

Cattle refers to domestic animals of the species *Bos taurus* (cattle and water buffalo *Bubalus bubalis* together are called [bovines](#)).

A distinction can be made by the age of the animal (less than one year old, aged between one and two years, and two years and over), with a further division between male and female cattle.

Female cattle aged two years and over is divided into **heifers** (that have not yet calved) and [cows](#) . The latter are further divided into [dairy cows](#) and others.

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