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Thread: [How do you like your steak?](#)

Livewire - November 27, 2021, 7:56 pm

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bk randy - November 27, 2021, 8:04 pm

I like mine medium rare too, the place I like the most is notorious for undercooking them xD

Legit got my steak n it was barely warm once lol, it's the bomb when they get it right though, and their sides are amazing.

Omniscient - November 27, 2021, 8:05 pm

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I've actually been a cook in many restaurants and have had to cook steak per temp. I realize most low end places like sports bars and what not will almost always mess it up. Don't even get me started about Chinese restaurants.

Unfortunately, high end restaurants aren't in my budget at the moment.

Orb - November 27, 2021, 8:18 pm

The only time I'll order steak is when I'm at a reputable steak house. Medium-rare is my go to.

Omniscient - November 27, 2021, 11:20 pm

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Then hit the grocery store and make them yourself. Watch for sales. You can get some good deals at the right moment.

swirlee - November 28, 2021, 1:11 am

Well done ? I ain't no bloodsucking dracula

Melted - November 28, 2021, 1:30 pm

I definitely prefer medium rare, well done is way too tough & rare is (usually) too raw for my liking. I have good steakhouses near me, and they always cook it just right when I ask for medium rare ?

MavenGradle - November 28, 2021, 1:35 pm

I used to like them rare, but then I got seriously ill a couple of times and have since always liked them medium rare just to be on the safe side. Maybe I was just unlucky. Either way, great steak is so hard to find. Just had one medium rare today and it was very tender. The tenderness is what makes or breaks a steak in my opinion. I really dislike the taste of rubber in my mouth.

7777777 - November 28, 2021, 4:18 pm

Im not a fan of steak, tbh I dont really get the hype about it. Certainly wont be eating steak out when you can easily make it from home and not be raped financially. Rare is nice but If you like it well done you probably get less food borne parasites so I cant hate on that.

cybr - November 28, 2021, 4:37 pm

medium rare

Any other answer is wrong

Telstra - November 28, 2021, 4:58 pm

I like my steak wagyu and medium rare

7777777 - November 28, 2021, 5:11 pm

(Nov 28, 2021 05:58 PM)Telstra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I like my steak wagyu and medium rare
Damn you must be rich how much is a wagyu??

Telstra - November 28, 2021, 5:29 pm

(Nov 28, 2021 06:11 PM)freedom117 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Damn you must be rich how much is a wagyu??
Most i have paid is \$350 for a 1kg cut.

7777777 - November 28, 2021, 5:36 pm

(Nov 28, 2021 06:29 PM)Telstra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Most i have paid is \$350 for a 1kg cut.
Holy smolly I hope the waitress threw in a blowie after

strol - November 28, 2021, 5:37 pm

Medium rare all the way, but why is it that restaurants never get it right? End up just asking for rare most times I go places haha

Livewire - November 28, 2021, 6:56 pm

(Nov 28, 2021 06:37 PM)strol Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Medium rare all the way, but why is it that restaurants never get it right? End up just asking for rare most times I go places haha
That's exactly what I said. I always ask for rare just so I can get Med rare.

LOUD - November 28, 2021, 6:59 pm

Medium rare.

The only way to eat steak imo

Livewire - November 28, 2021, 7:00 pm

(Nov 28, 2021 07:59 PM)Loud Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Medium rare.

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LOUD - November 28, 2021, 7:03 pm

(Nov 28, 2021 08:00 PM)Livewire Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm glad most of us agree on this here.
Right?? My gf eats her steak well done ?

Livewire - November 28, 2021, 7:07 pm

(Nov 28, 2021 08:03 PM)Loud Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Right?? My gf eats her steak well done ?
Why is she still you girlfriend? Lmao.

LOUD - November 28, 2021, 7:18 pm

(Nov 28, 2021 08:07 PM)Livewire Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why is she still you girlfriend? Lmao.
Cause she still eats my meat ?

Livewire - November 28, 2021, 7:19 pm

(Nov 28, 2021 08:18 PM)Loud Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cause she still eats my meat ?
I'll give you that one.

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Mayo is so damn good ?

SIM-353284 - November 28, 2021, 8:36 pm

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I've gotta agree with this, OP. I love a good MED rare steak but 7/10 if I ask for med-rare ill be pretty unhappy. Most chain restaurants are pretty underwhelming when it comes to delivering a good steak however Outback has to do me wrong. Honestly think their ribeyes and strips are on par with a lot of restaurants I'll dine at.

(Nov 28, 2021 09:36 PM)SIM Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well done steak for me. ?

I'm not one to do the whole well done bashing, you do know you lose almost 70% percent of that "juiciness" in a steak when cooked well done (I'll link a video). Maybe try med-well the next few times you visit you might like it more.

Still looking for the video will update when I find it.

(Nov 28, 2021 06:29 PM)Telstra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Most i have paid is \$350 for a 1kg cut.

Yeah I love a good Jap A5 cut when I can afford it

Omniscient - November 28, 2021, 8:52 pm

Can I hook you steak lovers up with a tip?

I'm a Rib Eye guy. Love that delicious fat and tender meat from the bone.

So I was at my steak place and my waiter (guy serving me for years btw), he suggest I try a Blackened Prime Rib. Apparently someone ordered it the day before and it looked amazing. So he tells me to give it a shot. Holy crap was it good. Now I'm probably 50/50 between ordering the Rib Eye or a Blackened Prime Rib.

Only order at a good steak house that has a solid Prime Rib.

<https://allkindsofrecipes.com/2017/12/blackened-prime-rib/>

Lavish Living - November 28, 2021, 9:30 pm

I remember when Omni bought me a steak.

Good times.

L1l DuRk - November 29, 2021, 5:05 am

I remember when [Lavish Living](#) but me steaks too..it was lovely. lol

Livewire - November 29, 2021, 6:22 am

(Nov 28, 2021 10:30 PM)Lavish Living Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I remember when Omni bought me a steak.

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I think he still owes me a steak aswell.

I'm a patient guy though.

Xerotic - November 29, 2021, 7:06 am

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Dredd - November 29, 2021, 7:19 am

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7777777 - November 29, 2021, 8:46 am

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I agree. I'll only complain if it's way off from what I ordered. Otherwise, I'll just settle for it.

Lrrr - December 6, 2021, 5:48 pm

I like my steak like I like my woman. Dark on the outside and pink on the inside.

Monero-chan - December 7, 2021, 1:18 pm

I have been always eating my steak medium rare and will continue to do so.

Swip3r - December 7, 2021, 1:20 pm

Medium rare if its good quality.

Medium if its okay-ish quality.

Sometimes rare if its really good quality.

Regulus - December 7, 2021, 1:22 pm

I want my steak well done.

Been trying medium rare but not a fan of it.

Medium rare is still good, but yeah prefer well done :=)

bevc - December 7, 2021, 1:28 pm

I don't eat meat, so I like my steak still attached to the cow, I guess! I never liked steak even when I did eat meat tbh, prefer burgers and shizz. I have no class.

7777777 - December 7, 2021, 2:30 pm

(Dec 7, 2021 03:12 PM)forfeit Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Those chain restaurants are disgusting. I had Chili's two years ago with my friend who finds shitty food good, and I swore I would never go again. When I was younger, those restaurants were bomb because they just deep fried all the dishes I want, but I got a steak from Chili's and it was asshole.

I've had the new york strip here <https://www.flemingssteakhouse.com/> it was bomb. \$250 meal, but yeah.

<https://www.delfriscos.com/> this is also a chain restaurant, but i'm a fan

this is one of the many reasons I never have the balls to go rare

i do medium rare for the most part, the meat needs to not be cold when I chew it

well done is a waste of a steak, just get ground beef

but making steak at home is definitely the way to go

Just so you guys know there is know less of a risk between eating a medium rare steak and a rare steak. Both have uncooked sections of meat which if contaminated with bacteria will give you gastroenteritis. Fortunately food processing methods are good and contaminated meat is not common place at least here in the UK. I personally cook my steak at home with alot of butter some

garlic and rosemary. Its easy asf. Get the pan really hot. 2:30 minutes on each side. then leave the rest on a cutting board sprinkled with salt and pepper.

clicked - December 7, 2021, 2:33 pm

Medium rare is the only way, possibly even rare.

7777777 - December 7, 2021, 2:34 pm

(Dec 7, 2021 03:31 PM)forfeit Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you use a pan or a cast iron?

Also yes - uncooked meats could have a chance of making you sick. Just have to make sure the meat is good quality (that's why people have been saying they one up the cooking method).

Cast iron pan is the way to go. I would be using one if I could afford it. I just use a regular frying pan though. Make sure its very hot you should see a small amount of smoke comming from the pan before you put the steak in.

Mr.Cat - December 7, 2021, 2:35 pm

well done.. Yeah i know, but i don't like blood. Still, a skilled chef can make a well done steak juicy too.

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Welcome to the club ?

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(Dec 7, 2021 03:34 PM)forfeit Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i got mine for \$15 new but i almost set my house on fire lol reminds me when I was at a friends house. We were all sitting in the living room watching fifa on the tv. I could see this light flickering on the kitchen door and I was watching it for a good few minutes. Then I realised the light was a fire in the kitchen reflecting of the door. He was also cooking steak. When we went into the kitchen there was black marks up the wall and 6 ft high flames. LOI

Mr.Cat - December 7, 2021, 2:41 pm

(Dec 7, 2021 03:36 PM)forfeit Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) a dried piece of meat, sounds terrible honestly lol you would be surprised how juicy it can be if its cooked the right way. + diseases free.

N - December 7, 2021, 2:55 pm

Medium Rare gang - there is no other way.

ChexmixKiller - December 10, 2021, 10:01 pm

When it bleeds in my mouth its usually pretty decent.

Charybdis - December 10, 2021, 10:18 pm

Medium is the way to go for most steaks. Medium rare for some

Ke\$h - December 11, 2021, 6:34 am

Well done is how i like it. I don't fancy that blood taste in my mouth.?

Charybdis - December 11, 2021, 7:34 am

(Dec 11, 2021 07:34 AM)Ke\$h Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well done is how i like it. I don't fancy that blood taste in my mouth.?

But that juicyness is the best!

LOUD - December 11, 2021, 8:02 am

Damn Livewire is gone from HF? Thats a shame

Crippy - December 17, 2021, 2:00 am

No!! Well done and only well done nothing else

POORSTACYFAN - December 21, 2021, 10:22 pm

Medium cooked, the only correct answer imo

A + - December 21, 2021, 11:05 pm

Medium rare is the only way to go. Rare isn't bad but it's a little too much like eating raw meat if you know what I mean.

blackrose_x0x0 - December 22, 2021, 9:08 am

Medium rare for steaks and medium for burgers. I usually go for a NY strip or Ribeye most of the time.

Kify - December 26, 2021, 11:15 pm

Medium rare 100%

I practically grew up on well done steaks, went to a restaurant that served their steaks medium rare unless you specifically ask for another doneness. Got the medium rare steak and I can safely say that I have experienced a little piece of heaven that day.

A10247 - December 27, 2021, 5:12 am

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Sullied - December 28, 2021, 12:48 pm

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Vegans do not like Medium Rare... too bad I love it

Crippy - December 29, 2021, 2:20 am

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I always just cook it till I think its cook and im like Ill leave it for another 3 4 mins.

BiggL - December 29, 2021, 2:54 am

wagyu med rare boss, thats the only way.

mk_0 - January 5, 2022, 10:58 am

I like it well done, even tho I already tried other cookings

Crippy - January 12, 2022, 12:47 am

(Dec 29, 2021 03:54 AM)BiggL Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) wagyu med rare boss, thats the only way. there is no luxury in eatting wagyu

agent - January 12, 2022, 8:19 am

i know people gonna hate on this but well done for me

Damascus - January 19, 2022, 12:46 pm

A well done steak is always a great choice!

Oresako - January 19, 2022, 1:02 pm

I'm practically a carnivore, best is medium, really depends on how I feel

GwallSkee - January 19, 2022, 8:39 pm

Medium rare with ketchup mwhahaha

.eXe - January 20, 2022, 5:53 am

Blue is the only real answer, idgaf what you all say.

tripleseven - February 6, 2022, 4:00 am

I only eat my steak rare, way to go for me.

the_bane - February 6, 2022, 5:40 am

i have seen steak in american shows but what is it made up of exactly ? which meat?

hayesh - February 6, 2022, 2:57 pm

i could use a good steak man. ive havent had steak in a while

Yuno - February 6, 2022, 4:01 pm

Medium-rare for me, needs to have some juices in it!

Guillyian - February 7, 2022, 11:10 am

(Nov 27, 2021 08:56 PM)Livewire Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I love my steak medium rare, but every place I go cooks it to medium or medium well when I ask, so I started asking for it rare when I order.

You definitely can't go wrong with medium rare, I honestly have never had any meat cooked beyond medium rare, so I can't say if medium would be better or not. Will have to try it out some day.

Eran - February 8, 2022, 5:41 am

Medium rare because I don't want my jaw to hurt like a bitch

Pastoree - February 10, 2022, 11:10 pm

I like mine medium rare too

gregcheese - December 19, 2022, 4:37 pm

i like it really well done because its crispy that way

Prettykitty - December 19, 2022, 7:33 pm

I like them medium rare. Haven't had steak in so long actually.. the thought of it makes me hungry hm.

gabagool111 - December 19, 2022, 7:51 pm

medium rare, no questions asked, not even up for debate honestly. cannot understand people eating rubber.

sisko - December 31, 2022, 11:32 pm

I usually like it medium rare

ChronoBiff - August 2, 2023, 6:43 am

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Medium rare all the way

Polo_ - *August 2, 2023, 7:36 am*

It has to be medium or medium rare depending on the steak house.