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drove¹  (drōv)

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drove²  (drōv)

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- n.
1. a. A flock or herd being driven in a body.
b. often **droves** A large mass of people moving or acting as a body: *people moving through the streets in droves*.
 2. a. A stonemason's broad-edged chisel used for rough hewing.
b. A stone surface dressed with such a chisel.

[Middle English, from Old English *drāf*, from *drīfan*, to drive; see **dhreibh-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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