



Proto-Indo-European  
\*gʷos-/\*kʷos-  
"cow, cattle"

**Celtic**  
\*kʷos-  
"cow"

**Germanic**  
\*kʷos-  
"cow"

**Hellenic**  
\*gʷos-  
"cow, cattle, shield"

**Indo-Aryan**  
\*gʷos-  
"cow, ox, cattle"

**Indo-Iranian**  
\*gʷos-  
"cow"

**Italic**  
\*kʷos-  
"cow"

**Thracian**  
\*kʷos-  
"bull"

**Tocharian**  
\*kʷos-  
"cow"

**South Slavic**  
\*kʷos-  
"cow"

**West Slavic**  
\*kʷos-  
"cow"

**Old English**  
\*kʷos-  
"cow"

**Old Norse**  
\*kʷos-  
"cow"

**Old High German**  
\*kʷos-  
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**Old Chinese**  
\*kʷos-  
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**Middle Chinese**  
\*kʷos-  
"cow, ox, cattle"

**Old Chinese**  
\*kʷos-  
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