

crop**1. [krɒp] n****1. урожай**

heavy crop - богатый урожай

crop capacity - потенциальная урожайность

the rice crop - урожай риса

a good crop of apples - хороший урожай яблок

2. хлеб на корню; посев

under crop - засеянный

out of crop - незасеянный, под паром

3. с.-х. культура

technical /industrial/ crops - технические культуры; зерновые культуры

crop rotation /succession/ - севооборот, плодосмен

crop residues - пожнивные остатки, стерня

crop smothering - глушение культур (сорняками)

4. выход, приплод; прибавление; пополнение

a crop of lambs - приплод овец

a new crop of college students - новое пополнение колледжа студентами

5. обилие, масса

a crop of pimples on the face - масса прыщей на лице

a crop of questions - уйма вопросов

a crop of letters - ворох писем

a crop of lies - целая куча вранья

a fine crop of hair - роскошная шевелюра

6. 1) зоб (у птицы)**2) диал. желудок, утроба****7. кнутовище, рукоять (плети)****8. короткая стрижка****9. архит. венчающее украшение****10. горн. добыча (руды или угля)****11. кож. крупон, дублёная шкура**

crop leather - выделанная кожа мелких животных

12. подрезывание или прорезывание уха (животного); ушная метка**2. [krɒp] v****1. щипать траву; объедать кусты****2. 1) подстригать, подрезать**

to crop the hair - подстричь волосы

to crop the ears - подрезать уши (лошади, собаки); прорезать ухо (животного); ставить ушную метку

to crop the tail of a horse - подрезать хвост лошади

2) обрезать (ветви); срезать (цветы)**3. сажать, сеять**

to crop a field with wheat - засеять поле пшеницей

4. 1) давать урожай

the barley cropped well this year - в этом году ячмень дал хороший урожай

2) собирать урожай, жать

◇ to crop smb.'s feathers - сбить спесь с кого-л., осадить, унижить кого-л.

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crop [krɒp krops cropped cropping] noun, verb BrE [krɒp] ¹ NAmE [krɑːp] ²
noun**PLANTS FOR FOOD****1. countable** a plant that is grown in large quantities, especially as food

• Sugar is an important crop on the island.

• crop rotation/production/yield

• The crops are regularly sprayed with pesticides.

**see also** ↑cash crop, ↑catch crop**2. countable** the amount of grain, fruit, etc. that is grown in one season**Syn:** ↑harvest

• a fall in this year's coffee crop

• We are looking forward to a **bumper crop** (= a very large one).

GROUP OF PEOPLE

3. **singular a ~ of sth** a group of people who do sth at the same time; a number of things that happen at the same time
- the current crop of trainees
 - She is really **the cream of the crop** (= the best in her group) .
 - a **crop of disasters/injuries**

WHIP

4. **countable** a short ↑**whip** used by horse riders
- a riding crop

HAIR

5. **countable** a very short ↑**hairstyle**
6. **singular a ~ of dark, fair, etc. hair/curls** hair that is short and thick
- He had a thick crop of black curly hair.

OF BIRD

7. (**technical**) a part of a bird's throat shaped like a bag where food is stored before it passes into the stomach

Word Origin:

Old English, of Germanic origin; related to German **Kropf**. From Old English to the late 18th cent. there existed a sense 'flower head, ear of corn', giving rise to sense 1 and senses referring to the top of something.

Collocations:

Farming

Growing food and raising animals

plant trees/seeds/crops/vines/barley

grow/produce corn/wheat/rice/fruit

plough/ (*NAmE*) plow land/a field

sow/harvest seeds/crops/fields

spread manure/fertilizer on sth

cultivate/irrigate/water/contaminate crops/plants/fields/land

damage /destroy/lose your crop

ripen/pick fruit/berries/grapes

press/dry/ferment grapes

grind/thresh grain/corn/wheat

raise/rear/keep chickens/poultry/cattle/pigs

raise/breed/feed/graze livestock/cattle/sheep

kill/slaughter livestock

preserve/smoke/cure/salt meat

Modern farming

run a fish farm/an organic dairy

engage in/be involved in intensive (pig/fish) farming

use/apply (chemical/organic) fertilizer/insecticides/pesticides

begin/do/conduct field trials of GM (= genetically modified) crops

grow/develop GM crops/seeds/plants/foods

fund/invest in genetic engineering/research

improve/increase crop yields

face/suffer from/alleviate food shortages

label food that contains GMOs (= genetically modified organisms)

eliminate /reduce farm subsidies

oppose/be against factory farming/GM food

promote/encourage /support organic/sustainable farming

Example Bank:

- Crop rotation helps prevent soil erosion.
- Crops are sprayed with highly toxic chemicals to prevent insect damage.
- Fodder crops are used to feed livestock.
- Isolated communities were extremely vulnerable if crops failed.
- It takes three to five years for a new plantation to bear a crop.
- Most farmers now produce cash crops such as coffee and tobacco for the export market.
- Most of the farmers grow arable crops.
- Rice is a staple crop for more than half of the world's population.
- Rivers burst their banks and flooded standing crops.
- Summer flash floods destroyed the crops.
- We had a very good crop of apples last year.
- a crop of carrots
- a record crop was harvested
- the current crop of graduate trainees

- the replacement of traditional crops with cash crops for export
- to boost crop yields

Derived ↑crop up

verb (-pp-)

HAIR

1. **transitive** ~ **sth (+ adj.)** to cut sb's hair very short
 - closely cropped hair

PHOTOGRAPH

2. **transitive** ~ **sth (technical)** to cut off part of a photograph or picture

OF ANIMALS

3. **transitive** ~ **sth** to bite off and eat the tops of plants, especially grass
 - The horses were quietly cropping the grass.

PLANTS

4. **intransitive** (of plants) to produce a crop
 - The potatoes cropped well this year.
5. **transitive** ~ **sth** to use land to grow crops
 - The river valley is intensively cropped.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	crop
	BrE /kɹɒp/
	NAme /kɹɑ:p/
he / she / it	cropps
	BrE /kɹɒps/
	NAme /kɹɑ:ps/
past simple, past participle	cropped
	BrE /kɹɒpt/
	NAme /kɹɑ:pt/
-ing form	cropping
	BrE /kɹɒpɪŋ/
	NAme /kɹɑ:pɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- His hair had been cropped short and he looked different
- His hair was closely cropped.

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I. **crop**¹ **W3** /krɒp \$ kɹɑ:p BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ **noun** [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: *cropp* 'bird's crop, top part of a plant']

1. a plant such as wheat, rice, or fruit that is grown by farmers and used as food ⇒ **GM**:

- The main crops were oats and barley.
- crop production
- crops grown for market ⇒ ↑**cash crop**

2. the amount of wheat, rice, fruit etc that is produced in a season **SYN harvest**

crop of

- this season's crop of quality pears
- Fruit growers are gathering in a bumper crop (=a very large amount of something produced in a season).
- increased crop yields

3. **crop of somebody/something** a group of people who arrive or things that happen at the same time

crop of somebody/something of

- South Korea's present crop of elected politicians

4. a short whip used in horse-riding

5. the part under a bird's throat where food is stored

6. a very short ↑**hairstyle**

7. **crop of dark hair/blonde curls etc** hair that is short, thick, and attractive:

- his reddish crop of shining hair

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **grow a crop** Many crops are grown from seed every year.
- **plant a crop** Farmers burn their fields in preparation for planting crops.

- **harvest/bring in a crop** Brazil's coffee crop begins to be harvested in May.
- **produce a crop** The land is so poor that much of the seed will not produce a crop.
- **rotate the crops** (=regularly change the crops grown on a piece of land) Crops are sometimes rotated with grass.
- **something destroys/damages a crop** When disease destroyed the crop, famine followed.
- **a crop fails** (=does not grow or produce food properly) The drought meant the crops failed and food was scarce.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + crop

- **the wheat/cereal/rice etc crop** In January farmers prepare the ground for the potato crop.
- **a food crop** The demand for ethanol has reduced the amount of corn grown as a food crop.
- **a cash crop** (=grown to be sold rather than used) Cotton is grown as a cash crop in the savannah.
- **an arable/agricultural crop** (=grown on farm land) A lot of woodland has been cleared for arable crops.
- **genetically modified crops** (also **GM crops**) (=ones that have had their genetic structure changed) He argues that genetically modified crops are needed to avoid future famines.
- **a staple crop** (=an important one that forms a big part of people's diet) staple crops such as rice and wheat
- **an export crop** (=grown to be exported) Cocoa is the country's main export crop.

■ crop + NOUN

- **crop production** The area is mostly unsuitable for crop production.
- **crop failure** (=failure to grow or produce food) Ethiopia's 1989 crop failure was disastrous.
- **crop damage** The storms caused crop damage across the country.
- **crop rotation** (=the practice of rotating crops) Crop rotation helps build up soil fertility.

II. crop² BrE^u AmE^u verb (past tense and past participle **cropped**, present participle **cropping**)

1. [transitive] to cut someone's hair short:

^u Stella's had her hair closely cropped.

2. [transitive] to cut a part off a photograph or picture so that it is a particular size or shape

3. [transitive] if an animal crops grass or other plants, it makes them short by eating them

4. [intransitive] *British English* if a plant crops, it produces fruit, grain etc:

^u My strawberries crop in June or July.

crop up *phrasal verb*

1. if a problem crops up, it happens or appears suddenly and in an unexpected way **SYN arise**

2. if something such as a name or a subject crops up, it appears in something you read or hear **SYN come up**:

^u Your name kept cropping up in conversation.

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15000 **2084**^{COCA}

RANGE: **3k CROP** 16472

crop 7340

crops 7422

cropping 575

cropped 1042

cropper 82

croppers 11

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

3750 **5493**⁶⁸⁶⁹ *nn1*

233 **47684**²⁴³ *vvi*

213 **50679**²¹⁷ *vv0*

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