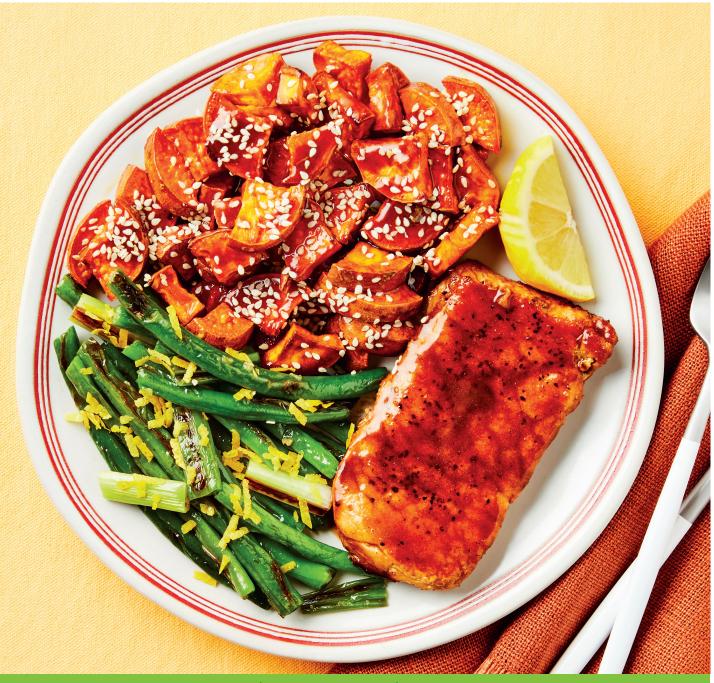


# **KATSU-GLAZED PORK CHOPS**

with Candied Sweet Potatoes & Garlicky Green Beans



PREP: 10 MIN COOK: 35 MIN CALORIES: 640

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## **PROPOSING A TOAST**

If you have a few extra minutes, toast the sesame seeds in a small, dry pan until golden to bring out their nuttiness.

## **BUST OUT**

• Baking sheet

- Zester
- Medium bowl
  Large pan
- Aluminum foil Paper towels
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Cooking oil (1 TBSP | 1 TBSP)
- Butter (1½ TBSP | 3 TBSP) Contains: Milk

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\*Pork is fully cooked when internal temperature reaches 145°.



## 1 PREP

- Adjust rack to top position and preheat oven to 450 degrees. **Wash and dry produce.**
- Quarter **sweet potatoes** lengthwise; lay flat and cut crosswise into ¼-inch-thick pieces. Trim **scallions** and cut crosswise into 1-inch pieces. Trim **green beans** if necessary. Peel and mince or grate **garlic**. Zest and quarter **lemon**.



## 2 ROAST SWEET POTATOES

- In a medium bowl, toss **sweet potatoes** with a **drizzle of oil**, **brown sugar**, and **salt** until coated.
- Spread out on a foil-lined baking sheet and roast on top rack until browned and tender, 18-20 minutes.



## **3 CHAR GREEN BEANS**

- Meanwhile, heat a drizzle of oil in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add scallions and green beans; cook, stirring occasionally, until veggies are slightly charred and cooked through, 6-8 minutes. Turn off heat. Add garlic and stir until fragrant, 30 seconds. Season with salt and pepper.
- Turn off heat; transfer to a plate. Wipe out pan.



#### 4 COOK PORK

- Pat pork\* dry with paper towels and season all over with salt and pepper.
   Heat a drizzle of oil in same pan over medium-high heat. Add pork and cook until browned and cooked through,
   2-3 minutes per side. TIP: If pork is on the thicker side, reduce heat to medium; cover and cook 2-4 minutes more per side.
- Turn heat down to low; transfer pork to a cutting board to rest.



#### **5 MAKE GLAZE & FINISH PORK**

- Melt 1½ TBSP butter (3 TBSP for 4 servings) in same pan. Increase heat to medium high and stir in katsu sauce, soy sauce, ¼ cup water, and juice from one lemon wedge (½ cup water and juice from two wedges for 4).
- Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture begins to thicken, 2-4 minutes. Return **pork chops** to pan; use a spoon to coat pork with **katsu glaze**.



#### 6 FINISH & SERVE

- Divide pork chops, sweet potatoes, and green beans between plates.
- Drizzle any remaining katsu glaze over sweet potatoes; top with half the sesame seeds (all for 4 servings).
   Sprinkle green beans with lemon zest.
   Serve with remaining lemon wedges on the side.