ANIMALS IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES

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The names of certain animals, when translated into foreign languages, produce some surprising results.

CAT in Albanian = MACE   CAT in French = CHAT

CHICKEN in Bulgarian and Serbo-Croat = PILE

COCK in Catalan = GALL

CROW in Estonian = CARE   CROW in Welsh = BRAN

DOG in Latvian = SUNS   DOG in Persian = SAG   DOG in Italian = CANE   DOG in Polish = PIES

DONKEY in Portuguese and Spanish = BURRO

DUCK in Danish and Norwegian = AND   DUCK in Hindustani = BAT   DUCK in Estonian = PART

GOAT in Persian = BOZ   GOAT in Swedish = GET   GOAT in Estonian = KITS

GOOSE in Russian = GUS

HEN in Dutch = KIP   HEN in Latvian = VISTA   HEN in Samoan = MOA

HORSE in Turkish = AT   HORSE in Gaelic = EACH

OWL IN Samoan = LULU

PIGEON in Danish and Norwegian = DUE

SHEEP in Icelandic = KIND   SHEEP in Bulgarian = OVEN

SPARROW in Latin = PASSER

TURKEY in Portuguese = PERU   TURKEY in Turkish = HINDI

WASP in Samoan = PI

WOLF in Turkish = KURT   WOLF in Estonian = HUNT

WOODPECKER in Catalan = PICOT