

Thanksgiving Food Trivia

Questions and Answers

1. At what temperature do you know that your turkey is "done" and safe to eat?
165 degrees Fahrenheit. Use a meat thermometer!
2. How long is it safe to leave food out at room temperature?
2 hours.
3. When was green bean casserole introduced to Thanksgiving dinners?
1955.
4. The person who invented green bean casserole worked for what company?
Campbell Soup Company. The inventor's name was Dorcas Reilly.
5. Which state grows the most sweet potatoes?
North Carolina. In fact, it grows more than the entire rest of the U.S.
6. Which popular Thanksgiving meal side has fewer calories, yams or sweet potatoes?
Sweet potatoes offer fewer calories in each serving.
7. Where are cranberries indigenous?
North America, mostly in the north (Wisconsin) to the northeastern (Maine) United States.
8. In the United States, what kind of pie is most preferred?
Apple pie.
9. Is a sweet potato really an orange potato?
No. Sweet potatoes are not potatoes. Potatoes are from nightshade plants. Sweet potatoes are morning glory plants.
10. What is the most fattening Thanksgiving food?
Pecan pie.

