

## Animals in the Qur'an – The Cow

### Introduction

Allah commanded the people of Prophet Musa (A) to sacrifice a cow, as a test. The people did not want to obey, so they kept asking for information about what kind of cow was required for the sacrifice.

### COW

## الْبَقَرَةُ

### Text and Translation

The Holy Qur'an says:

قَالَ إِنَّهُ يَقُولُ إِنَّهَا بَقَرَةٌ لَا ذَلُولٌ تُثِيرُ الْأَرْضَ

*He said: "He says: 'Verily, she is a cow not (yet) used to till the land,*

وَلَا تَسْقِي الْحَرْثَ مُسَلَّمَةً لَا شِئَةَ فِيهَا ۚ

*nor irrigate the tillage sound and without a blemish.'*

قَالُوا الْآنَ جِئْتَ بِالْحَقِّ ۚ فَذَبَحُوهَا وَمَا كَادُوا يَفْعَلُونَ ﴿٧١﴾

*They said: "Now you have brought the truth.". So, they sacrificed her, although they almost did not do it. (al Baqarah, 2:71)*

