

STRIPS, BITES, AND TENDERS

The Trio That'll Bring You Triumph.



CHICKEN



Homestyle Pepper Popcorn Chicken Bites®

- Lightly breaded options provide higher meat-to-breading ratio—19% less breading than fritter-style products
- Uncooked products are dipped briefly in hot oil to set breading and minimize fall-off in fryer
- Vacuum marinated to provide uniform flavor and moisture throughout the meat, not just on the surface



Buffalo Chicken Salad

Everyone loves crispy, crunchy, totally dippable chicken.

To help you capitalize on your customers' love of chicken strips, bites, and tenders, Tyson Foods, Inc. will help you evaluate the options in our extensive product line. Whether you need a fully cooked variety to minimize time and labor—or a particular flavor, breading, or meat cut—Tyson Foods can help make your menu triumphant with just the right chicken tender, bite, or strip.

THE TREND TOWARD STRIPS, BITES, AND TENDERS

- Chicken strips/tenders/fingers rank as the #1 most menued appetizer and the #2 strongest-selling appetizers where served
(Source: R&I Menu, May/June 2004)
- Strip servings have increased 9% over the last year
(Source: CREST® 2005)
- Strips, bites, and tenders are great for snacking—according to the Snack Food Association, 93% of Americans snack, with 50% doing it at least twice a day
(Source: Prepared Foods, January 2004)

MAKING MONEY WITH CHICKEN BITES

There are more portions per case of Tyson® chicken bites, which means better margin opportunities. With approximately 158 pieces per case, there is 30% more opportunity to gain additional sales than with frittered boneless wings.

MENUING IDEAS

For complete recipes and menuing ideas featuring Tyson strips, bites, and tenders, please visit the Food Service section of www.tysonfoodservice.com.

Boneless Wings—There are a variety of ways to menu boneless wings. Feature the homestyle pepper profile with your own signature sauce. Or maximize time and labor cost savings by trying our homestyle pepper boneless wings with the premade sauce packets—signature Buffalo or barbecue—found in each case.

Popcorn Chicken Bites®—Versatile enough to serve as an appetizer or as an ingredient, *Popcorn Chicken Bites* make it easy to add value to existing menu items. Try them in salads, for kids menus, as snack-type appetizers, and much more.

Tyson Chicken Bites—More consistently sized for better portion control, Tyson chicken bites also feature flavor in every bite. The bold flavors carry all the way through, from the light and flaky breading to the juicy pieces of breast meat.

Homestyle Pepper Chicken Bites



PRODUCT VARIETIES

Definitions

While all these products are made from high-quality Tyson® chicken, each has its own unique texture, size, and shape characteristics. Refer to these definitions when you order so you'll know exactly what to expect.

Strips

Whole-muscle meat from the chicken breast or leg that has been cut into strips. Size and shape of strips may vary.

Popcorn Chicken Bites®

Unique bite-size pieces of breaded whole-muscle chicken breast meat.

Tyson Chicken Bites

One- or two-bite pieces of premium whole-muscle chicken breast meat that are lightly breaded.

Boneless Wings

Tender chunks of breaded all-white-meat chicken.

Tenders

Refers to either a whole-muscle or formed product made with meat from any portion of the chicken breast. Whole-muscle tenders may vary in size and shape, but formed tenders are a consistent size and shape. Tenders may be formed to imitate the teardrop shape of the tenderloin (the most premium part of the chicken breast muscle).

Varieties

Good

Fully Cooked Breaded Formed Tenders

- Most economical option
- Formed from all breast meat
- Uniform piece size and shape

Better

Uncooked Breaded Random Breast and Thigh Strips

- Boneless whole-muscle chicken meat
- Available in pieces of premium-quality tenderloin, breast meat, or flavorful thigh meat
- Random strips vary in piece size and shape. An ideal product when
 - piece size uniformity and number of pieces per portion is not critical (e.g., buffets)
 - calculating costs by the case or by weight

Best

Fully Cooked and Uncooked Breaded Breast Strips and Fully Cooked Chicken Bites

- Boneless whole-muscle chicken breast portions
 - Pieces are consistently sized, but shape will vary
- Uncooked Breaded Chicken Bites
- Boneless whole-muscle bite-size chicken breast pieces
 - Fun, unique way to serve chicken
 - Pieces are consistently similar in size and shape

Breading and Batter Profiles

Homestyle

Hand-breaded appearance that is obtained by tumbling chicken in a breading mix.

Classic

A consistent, uniform breading appearance on both sides.

Battered

Dipped in a light batter to create a smooth, crisp texture.

Breaded Flavor Profiles

Buffalo

Marinated in our own special Buffalo wing sauce, then coated with flour breading.

Cracker Zestee

Cracker crumb breading of wheat and yellow corn flour with pepper and spices.

Hot Pepper

Marinated and breaded with Hot Pepper Sauce.

Golden Crumb

Wheat and corn flour breading that's lightly spiced for delicate flavor.

Homestyle

Flaky wheat flour breading with pepper and other seasonings.

Homestyle Pepper

Crunchy, flaky flour breading with coarse black pepper flakes.

Original

Natural chicken flavor with crunchy crumb breading.

Spicy Light

Enriched wheat flour breading with mild spices.

Sweet Southern

Sweet-flavored breading with a hint of dill flavoring.

Battered Flavor Profile

Tempura

Extra-crispy wheat and yellow corn flour batter with sugar, spice, and natural flavoring.

Breaded and Glazed Flavor Profiles

Bites of Fire®

Marinated and glazed in fiery pepper sauce.

Honey Barbecue

Marinated and glazed with rich barbecue and just a hint of honey.

WHY TYSON FOODS, INC.?

PRODUCTS THAT DELIVER CONVENIENCE WITHOUT COMPROMISE.™

- Chicken, beef, and pork products that simplify preparation, without compromising finished quality
- Commitment to make ours the safest, most wholesome products you can buy
- Themed and customizable P.O.P. materials to support customers' marketing efforts
- Ongoing efforts to create operation-friendly products that appeal to evolving consumer taste preferences
- On-staff food scientists, certified chefs, and technicians work in USDA-approved research and development production facility
- Industry involvement in ACF, FMI, HFM, IDDBA, IFDA, IFMA, IMCEA, NACS, NACUFS, NRA, International Food Safety Council, SNA, SFM, WFF, and WRA

PREPARATION (FROM FROZEN)

Method	Temperature	Time (min.)
Fully Cooked Breaded and Glazed Breast Strips		
Conventional Oven.....	400°F.....	15 to 20
Microwave.....	High.....	3 to 4
Uncooked Breaded Breast Strips, Breaded or Battered Random Strips, Breaded Tyson® Chicken Bites, and Breaded Popcorn Chicken Bites®		
Deep Fryer.....	350°F.....	3 to 5
Fully Cooked Popcorn Chicken Bites		
Convection Oven.....	375°F.....	5 to 6
Deep Fryer.....	350°F.....	2 to 3
Fully Cooked Tyson Chicken Bites		
Conventional Oven.....	350°F.....	18 to 22
Convection Oven.....	350°F.....	8 to 10
Microwave.....	High.....	6 to 7
Pizza Oven.....	450°F.....	6 to 7
Fully Cooked Boneless Wings		
Convection Oven.....	350°F.....	7 to 9
Deep Fryer.....	350°F.....	5 to 6
Pizza Oven (from thawed)	500°F.....	6
Uncooked Boneless Wings		
Deep Fryer.....	350°F.....	6 to 8
Fully Cooked Breaded Formed Tenders		
Conventional Oven.....	400°F.....	15 to 20
Convection Oven.....	350°F.....	9 to 15
Deep Fryer.....	350°F.....	3½ to 5½

Appliances vary. Adjust accordingly.

See package for specific preparation instructions.

Holding	Temperature	Time
Hot holding.....	Above 140°F.....	Up to 2 hours
Cold holding.....	Below 40°F.....	Up to 3 days

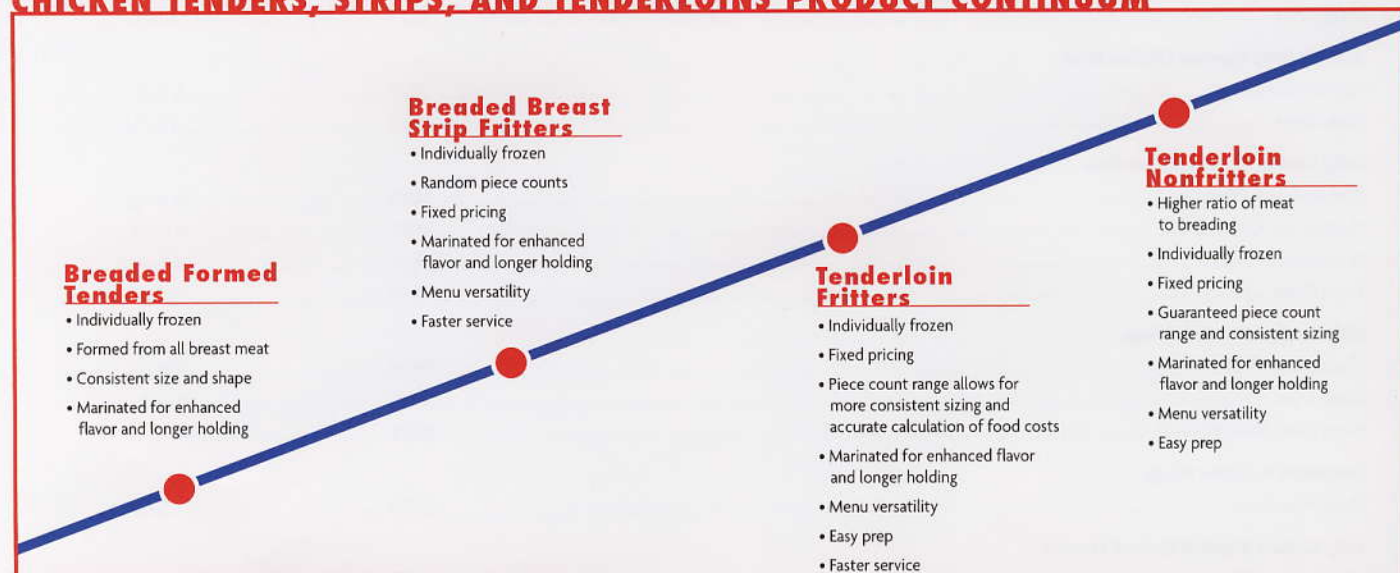
Holding/shelf life is based on proper handling procedures for prepared products. Times are approximate.



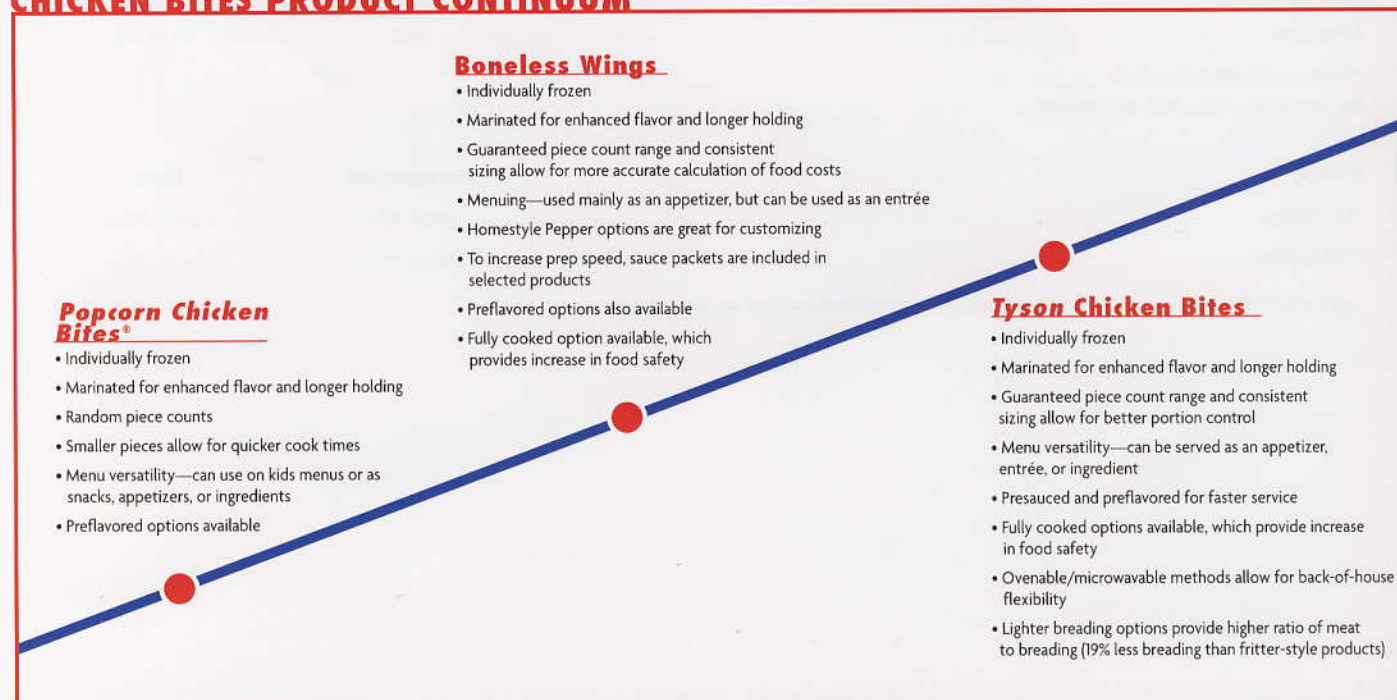
THREE KEY REASONS TO CHOOSE **TYSON®** STRIPS, BITES, AND TENDERS

1. Lightly breaded options that provide higher meat-to-breading ratio—19% less breading than fritter-style products.
2. Uncooked products are dipped briefly in hot oil to set breading and minimize fall-off in fryer.
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CHICKEN TENDERS, STRIPS, AND TENDERLOINS PRODUCT CONTINUUM



CHICKEN BITES PRODUCT CONTINUUM



PRODUCTS, SPECIFICATIONS & NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION

Product Code	Description	Breading Type	Case Pack	Net Wt. (lb.)	Serving Size (pieces)	Cal. (kcal)	Fat (g)	Chol. (mg)	Sod. (mg)	Carb. (g)	Prot. (g)	Trans Fat (g)
Fully Cooked Breaded Breast Strips (Fritters)												
4373	Crispy Strips	Homestyle	6/4.0-lb.	24	2	160	7	25	410	10	13	0
4375	Buffalo	Homestyle	6/4.0-lb.	24	2	230	10	40	1,250	21	14	0
Uncooked Breaded Breast Strips (Fritters)												
8335	Strips of Fire®	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	2	270	15	20	780	17	15	0
8487	Homestyle	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	2	250	14	20	480	16	16	0
8510	Homestyle Pepper	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	2	240	13	15	530	16	14	0
4660	Homestyle Pepper	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	2	200	8	25	840	20	13	0
4581	Homestyle Pepper	Homestyle	3/5.0-lb.	15	2	240	13	25	760	20	12	0
2970	Cracker Zestee	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	2	200	9	25	600	14	14	0
4639	Cheesy Jalapeño	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	2	340	14	50	1,490	28	21	0
Fully Cooked Popcorn Chicken Bites®												
4991	Portion Perfect™ Popcorn Chicken Bites	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	12	170	7	40	570	10	16	0
Uncooked Popcorn Chicken Bites (Fritters)												
3034	Original Popcorn Chicken Bites	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	10	250	13	25	780	18	16	0
8353	Buffalo Popcorn Chicken Bites	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	10	270	15	20	790	18	16	0
8350	Homestyle Pepper Popcorn Chicken Bites	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	10	250	13	25	720	16	16	0
8504	Buffalo Popcorn Leg Meat	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	11	250	12	50	1,210	23	12	0
8506	Original Popcorn Leg Meat	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	10	230	12	50	1,010	19	12	0
3418	Homestyle Pepper Popcorn Leg Meat	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	12	330	21	45	790	19	16	0
4314	Portion Perfect™ Popcorn Chicken Bites	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	10	250	13	25	720	16	16	0
4810	Asian-Ginger Karaage-Style Chicken Pieces	Homestyle	4/5.0-lb.	20	4	210	12	60	1,300	13	13	0
Fully Cooked Breaded and Glazed Tyson® Chicken Bites												
7241	Honey Barbeque Chicken Bites	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	3	150	8	20	440	12	9	0
7240	Bites of Fire®	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	4	150	8	25	750	8	10	0
Uncooked Tyson Chicken Bites												
7218	Hot Pepper Chicken Bites	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	4	290	16	50	880	22	16	0
7237	Bites of Fire	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	4	200	9	35	1,020	16	15	0
7263	Homestyle Pepper Chicken Bites	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	5	230	10	35	930	20	16	0
Fully Cooked Boneless Wings												
2670	Boneless Wings	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	3	160	6	35	490	10	15	0
Uncooked Boneless Wings												
9262	Boneless Buffalo Wings	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	4	300	17	25	880	20	17	0
4234	Homestyle Pepper Boneless Wings	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	4	270	16	40	900	18	13	0
Uncooked Random Breast and Thigh Strips (Fritters)												
3236	Tempura-Battered Thigh Strips	Battered	2/5.0-lb.	10	4	310	18	50	570	23	14	0
4364	Homestyle Pepper Breast Strips	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	3	280	16	35	770	19	15	0
Uncooked Portion Perfect Tender® (Fritters)												
30275	Homestyle Pepper	Homestyle	2/5.0-lb.	10	2	230	11	40	740	18	15	0
5145	Steakhouse	Classic	2/5.0-lb.	10	2	280	16	35	990	20	14	0
5147	Japanese Crumb	Classic	2/5.0-lb.	10	2	260	14	35	520	20	13	0
5798	Hot 'N Spicy	Classic	2/5.0-lb.	10	2	260	15	35	690	17	14	0

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