i>Ice <b>calved</b> off a glacier with a loud explosive crumble.</i>
<b>camel</b>	A yellowish fawn colour like that of camel hair. <i>Easy belted styles in <b>camel</b> or charcoal are the perfect winter coat.</i>
<b>cat</b>	Raise an anchor from the surface of the water to the cathead. <i>What a <b>cat</b> she is.</i>
<b>cattle</b>	Animals of a group related to domestic cattle including yak bison and buffaloes. <i>So many head of <b>cattle</b>.</i>
<b>congregate</b>	Come together, usually for a purpose. <i>The crowds <b>congregated</b> in front of the Vatican on Christmas Eve.</i>
<b>corral</b>	Put or keep livestock in a corral. <i>The organizers were <b>corralling</b> the crowd into marching formation.</i>
<b>dairy</b>	A farm where dairy products are produced. <i>A <b>dairy</b> farmer.</i>
<b>dog</b>	A wild animal of the dog family. <i>A night at the <b>dogs</b>.</i>
<b>donkey</b>	A children's card game involving exchanging cards.
<b>elephant</b>	A size of paper, typically 28 × 23 inches (approximately 711 × 584 mm).
<b>flock</b>	Of birds congregate in a flock. <i>Tourists <b>flock</b> to Oxford in their thousands.</i>
<b>fodder</b>	Give fodder to domesticated animals. <i>Young people ending up as factory <b>fodder</b>.</i>
<b>goat</b>	A scapegoat. <i>Just for once stop acting the <b>goat</b>.</i>
<b>graze</b>	Casually sample something. <i>She was <b>grazed</b> by the stray bullet.</i>
<b>herd</b>	Cause to herd drive or crowd together. <i>They were <b>herded</b> into a bus.</i>
<b>horde</b>	An army or tribe of nomadic warriors. <i>A <b>horde</b> of beery rugby fans.</i>
<b>livestock</b>	Any animals kept for use or profit. <i>Markets for the trading of <b>livestock</b>.</i>
<b>mutton</b>	The flesh of fully grown sheep used as food. <i>A leg of <b>mutton</b>.</i>
<b>omnivore</b>	An animal or person that eats a variety of food of both plant and animal origin.

- pachyderm** A very large mammal with thick skin, especially an elephant, rhinoceros, or hippopotamus.
- pig** Live like a pig in squalor.  
*We've been **pigging** ourselves on all the cuisines in LA.*
- poultry** Domestic fowl, such as chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese.  
*Anyone handling raw **poultry** should wash their hands thoroughly.*
- rhinoceros** Massive powerful herbivorous odd-toed ungulate of southeast Asia and Africa having very thick skin and one or two horns on the snout.
- ruminant** Of or belonging to ruminants.  
*He was destined to become a **ruminant** a haunter of libraries.*
- sheep** A wild mammal related to this, such as the argali, bighorn, bharal, and urial.  
*His students followed him like **sheep**.*
- sow** Introduce into an environment.  
*The field used to be **sown** with oats.*
- swarm** Of flying insects move in or form a swarm.  
*A **swarm** of locusts.*

