FOOD FACTS FROM THE CARNIVAL SPIRIT

MIAMI – Weekly food and beverage consumption on the "Fun Ship" Carnival Spirit reflects Carnival's tradition of keeping its pampered guests happy by serving eight meals and snacks every day of their vacations at sea, plus providing complimentary 24-hour room service and a 24-hour pizzeria.

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

2,200	pounds of prime rib
5,000	pounds of chicken
3,200	steaks
18,000	shrimp
3,200	hot dogs
4,800	hamburgers

And for breakfast lovers:

820	gallons of fruit juices
46,000	bacon slices
1,400	pounds of coffee
1,000	gallons of homogenized milk
1,160	bagels
5,200	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:

1,500	tomatoes
13,700	potatoes
5,220	heads of iceberg lettuce
5,320	bananas
3,000	apples
1,230	cantaloupes
1,260	fresh pineapples

Don't forget the Italian deck officers, who help guests finish off 1,900 pounds of pasta and 3,000 pizzas.

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

1,670	pounds of cake mixes
6,200	pounds of flour
1,120	pounds of shortening

Thirsty "Fun Ship" guests drink their way through:

22,300	cans of soft drinks
750	gallons from the bar fountain
1,000	gallons of iced tea

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