

Let's Talk Turkey



How do I know what size turkey to order?

A good rule of thumb is to order 1 ½ lbs of turkey weight per adult. After accounting for bone and lost water weight 1 ½ lbs per adult will yield a “Thanksgiving sized portion” and left overs.

There is never enough breast meat to satisfy my family. What can I do?

Scale back the size of the turkey and order an additional breast. Our ***Boneless Stuffed Turkey Breast*** is a great way to satisfy the white meat lovers. It has no waste and the stuffing keeps the meat moist. Many families skip the turkey all together and just order a boneless breast.

Why are your turkeys so much better than the supermarket turkeys?

Supermarkets rely upon huge turkey farms. In order to bring 80 million turkeys to market for one day these huge corporations kill turkeys all year long and freeze them. The turkeys are then thawed in time for Thanksgiving. ***If you have never had a local fresh turkey then you have never really had a fresh turkey.***

Will you season my turkey?

We would be happy to season your turkey to your specifications.

Should I cook the stuffing in the turkey or on the side?

We don't want to get in the way of family tradition but...We always recommend cooking stuffing on the side in its own casserole dish. The turkey will cook more evenly, the breast is less likely to dry out and it also makes sense from a food safety stand point.

I don't have time during the week to prepare my vegetables. Can you help?

For your convenience we offer a wide array of fresh side dishes that are seasoned, prepared and ready to cook in oven-ready trays.

Which wines pair well with turkey?

Pinot Noir for red and Riesling (dry or sweet) for white are your best bets. But many others match well with the varied flavors at the Thanksgiving dinner table. Zinfandel, Cotes du Rhone and Beaujolais for reds. Pinot Grigio, Unoaked Chardonnay and sparkling wines for whites. Just stay away from big tannic reds and oaky whites. Of course you are welcome to come in and ask if you would like additional recommendations.



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