

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

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



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

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

