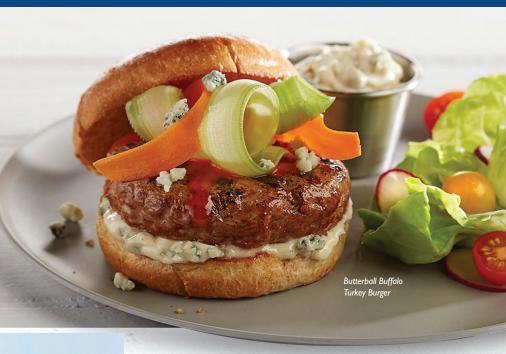


# BETTER THAN BEEF

## WHY TURKEY IS A SMART SUBSTITUTE

By turning to turkey, operators can keep costs in check while delivering a delicious and wallet-friendly alternative.



### A SAVORY SUBSTITUTE

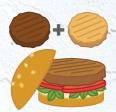
About a quarter of operators report that rising beef costs are forcing them to modify prices or substitute menu items with more cost-effective ingredients.

- Beef prices are projected to increase by 15% in just one year, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
- Ground beef costs are highly unpredictable, but likely to remain high.<sup>2</sup>
- Ground turkey price per pound is beginning to stabilize, making it a prime beef alternative.
- Reports show a 31% gap between ground turkey and ground beef prices.<sup>3</sup>

Butterball Turkey Meatballs

## **BLENDING PROTEINS**

Satisfy guests and protect profits by blending proteins.



56%

of consumers would consider ordering a beef patty blended with a non-beef animal protein.<sup>4</sup>



22%

of consumers purchase both ground beef and turkey, and 6.1 million purchase only ground turkey.<sup>5</sup>

## BENEFITS OF TURKEY VS. BEEF

Consumers are looking for healthier, more cost-effective proteins.

#### **BETTER VALUE FOR MONEY**

Add turkey instead of beef to keep prices the same without losing profit margins or passing costs on to customers.



#### **RICH IN HEALTH BENEFITS**

Satisfy health-conscious diners with turkey's lean protein and B vitamins, beneficial for energy metabolism and brain function.

#### **ALL-DAY VERSATILITY**

Easily replace beef with a wide variety of turkey products across dayparts, including filets, medallions and turkey thigh roast.

Source: 'Consumer & Operator Outlook Report, Q1 2023, 'Consumer & Operator Outlook Report, Q1 2023, 'Circana Panel: Total US All Outlets, Latest 52 weeks ending June 18, 2023, 'Technomic Burger Consumer Trends Report 2023, 'Circana Panel: Total US All Outlets, Latest 52 weeks ending June 18, 2023