FOOD FACTS FROM THE CARNIVAL LIBERTY

MIAMI – In addition to two formal dining rooms, guests sailing aboard the new Carnival Liberty enjoy an upscale "steakhouse-style" supper club, as well as the casual two-level Emile's Restaurant featuring a New York-style deli, Asian and American specialty areas, a seafood station and a 24-hour pizzeria. Carnival also offers complimentary 24-hour room service.

In just one week, with eight meals and snacks daily, guests sailing aboard Carnival Liberty will be served:

3,025	pounds of prime rib
6,480	pounds of chicken
3,200	steaks
23,750	shrimp
5,600	hot dogs
7,350	hamburgers

And for breakfast lovers:

1,000	gallons of fruit juices
60,480	bacon slices
2,100	pounds of coffee
1,175	gallons of homogenized milk
3,250	bagels
6,700	individual boxes of breakfast cereal
22,500	slices of white bread
32,500	Danish pastries
4,800	slices of French toast
5,200	pancakes

Here are some fruit and vegetable figures:

17,250	tomatoes
19,500	potatoes
8,400	heads of iceberg lettuce
6,950	bananas
3,850	apples
1,550	cantaloupes
1,675	fresh pineapples

Don't forget the Italian deck officers, who help guests finish off 2,475 pounds of pasta and 5,400 pizzas.

Pastries are all made aboard "from scratch," using in part:

2,125	pounds of cake mixes
8,850	pounds of flour
1,750	pounds of shortening

Thirsty "Fun Ship" guests drink their way through:

28,400	cans of soft drinks
1,000	gallons from the bar fountain
1,300	gallons of iced tea

And those are just a few of the 1,500 or so separate items consumed by guests aboard the Carnival Liberty in a single week.