

HAVERHILL AT WORK



the Meat Plant

In 1971 J Sainsbury moved their Fresh Pork & Sausage business from London to a new factory at Blunts Hall. Many workers & their families made the move too - as part of the GLC / Haverhill Town expansion plan. At its peak some 2400 were employed on the site - across 24hr / day, 5 days / week. In 1993 after a management buyout it became NewMarket Foods. In 1998 it was sold to Grampian Foods.



Office block & factory from the main gate



Fresh Pork Butchery; up to 9000 carcasses per week for joints and sausages



Fresh Pork: Mixed Grill packs



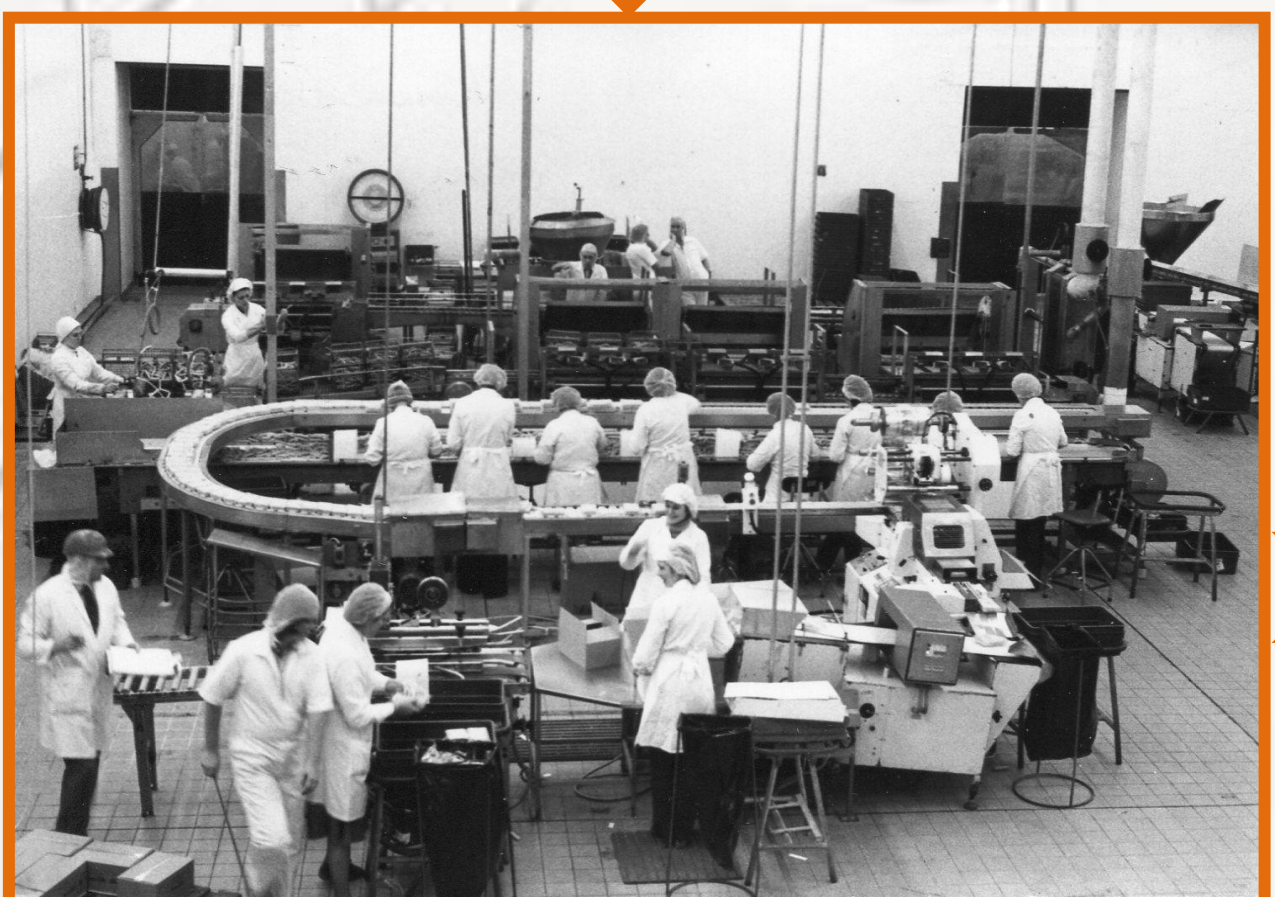
Sausage Hall - Fresh (8's & 16's) and IQF (nearest) production lines running 12 hour/day



'Swinging' sausage nozzle



Formulation: making 400 tons of sausage per week – fresh, IQF & skinless



Skinless sausage production line



Canteens providing rest and refreshment for up to 2,400 employees



Sports and Social Club: recreation and more refreshment!