

# Animal Terminology

# Cattle



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- Bovine – Scientific name
- Bull – uncastrated male beef/dairy animal.
- Steer – castrated male beef/dairy animal.
- Heifer – female beef/dairy animal that has not had a calf. (Usually less than 18-24 months of age)
- Cow – female beef/dairy animal that has had a calf.

- Calf – young beef/dairy animal either male or female.
- Bull Calf – Young male
- Heifer Calf – Young Female
- Calving – The act of parturition in cattle.
- Gestation Length – 282 Days or 9 months

# Swine



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- Porcine – Scientific name
- Boar – uncastrated male swine.
- Barrow – castrated male swine.
- Gilt – female swine that has not had a litter.
- Sow – female swine that has had a litter.

- Pig – young swine.
- Piglet -- Newborn
- Farrowing – Act of parturition in swine.
- Gestation Length – 114 days
  - 3 months, 3 weeks, 3 days

# Sheep





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- Ovine – Scientific name
- Ram – uncastrated male sheep.
- Wether – castrated male sheep.
- Ewe – female sheep.
- Ram Lamb – Young male
- Ewe Lamb – Young Female

- Newborn – Lamb.
- Lambing – Act of parturition in sheep.
- Gestation Length – 150 days

# Goats



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- Caprine – Scientific name
- Billy – Uncastrated male goat.
- Wether – Castrated male goat.
- Nanny – Female goat.
- Kid – Young goat.
- Kidding – Act of parturition in goats.
- Gestation Length – 150 days

# Horses

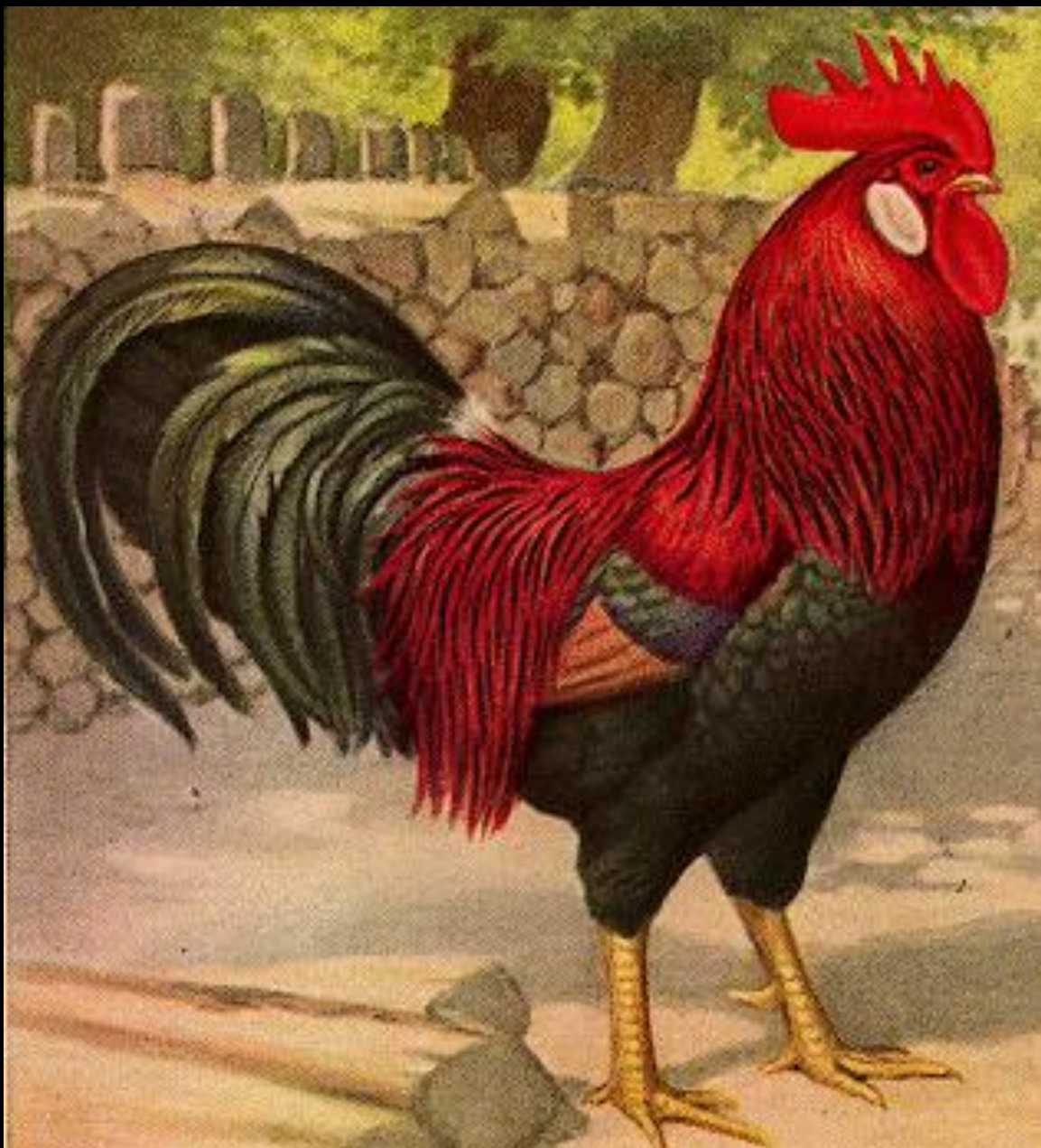


# Horses

- Equine – Scientific name
- Stallion – Uncastrated male horse.
- Gelding – Castrated male horse.
- Mare – Female horse over 2 years of age.
- Stud – Male used exclusively for breeding
- Brood Mare – Female for breeding stock

- Filly – Female horse less than two years of age that has not had a foal.
- Foal – Newborn
- Colt – General term for young horse
- Foaling – Act of parturition in horses.
- Gestation Length – 335 Days

# Chickens





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- Galline – Scientific name
- Rooster – Uncastrated male chicken.
- Capon – Castrated male chicken.
- Hen – Female chicken.
- Broiler – Young chicken at market weight.
- Chick – Very young chicken not yet at market weight.

- Poult – General term for young of any sex
- Laying – Act of parturition in chickens.
- Gestation Length – 21 days

# Turkeys



- Meleagrine – Scientific name
- Tom – Uncastrated male turkey.
- Capon – Castrated male turkey.
- Hen – Female turkey.
- Poult – General term for young of any sex
- Laying – Act of parturition in turkeys.
- Gestation Length – 28 days

# Rabbits



- Lapine – Scientific name
- Buck – Mature male left in tact
- Neutered Rabbit – Altered Rabbit
- Doe – female of any age
- Bunny – Newborn
- Kindling – Act of parturition
- Length of Gestation – 30-35 Days

# Dogs



- Canine – Scientific name
- Sire Dog – Mature male left in tact
- Neutered Dog – Castrated male
- Bitch – female of any age
- Puppy – Newborn
- Whelping – Act of parturition
- Length of Gestation – 9 weeks



# Cats



- Feline – Scientific name
- Stud or Tom Cat – Mature male left in tact
- Neutered or Altered Cat – Castrated male
- Dame – female parent
- Kitten – Newborn
- Kindling – Act of parturition
- Length of Gestation – 63 days