AMERICAN · SAUCE

Homemade Beef Tallow (Wet-Rendered)

120 min · Makes 48 × about 2½ tbsp (35 g) · 316 kcal a portion · Video 6:06 · Butcher Wizard

Carnivore · Gluten-free ingredients · Dairy-free · Nut-free

Rendering your own turns cheap beef fat trimmings into a stable cooking fat with nothing added. It is pure fat: a tablespoon (13 g) is about 115 kcal, roughly half of it saturated, so use it for searing and roasting rather than by the spoonful.

Diet notes: Keto (0 g net carbs a serve).

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Ingredients

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- [ ] 5 lb **beef fat trimmings**, ground (makes about 2 quarts tallow)
- [ ] 8 cups **water** (it all boils off)

Amounts in US units, converted from the cook's and rounded — the video has the originals.

Contains: none of the common allergens in the listed ingredients. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Trim off most of the meat from the fat (meaty pieces can go into mince) and cut the fat into roughly 1 inch (1 in) pieces. 0:38
2. Grind the fat through a mincer so it has as much surface as possible to release its liquid fat. 1:34
3. Put the ground fat in a large pot with the water and bring it to a boil. The water keeps the fat from scorching while it renders. 1:42
4. Let it bubble away uncovered so the water can boil off. Check after about an hour; it is done when all the water has evaporated and only liquid fat and browned bits are left. 1:58
5. Pour through a fine-mesh sieve into a heatproof container, pressing down on the solids to get all the fat out — about 2 quarts. 2:06
6. If a little water is left, it settles under the fat as it cools: lift off the solid tallow and discard the water. Store covered in the fridge. 2:26

> **Tip** A cooking portion is usually 1 tbsp (½ oz); the app caps a batch at 48 serves, so one serve here is 1/48 of the batch (1¼ oz). The 2-hour time is our estimate: check after an hour, as the cook does. Ask the butcher for trimmings.

The method is a summary in our words — the video shows every step.

One portion, about 2½ tbsp (35 g), gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
316 kcal	0 g	0 g	0 g	35 g	0 mg
1,320 kJ	0% of a day	0 g net · 0 g sugars	0% of a day	17 g saturated	0% of a day
		0% of a day		45% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 0% · protein 0% · fat 100% — fits keto: 0 g net carbs, 100% of the energy from fat

Source of (10–19%) Omega-3 13%

Recipe and video: Butcher Wizard (@ButcherWizard) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=dEZLVmNRs5M, published 13 January 2023. All credit for the recipe goes to the cook; please watch and support their channel.

By Notbroken: the method summary, the unit conversions, the diet notes and the nutrition estimate — worked out from the ingredient list with USDA FoodData Central values; % of a day compares one serve with the US FDA daily values on food labels (2,000 kcal). Brands, portions and cooking change the real numbers.

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