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adj.

1. Of, relating to, or resembling a ruminant mammal of the bovid subfamily Bovinae, such as a cow, ox, or buffalo, especially one in the genus *Bos*.

2. Sluggish, dull, and stolid.

n.

An animal of the subfamily Bovinae, especially one of the genus *Bos*.

[Late Latin *bovinus*, from Latin *bōs*, *bov-*, cow; see **g^wou-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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