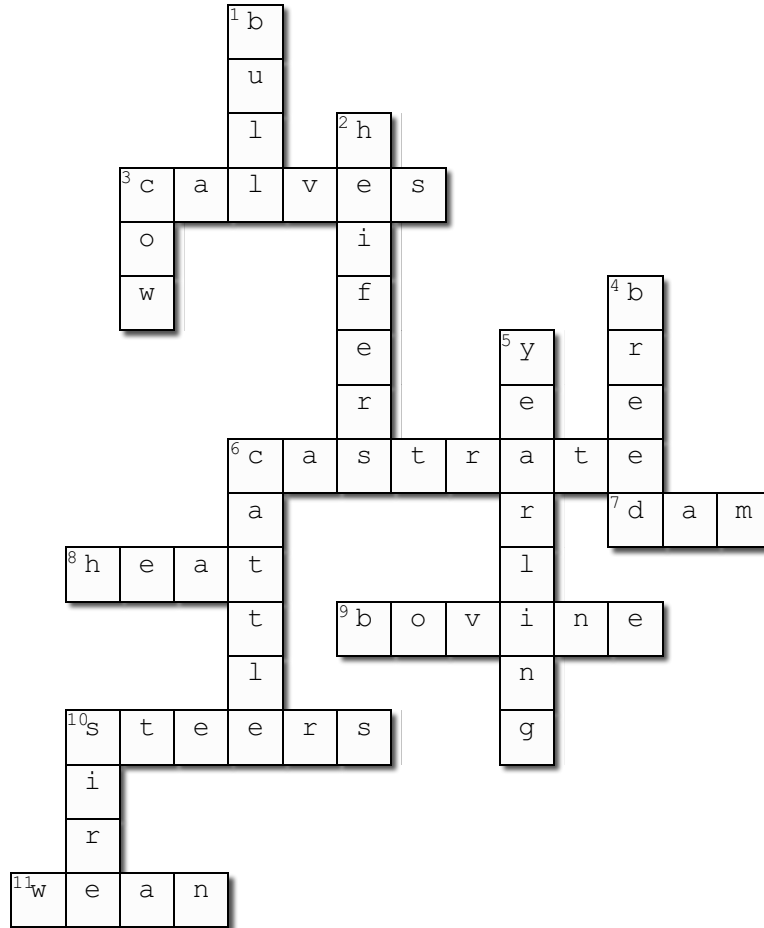


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Cattle Terminology

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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Across

3. Young cattle of either sex, less than one year of age (**calves**)
6. The surgical removal of the testicles of a young male calf (**castrate**)
7. The mother of a calf (**dam**)
8. Also called estrus. The period of time when female cattle are receptive to breeding (**heat**)
9. The species to which cattle belong (**bovine**)
10. Male cattle that are castrated before reaching sexual maturity (**steers**)
11. To take a calf from its mother so it can no longer nurse. Calves are usually weaned at seven to nine months of age (**wean**)

Down

1. A male bovine with testicles intact (**bull**)
2. Female cattle under 2 years of age, that have not calve (**heifers**)
3. Female cattle that have produced one or more calves (**cow**)
4. A group of cattle with similar external characteristics that are passed on from generation to generation (**breed**)
5. Heifer steer or bull between one and two years old (**yearling**)
6. Animal belonging to the bovine species (**cattle**)
10. The father of a calf (**sire**)