



# Best in DFW: Southern and Texan Restaurants

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Here's one of the most delicious round-ups yet -- Best in DFW Southern and Texan restaurants. Included in the list:

## **Celebration Restaurant**

If there's a less pretentious restaurant in Dallas than this 39-year-old mama of a place, I haven't found it yet. The down-home cooking is simple (meatloaf, fried catfish, sautéed trout and the like), but good local produce takes it all up a notch. And it's a real bargain to boot: Dinners average about \$13, and come with soup, salad or fruit (cherry tomatoes and mozzarella with basil recently, or slices of local melon), house-made breads, plus three vegetables served family-style. (Love the black-eyed peas!) Still hungry? They'll bring you more meatloaf or catfish – gratis.

4503 W. Lovers Lane, Dallas. 214-358-0612. [www.celebrationrestaurant.com](http://www.celebrationrestaurant.com).