

BACON BITES

Test Your Knowledge About Your Favorite Food

HISTORY

What year does bacon date back to?¹

- A. 1500 BCE
- B. 500 AD
- C. 1400 AD
- D. 1924 AD

What American company patented packaged, sliced bacon in 1924?²

- A. Smithfield
- B. Hormel
- C. Oscar Mayer
- D. Tyson

DID YOU KNOW?

Wondering how Wall Street got its name? Free-roaming hogs (those wonderful animals who make bacon) ran through the fields and orchards of colonial New York City farmers. Residents limited these hogs with a long, permanent wall on the edge of Lower Manhattan. The street bordering this wall was named Wall Street.

BACON BY THE NUMBERS

Match these numbers and bacon facts

1. Pounds of Bacon Each American Eats Each Year³

A. 380

2. Percent of American households that keep bacon on hand at all time²

B. 182

3. Number of times around the equator that the bacon Americans eat would loop each year⁴

C. 62

4. Percent of restaurants that have bacon on the menu²

D. 18

5. Number (in thousands) of bacon strips needed to "paint" the average 2,500 square foot American home⁴

E. 53

DID YOU KNOW?

Ever wonder why you find yourself thinking about bacon? It's because bacon contains six types of Umami, which can produce an addictive neurochemical response.