



Chinese New Year

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THE YEAR OF THE OX

2009 is the Year of the Ox,
which is also known by its formal name of Yi Chou. 乙丑

The Ox is the sign of prosperity through fortitude and hard work. This powerful sign is a born leader, being quite dependable and possessing an innate ability to achieve great things. As one might guess, such people are dependable, calm, and modest. Like their animal namesake, the Ox is unswervingly patient, tireless in their work, and capable of enduring any amount of hardship without complaint.

The Ox is not extravagant, and the thought of living off credit cards or being in debt makes them nervous. The possibility of taking a serious risk could cause the Ox sleepless nights.

Ox people are truthful and sincere, and the idea of wheeling and dealing in a competitive world is distasteful to them. They are rarely driven by the prospect of financial gain. These people are always welcome because of their honesty and patience. They have many friends, who appreciate the fact that the Ox people are wary of new trends, although every now and then they can be encouraged to try something new.

It is important to remember that the Ox people are sociable and relaxed when they feel secure, but occasionally a dark cloud looms over such people and they engage all the trials of the whole world and seek solutions for them.

The Ox is generally known for its gentleness and hard work. People born under the sign possess similar characteristics of the animal. They are steady, strong, stubborn and serene.

If you were born in one of the following years, you are an “Ox”:

1901, 1913, 1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009, 2021

Famous people born in the Year Of The Ox:

Armand Assante, Charlie Drake, Clark Gable, Eddie Murphy, Elizabeth Peña, George Clooney, Gregory Nava, George Lopez, Jack Lemmon, Jack Nicholson, Jane Fonda, Jeff Bridges, Jessica Lange, Jim Carrey, John Corbett, Jorge Garcia, Kate Beckinsale, Keira Knightley, Meg Ryan, Meryl Streep, Moctesuma Esparza, Napoleon, Nomar Garciaparra, Paul Newman, President Richard Nixon, Richard Gere, Robert Redford, Rock Hudson, Roselyn Sanchez, Shirley Bassey, Sigourney Weaver, Van Gogh, and Walt Disney

牛年生肖的性格

牛在十二地支中以「丑」為代表，在一日中，丑時指凌晨一時至三時，是黎明前的黑暗階段。牛與人關係極為密切，尤其在農業社會，更是人類最得力的助手，若是沒有牛的協助，也許人類社會不會進步這麼快。牛的動作較緩，但有毅力，且耐勞苦，因此牛年生的人也具有此特性，不管別人怎麼說，或周遭如何困苦，他會不在乎地以自己的步調一步一步做下去，最後也會完成任務的。因為，他們在做之前已經過慢慢的考慮，有時考慮時間長了一些，會讓他人覺得動作太慢，不過，一旦付之行動，一定連喘氣和疲倦也不露地完成。

牛有「反芻」習性，胃裏食物要花很長時間重複咀嚼，一遍又一遍，使之完全消化，絕不會急就章下嚥，所以牛年生的人也如此，一件事會在腦中反覆思考，一遍又一遍，要自己全盤理解之後才會作決定。不過也因為如此，會在事業群中顯得多慮、多問題，讓他人覺得想得太多。然而，一旦作了決定就會勇往直前去執行，任何波折都會設法克服，埋首苦幹。內心決定的想法會深印腦中，遇到客觀上的變動，或來自臨時的變化，市場變化，較沒有立即應變的能力，總是認為自己的決定仍然正確，所以此時又顯得頑固，最好能在此時暫時放下自己的看法。

肖牛而生於早上的人，個性略為急躁，且沉不住氣易怒。牛看起來溫馴慢吞，但牠們發起脾氣來卻是莽撞的，且有點不講理，其實這是牛的深沉脾氣，原始個性。生於早上的人會將此性格展露出來。非洲狩獵的人都知道，最令人膽怯害怕的動物並不是獅子、老虎、象等，而是野牛。可見肖牛的人的確會帶有牛脾氣。

肖牛而生於午間的人，一生運程會順利，不會存僥倖的心理，做事踏實，不冒險不取巧，堅忍地勇往直前。因此，事業是由年輕時一步一步穩重地建立起來，基礎很好，到了中年均很順利。不管是男是女，此時生的人都對生活有計畫性，且節儉持家，女性更是溫馴主婦，不求虛華，相當理想的女性。

肖牛而生於晚上的人，做事較被動，有點懶散，不太肯動腦筋，因此常被看成像牛般的笨拙，在工作上也不會抗命，相當服從。由於過於被動，就顯得缺乏進取心，所以在競爭的現代社會上就會輸給他人，成就也顯得較少。不過，這種人心地善良，不會和人爭權奪利，較樂觀，安貧樂道，很好相處。

牛年祝賀詞 牛年吉祥話 牛年新年賀詞

力大如牛	牛年大吉	牛年如意	牛運當頭	庖丁解牛	牛來運轉
牛年鴻運	牛轉新運	牛轉新機	牛年鴻運	牛運亨通	目無全牛
汗牛充棟	扭轉乾坤	牛轉錢坤	金牛送財	金牛賀春	金牛迎春
牛到吉祥	牛市重臨	牛市在現	牛勢暢旺	賺盡金牛	牛氣冲天
牛轉乾坤行大運	牛轉乾坤開鴻運		牛轉乾坤 鼠氣全消		
牛年行大運	牛年到鴻運照		牛來運轉 扭轉乾坤		
扭轉乾坤新機運	牛轉乾坤滿福門		春牛耕地谷飄香		
牛耕福田四季春	春意盎然轉新機		穀昌年年滿食糧		