

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)

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

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