

Need another word that means the same as “meager”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “meager” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Meager” are: meagerly, meagre, scrimpy, stingy

Meager as an Adjective

Definitions of "Meager" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “meager” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Deficient in amount or quality or extent.*

Synonyms of "Meager" as an adjective (4 Words)

meagerly Deficient in amount or quality or extent.

meagre (of a person or animal) lean; thin.
*A **meagre** diet of bread and beans.*

scrimpy Deficient in amount or quality or extent.

stingy Mean; ungenerous.
*His boss is **stingy** and idle.*

Usage Examples of "Meager" as an adjective

- *Meager resources.*
- *Meager fare.*

Associations of "Meager" (30 Words)

adequacy	The state or quality of being adequate. <i>The adequacy of testing procedures.</i>
<u>cramped</u>	Inhibiting the development of someone or something. <i>He felt cramped in a large organization.</i>
<u>deficient</u>	Having mental disabilities. <i>A deficient education.</i>
<u>inadequacy</u>	A lack of competence. <i>Her feelings of personal inadequacy.</i>
<u>inadequate</u>	Of insufficient quantity to meet a need. <i>I felt like a fraud inadequate to the task.</i>
incompleteness	The state of being crude and incomplete and imperfect. <i>The study was criticized for incompleteness of data but it stimulated further research.</i>
<u>insufficient</u>	Not enough; inadequate. <i>Insufficient funds.</i>
lacking	(of a quality) absent. <i>Her appetite was lacking.</i>
limited	Denoting a limited company used after a company name. <i>The party stands for individual freedom and limited government.</i>
meagerly	Deficient in amount or quality or extent. <i>These voices are meagerly represented at the conference.</i>
measly	Contemptibly small in amount. <i>A measly tip.</i>
paltry	Not worth considering. <i>A paltry wage.</i>
paucity	The presence of something in only small or insufficient quantities or amounts. <i>A paucity of information.</i>
pittance	An inadequate payment. <i>They work all day for a mere pittance.</i>
<u>rare</u>	Marked by an uncommon quality; especially superlative or extreme of its kind. <i>What is so rare as a day in June.</i>
rarefaction	The lessening of density of tissue, especially of nervous tissue or bone. <i>A sound wave causes periodic rarefactions in its medium.</i>

rarely	Remarkably well. <i>I rarely drive above 50 mph.</i>
rareness	Noteworthy scarcity.
rarity	Something unusual — perhaps worthy of collecting. <i>To take the morning off was a rarity.</i>
scant	Deal with inadequately; neglect. <i>He does not scant his attention to the later writings.</i>
scanty	(of clothing) revealing; skimpy. <i>They paid whatever they could out of their scanty wages to their families.</i>
scarce	Scarcely. <i>A babe scarce two years old.</i>
short	A short circuit. <i>All too often you pitch the ball short.</i>
sometimes	On certain occasions or in certain cases but not always. <i>Sometimes I want to do things on my own.</i>
sparse	Not dense. <i>Areas of sparse population.</i>
subsist	Provide sustenance for. <i>The problem of subsisting the poor in a period of high bread prices.</i>
substandard	Below the usual or required standard. <i>Substandard spellings.</i>
undermanned	Inadequate in number of workers or assistants etc.
undersized	Of less than the usual size. <i>The undersized cubs may not survive the winter.</i>
wanting	Inadequate in amount or degree. <i>They weren't wanting in confidence.</i>