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Thread: [What is the traditional dish for New Year's in your country?](#)

figghiozzu - December 30, 2024, 7:04 am

One of the traditional dishes eaten for New Year's is cotechino with lentils. Here, lentils are eaten in the hope that they will bring good luck for the coming year.

What is traditional in your country?

Mr_Kh4os - December 30, 2024, 7:18 am

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figghiozzu - December 30, 2024, 7:19 am

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Often prepared in dishes like Hoppin' John, which combines black-eyed peas with rice and pork.

Collard Greens:
Symbolize wealth and prosperity.

Typically cooked with ham hocks or bacon for added flavor.

Pork:
Represents progress, as pigs root forward.

Commonly served as ham or sausage.

Cornbread:
Represents gold and wealth.

Often served alongside the other dishes to complete the meal.

Regional Variations

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Other regions may have their own unique dishes, but the Southern tradition is the most widely recognized for its symbolic significance.

Cultural Significance

These foods are not just meals but carry cultural meanings and are believed to bring good fortune for the year ahead.

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figghiozzu - December 30, 2024, 7:25 am

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I was sure there was some traditional food. I have to say they are similar to mine, not bad. All that's left now is to hope for the best.

Miles Teller - December 30, 2024, 7:33 am

I'm from USA and I don't think we have one? Other than probably like champagne lmao

Omniscient - December 30, 2024, 8:29 am

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figghiozzu - December 30, 2024, 8:32 am

(Dec 30, 2024 09:29 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We're too busy drinking on New Years Eve to care about what the food is.

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(Dec 30, 2024 09:32 AM)figghiozzu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But do you drink after, or what do you do first? Do you drink all the time? ?

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Honestly, no. What did I miss?

Pimping - December 30, 2024, 1:19 pm

I think just champagne or drinking in general in the US
as for food not sure i just get/make whatever on new years

kileyvolkm - December 30, 2024, 2:15 pm

In canada everyone buys and drinks egg nog. I dont like it though

Deany - December 30, 2024, 8:49 pm

Idk I just got mcids for NY lmao

SIM-3107656 - December 30, 2024, 10:25 pm

Champagne here, and some good ass food, haha.

Moookie - December 31, 2024, 2:41 am

We don't have a special dish for New Years, neither in the country I currently live in, nor the one I was born in. This is the first time I'm hearing of a special New Years dish. Guess it's true when they say you learn something new everyday.

Cooligan - *December 31, 2024, 7:05 am*

Typically ham or turkey, but usually ham I'd imagine.

I've had both for NY's.