People who eat a higher-protein diet (about 30% of daily calories from protein) feel more satisfied, which may help prevent overeating.\textsuperscript{1,2,3} The great news is that a 3-oz serving of cooked beef provides 25 grams of protein and other essential nutrients in one tasty package for about 170 calories.\textsuperscript{4} To get the same amount of protein from pinto beans in this burrito bowl, you’d need to add 1 1/2 cups, which would be over 400 calories.\textsuperscript{5}

The bottom line is that beef gives your body more high-quality protein, which may help you achieve and maintain a healthy weight and preserve and build muscle.

**Veggie Burrito Bowl (left):**

- ¾ cup cooked brown rice
- ½ cup romaine, sliced thin
- ¾ cup pinto beans
- ½ cup corn
- 6 cherry tomatoes, cut in half
- ½ avocado, diced
- 2 Tbsp diced purple onion
- Cilantro, for garnish

**Nutrition information per serving:**

- 514 Calories
- 94g Carbs
- 8.8g Fiber
- 10.9g Fat
- 1.2g Sat Fat
- 18.2g Protein

**Excellent Source of:** Iron 4.1mg (22.8%DV), Zinc 2.5mg (22.7%DV)

**Beef Burrito Bowl (right):**

- ½ cup cooked brown rice
- 1 cup romaine, sliced thin
- ¼ cup pinto beans
- ½ cup corn
- 6 cherry tomatoes, cut in half
- ¼ avocado, diced
- 2 Tbsp diced purple onion
- 3oz. cooked 96% lean ground beef
- ¼ taco seasoning packet, mixed with beef and cilantro garnish

**Nutrition information per serving:**

- 502 Calories
- 65g Carbs
- 8g Fiber
- 13.4g Fat
- 3.5g Sat Fat
- 36g Protein

**Excellent Source of:** Iron 5.7mg (31.7%DV), Vit B12 2.4mcg (100%DV), Zinc 7.8mg (71.7%DV), Selenium 19.4mcg (35.3%DV)

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