

“Bei uns ist immer was los!” Feste in Bayern

„Almabtrieb“ / „Celebrating the Cows“

1. Cattle are driven in autumn down from the pastures from high up in the Alps.
2. This event is linked with colorful folk festivals of historic origin with agricultural people.
3. There also happens again in the spring after Easter, when the cattle are driven up to the higher Alpine pastures.



Wortschatz:

1. das Fest, die Feste _____
2. der Hut, die Hüte _____
3. das Dirndl, die Dirndl _____
4. die Lederhosen _____
5. die Kuh, die Kühe _____
6. die Glocke, die Glocken _____
7. der Stock, die Stöcke _____

These costumes may be observed, too, at annual rural ceremonies when horses and farm animals are blessed in Roman Catholic communities; for instance at the so-called Leonhardiritt in Bad Tölz and other places. In Bavaria, when the cattle are driven down in autumn from the pastures high up in the mountains, the event is linked with colorful folk festivals of historic origin.