



Burgers with Mozzarella and Spinach-Arugula Pesto

The pesto is also great on portobello mushroom burgers, chicken burgers, and turkey burgers.

yield: Makes 6 servings

### Ingredients:

- 8 ounces baby spinach leaves (about 10 cups packed)
- 2 garlic cloves, peeled
- 1/2 teaspoon (packed) finely grated lemon peel
- Large pinch of dried crushed red pepper
- 4 cups (packed) fresh arugula leaves, divided (about 5 ounces)
- 3 tablespoons pine nuts
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- 1/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 3 tablespoons (packed) freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 3/4 pounds ground beef (20% fat)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 6 hamburger buns, split horizontally
- 6 1/3-inch-thick slices fresh mozzarella cheese
- 2 large beefsteak tomatoes, cut into 1/4-inch-thick rounds

### Preparation:

Rinse spinach; drain briefly, then place in large glass bowl. Microwave spinach, uncovered, on high just until wilted, 1 to 1 1/2 minutes. Drain, then squeeze out as much liquid as possible. Combine garlic, lemon peel, and crushed red pepper in processor; blend until garlic is finely chopped. Add spinach, 2 cups (packed) arugula, pine nuts, and lemon juice; process until coarse puree forms. With machine running, gradually add oil in thin stream and blend until almost smooth. Mix in cheese. Transfer pesto to small bowl; season with salt.

Do ahead: Can be made 6 hours ahead. Cover; chill.

Combine ground beef, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon black pepper, and 6 tablespoons spinach-arugula pesto in large bowl; mix lightly with fingertips or fork just until incorporated. Form meat mixture into six 3/4-inch-thick patties. Place patties on platter.

Do ahead: Beef patties can be made 6 hours ahead. Cover and refrigerate.

Prepare barbecue (medium-high heat). Grill burgers to desired doneness, about 4 minutes per side for medium-rare. Grill buns, cut side down, just until lightly toasted, about 1 minute. Build burgers with pesto, patties, mozzarella cheese, tomatoes, and arugula. Cover with bun tops.

# The Butcher Shoppe

Beef

Pork

USDA Choice  
**Inner Skirt Steak**  
**\$2.99** lb.

Family Pack  
U.S. Gov't Insp.  
**Center Cut Rib Pork Chops**  
Lesser Am't \$1.69 lb.  
**\$1.49** lb.

Family Pack  
USDA Premium Angus Choice  
**Porterhouse Steaks**  
Thin Cut \$6.49 lb.  
**\$6.29** lb.

Family Pack  
USDA Premium Angus Choice  
**Boneless Sirloin Tip Roast**  
**\$2.69** lb.

Family Pack  
USDA Premium Angus Choice  
**Boneless Sirloin Sandwich Steaks**  
Lesser Am't \$3.19 lb.  
**\$2.99** lb.

Family Pack  
U.S. Gov't Insp.  
**Center Cut Pork Loin Chops**  
Lesser Am't \$1.89 lb.  
**\$1.69** lb.

Family Pack  
U.S. Gov't Insp.  
**Country Style Pork Ribs**  
Lesser Am't \$1.69 lb.  
**\$1.49** lb.

Family Pack  
U.S. Gov't Insp.  
**Ground Pork**  
Lesser Am't \$1.69 lb.  
**\$1.49** lb.

Family Pack  
USDA Premium Angus Choice  
**Sirloin Tip Steaks**  
Lesser Am't \$3.19 lb.  
**\$2.99** lb.

Family Pack  
USDA Premium Angus Choice  
**Beef Cube Steaks**  
Lesser Am't \$2.89 lb.  
**\$2.69** lb.

Family Pack  
U.S. Gov't Insp.  
**Ground Chuck**  
Lesser Am't \$1.99 lb.  
Patties \$2.49 lb.  
**\$1.79** lb.

Family Pack  
U.S. Gov't Insp.  
**Boneless Pork Stew**  
Lesser Am't \$1.69 lb.  
**\$1.49** lb.

Family Pack  
U.S. Gov't Insp.  
**Bone-In Sirloin Pork Roast**  
**\$1.49** lb.

Family Pack  
U.S. Gov't Insp.  
**Assorted Pork Chops**  
**\$1.39** lb.

### Lamb & Veal

USDA Choice  
**Veal Stew**  
**\$2.99** lb.

USDA Choice  
**Lamb Loin Chops**  
**\$8.99** lb.

USDA Choice  
**Veal Breast**  
**\$1.49** lb.

### Poultry

Family Pack  
Grade "A"  
**Boneless Chicken Drumsticks**  
Lesser Am't 79¢ lb.  
**59¢** lb.

Family Pack  
Grade "A"  
**Boneless Chicken Thighs**  
Lesser Am't \$1.49 lb.  
**\$1.29** lb.

Grade "A"  
**Whole Fryers**  
Cut Up \$1.19 lb.  
**99¢** lb.

PERDUÉ  
**Ground Chicken**  
1 lb. pkg.  
**2/\$5**

Miller Amish  
**Boneless Skinless Chicken Tenders**  
**\$2.99** lb.

### Marinated

Brookhaven's  
Homemade  
**Fresh Stuffed Pork Chops**  
**\$1.99** lb.

Brookhaven's  
**Beef or Chicken Fajitas**  
**\$2.69** lb.

Brookhaven's  
**Polish Sausage**  
**\$1.89** lb.

# Seafood

**Fresh Atlantic Salmon Steaks Fillets** \$7.99 lb.  
**\$5.99** ea.

**Premium Swordfish Steaks**  
**\$7.99** lb.

**Fresh Topneck Clams** 2/\$1

Ocean Eclipse  
**Mahi Mahi Fillets**  
4 oz.  
**99¢** ea.

**Five Star Crab Claw Meat**  
1 lb. can  
**\$8.99** ea.

Morey's  
**Marinated Salmon Fillets**  
12 oz.  
**\$7.99** ea.

**Supreme Choice Cooked Shrimp**  
71/90 Ct. - 1 lb. bag  
**\$4.99** ea.

**Supreme Choice EZ Peel Raw Shrimp**  
26/30 Ct. - 2 lb. bag  
**\$10.99** ea.

**Tumbled Octopus**  
**\$4.99** lb.