

# hardscrabble *(hard-scrab-ble)*

## Definition

adj. producing or earning only a very small amount; barren example: a hardscrabble farm; life; etc.

## Example Sentence

She wrote about the **hardscrabble** existence of mountainside farmers.

## Synonyms

meager; meagerly; stingy; scrimpy

## Antonyms

ample

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