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trans·hu·mance  (trăns-hy mən-s, trănz-)

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n.

Transfer of livestock from one grazing ground to another, as from lowlands to highlands, with the changing of seasons.

[French, from *transhumer*, to move livestock seasonally, from Spanish *trashumar* : Latin *trāns-*, trans- + Latin *humus*, ground; see **dhghem-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

trans·hu mant *adj. & n.*

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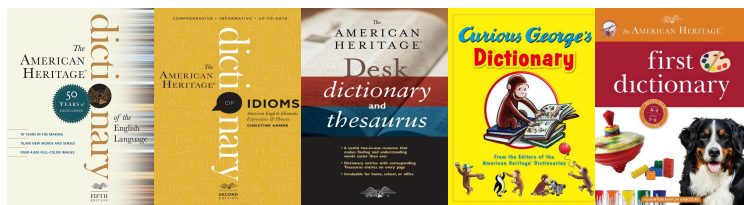
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