

PRODUCTION GUIDES

Production guides are intended as a resource to help staff cooking and serving to produce and serve foods in portion sizes to meet the menu requirements.



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GUIDE TO BAKING PAN YIELDS

PAN	SIZE	YIELD	CUT	USED FOR
Full Sheet	18 x 26 x 1	80 - 2 x 2-1/2" pieces	8 x 10	Cakes, bar cookies, oven baking
or Cake Pan	18 x 26 x 2	(5lb. cake mix)		
Half Sheet	18 x 13 x 1	40 - 2 x 2-1/2" pieces	8 x 5	Cakes, bar cookies, oven baking
Baking Pan	13-1/2 x 23 x 2	50 - 2 x 2-1/2" pieces	10 x 5	Cakes, gelatin
Baking Pan	11 x 16 x 2	32 - 2 x 2-1/2" pieces	4 x 8	Cakes, gelatin
Loaf Pan	4 x 5 x 2-1/2	10 - 1/2-inch pieces	10	Baked pureed items, quick breads
Loaf Pan	16 x 5 x 4	10 - 1/2-inch pieces	16	Angel food cake, meatloaf, quick breads
Prepared Entrées	96 oz	16 - 6 oz portions	4 x 4	Prepared entrée items



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GUIDE TO PORTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT

SPOODLE SIZE	LADLE SIZE	SCOOP SIZE	APPROX.NO. SERVINGS PER QUART	PART OF CUP	NO. OF OUNCES	COMMON USE
6 oz.	6 oz.	No. 6	6	3/4	6 oz.	Soups, casseroles, creamed dishes
4 oz.	4 oz.	No. 8	8	1/2	4 oz.	Mashed potatoes, vegetables, fruits, dressings, potatoes, starches, pureed meat with bread
N/A	N/A	No. 10	10	2/5	3-1/2 oz.	Sandwich fillings. Pureed egg and toast
3 oz.	N/A	No. 12	12	1/3	3 oz.	Salads
2 oz.	2 oz.	No. 16	16	1/4	2 oz.	Meat balls, drop biscuits, muffins, cupcakes
N/A	N/A	No. 20	20	1/5	1-3/4 oz.	Sauces, cookies, drop biscuits
N/A	N/A	No. 24	24	1/8	1-1/2 oz.	Toppings, cookies, drop biscuits
N/A	1 oz.	No. 30	30	2 Tbs.	1 oz.	Gravy, salad dressings, sauces, cookies, toppings
N/A	N/A	No. 40	40	1 Tbs.	1/2 oz.	Cookies, toppings, salad dressings, cranberry sauce



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GUIDE TO CAN SIZES

Can Size (Industry term)	Approximate net weight or fluid measure	Approximate cups per can	Number of portions	Principal products
No. 10	6lb-7 lb. 5 oz	12 - 13	25	Institutional size for fruits, vegetables
No. 5 Squat	4 lb-4-1/4 lb.	8	16 - 20	Institutional size for canned fish, sweet potatoes
No. 3 Cyl	46 Fl oz or 51 oz	5-1/4	10 - 12	Fruit and vegetable juices, condensed soups
No. 2-1/2	26 - 30 oz	3-1/2	5 - 7	Fruits, some vegetables
No. 2	18 Fl oz or 20 oz	2-1/2	5	Juices, fruits, ready-to-serve soups
No. 303	1 lb.	2	4	Fruits, vegetables, ready-to- serve soups
No. 300	14 - 16 oz	1-3/4	3 - 4	Some fruits and meat products
No. 1	10-1/2 - 12 oz	1-1/4	2 - 3	Condensed soups
8 oz	8 oz	1	2	Ready-to-serve soups, fruits, vegetables

