The Well-Stocked Kitchen: K-STATE Research and Extension Pantry and Nonrefrigerated Foods

If you keep these pantry staples on hand, you'll always be ready to put a delicious, nutritious, and economical meal on the table.

Cans, Jars, and Pouches

Beans

- Black
- Garbanzo
- Great northern
- Kidney/red

Broth or Stock

Lower sodium

- Beef
- Chicken

Canned or Pouched Meat

• Canned or pouch chicken

Canned Tomatoes

(lower sodium)

- Crushed
- Diced
- Stewed
- Pasta sauce

Dried fruit:

- Apricots
- Cranberries

Fruits:

- Apricots
- Applesauce
- Fruit cocktail
- Peaches

Nut butter

• Almond

Salsa

Soups

(lower sodium varieties)

Vegetables (low sodium or no salt added):

- Carrots
- Corn
- Green beans

- Navy
- Pinto
- Other

• Vegetable

- Canned or pouch tuna or salmon
- Tomato juice
- Tomato paste
- Tomato sauce
- Whole
- Raisins
- Pears

- Pineapple
- Other

• Mixed vegetables

Peas

• Spinach

• Peanut



• Crackers (whole grain varieties)

• Bread (whole grain

• Cereal (whole grain,

low sugar varieties)

Popcorn

Non-Refrigerated Produce

- Bananas
- Onions
- Potatoes

Baking and Cooking Supplies

- Baking or pancake mix
- Baking powder
- Baking soda

Flour

• White



• Other

varieties)

Cereals, Grains, Pasta, and Sides

- Dry beans and lentils
 - Pasta (whole grain varieties)
 - Rice: white and brown
 - Tortillas or taco shells
 - Nuts (almonds, walnuts, etc.)
 - Sweet potatoes
 - Tomatoes
- Cornmeal
 - Instant nonfat dry milk
 - Whole wheat

Bouillon

- Beef
- Chicken

Oil for cooking

- Olive
- Canola

Quick Bread Mixes

Sugar

• White granulated

Seasonings and Spices

- Basil
- Black pepper
- Chili powder
- Cinnamon
- Dill
- Garlic powder
- Iodized salt

Vinegar

• White

• Apple cider

Condiments and Salad Dressings

- Barbecue sauce
- Mustard
- Hot sauce
- Salad dressing

- Ketchup
- Mayonnaise (lower fat option)
- Salad dressingSoy (low sodium) or
- teriyaki sauce
- Worcestershire sauce

Resources

Have questions about Whole Grains? Visit https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF2560.pdf

To store these foods safely and reduce food waste, visit *https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3131.pdf*

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Notes

• Vegetable

• Brown

• Onion powder

• Poultry seasoning

• Vanilla flavoring

• Other _____

• Oregano

• Paprika

• Vegetable