

harvest**1. [ˈhɑːvɪst] n**

1. жатва; уборка хлеба; сбор (*плодов и т. п.*)
wheat [rice] harvest - уборка пшеницы [риса] [*см. тж.* 2, 1)]

2. 1) урожай

wheat [rice] harvest - урожай пшеницы [риса] [*см. тж.* 1]
an ample /abundant, rich, bounteous/ harvest - обильный /богатый/ урожай
a bumper harvest - небывалый урожай
a poor /scanty/ harvest - бедный /плохой/ урожай
harvest of the sea - *образн.* улов
to reap the harvest - жать, снимать урожай
to gather /to get in/ the harvest - собирать урожай
the harvest is ripe - урожай созрел

2) плоды, результаты

to reap the harvest of one's labour - пожинать плоды своего труда

3. время уборки урожая, жатвы; страда; ранняя осень (*тж.* harvest time)

2. [ˈhɑːvɪst] v

1. собирать урожай; убирать (хлеб); жать

to harvest wheat [rice] - убирать пшеницу [рис]

2. пожинать плоды; расплачиваться (за *что-л.*)

to harvest the fruit of one's evil acts - расплачиваться за свои дурные поступки

3. *с.-х.*, *биол.* выбраковывать (*животных*)

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har·vest [**harvest harvests harvested harvesting**] **noun, verb** *BrE* [ˈhɑːvɪst]

NAmE [ˈhɑːrvɪst]

noun

1. countable, uncountable the time of year when the crops are gathered in on a farm, etc; the act of cutting and gathering crops

- harvest time
- Farmers are extremely busy during the harvest

2. countable the crops, or the amount of crops, cut and gathered

- the grain harvest
- a **good/bad harvest** (= a lot of crops or few crops)
- (*figurative*) The appeal produced a rich harvest of blankets, medicines and clothing.
- Plum growers say they are expecting a **bumper harvest** (= a large amount of produce) this year.

see reap a/the harvest **at** ↑reap

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

- During the harvest they work from dawn to dusk.
- Potatoes are normally sprayed after harvest
- Potatoes often sustain damage during harvest
- She returned from the conference with a rich harvest of knowledge.
- The strawberry harvest failed because of the drought.
- They were busy getting the harvest in.
- We are now reaping the harvest of our hard work last year.
- We've had a bumper harvest of apples this year.
- a good harvest of potatoes
- a series of poor harvests in the 1830s
- at harvest time

verb

1. intransitive, transitive ~ (sth) to cut and gather a crop; to catch a number of animals or fish to eat

2. transitive ~ sth (medical) to collect cells or ↑tissue from sb's body for use in medical experiments or operations

- She had her eggs harvested and frozen for her own future use.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	harvest
	BrE / 'hɑ:vɪst/
	NAmE / 'hɑ:rvest/
he / she / it	harvests
	BrE / 'hɑ:vɪsts/
	NAmE / 'hɑ:rvests/
past simple, past participle	harvested
	BrE / 'hɑ:vɪstɪd/
	NAmE / 'hɑ:rvestɪd/
-ing form	harvesting
	BrE / 'hɑ:vɪstɪŋ/
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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:

- The nuts are ready to harvest in September.
- In the US, more than 130 000 tons of live oysters are harvested each year.
- Winter wheat is harvested in late July and early August.

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I. **harvest**¹ /'hɑ:vɪst, 'hɑ:vɪst/ BrE¹ AmE¹ noun

[Language: Old English; Origin: *hærfest*]

1. [uncountable and countable] the time when crops are gathered from the fields, or the act of gathering them

at harvest/at harvest time

every year at harvest time

wheat/rice/grape etc harvest

It rained for the potato harvest.

2. [countable] the crops that have been gathered, or the amount and quality of the crops gathered

good/bumper harvest (=a lot of crops)

Plum growers are expecting a bumper harvest this year.

poor/bad harvest (=few crops)

3. **reap a harvest** to get good or bad results from your actions:

The company is now reaping the harvest of careful planning.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + harvest

- **good** The late frosts ended hopes of a good harvest that year.
- **poor/bad** (=with few crops) A series of poor harvests plunged them into debt.
- **a bumper harvest** (=a very good harvest) Plum growers are expecting a bumper harvest this year.
- **the grain/potato/corn etc harvest** This year's grain harvest is expected to be well over 85 million tons.

■ harvest + NOUN

- **harvest time** He hired extra workers to help at harvest time.
- **the harvest season** Orchard farmers are busiest during the September and October harvest season.

■ verbs

- **bring in/gather in the harvest** (also **get in the harvest**) (=collect the crops from the fields) They were working late into the night to get the harvest in.
- **the harvest fails** (=there are no crops or only poor crops) The potato harvest failed that year.

II. harvest² BrE " AmE " verb [intransitive and transitive]

to gather crops from the fields

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