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## Holiday is signaled by demand for ham

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said Joyce Wartinbee, company spokswolan. The HoneyBaked brand is a fully cooked ham which is spiral alleed, honey-glazed, and retains the bone. What makes the flavor so differ-ent from all the rest? According to Wartinbee, the "un-surpassed flavor" is given by "the Secret cure and the secret baking recipe." — a 30-hour process for each ham.

"Each ham is baked 30 hours and actually processed each morning Iresh for sale that day." "It's a consistent quality day in and day out," said Toth. In fact, HoneyBaked specifica-tions determine the quality of the product, from the feeding of the corn-fed hogs, to the delivery of the product fresh each morning from a meat packing plant in South Dake-ta. each nam. "THOSE RECIPES were devel-oped by the founder, and so they have been in the family since he developed it," sald Wartinbee. "They remain the secret or the mystique behind the taste of HoneyeBaked Ham." However, there are hints to the "secret" process. A dry cure is used, which, War-tinbee sald, produces a ham with "no excess water," in addition to a less salty taste. "Our cure has very little salt or water added, therefore the quality

of our ham is what you taste." The ham is then smoked, giving it a hickory smoked flavor, and "honey baked" with the honey

glaze. A six to eight pound ham, serv-ing 18 to 24 at a buffet, 12 to 16 at a dinner, will locst \$24.35. "Some will say, well, you're real-ly paying for the bone, but the bone really flavors e ham," said War-tinbee. "And then of course the bone is so wonderful to use in mak-ing soups."

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