

HAVERHILL AT WORK



the Bacon Plant

HMP – opened in 1958 - a joint venture between J Sainsbury & Canada Packers Ltd introducing North American 'Tendersweet' style bacon & ham products and packaging to its new supermarket stores.



Break on Blunts Hall lawn c1961 with Roy Taylor & Sooty Thake (right). 2nd phase of plant under construction.



Cutting Room: Johnny Cutts sawing carcasses, 5000 each week for bacon & ham



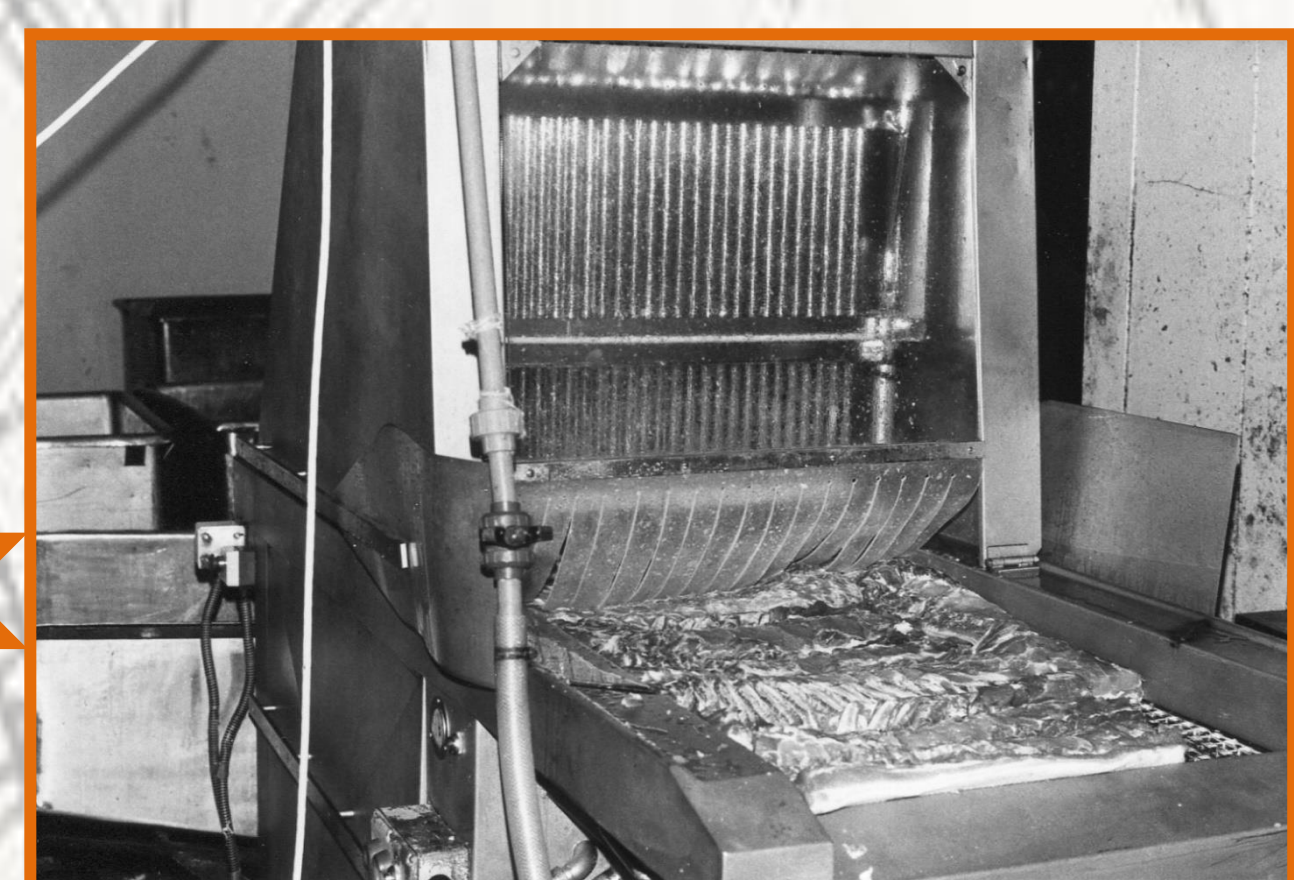
Deboning & trimming sides of bacon



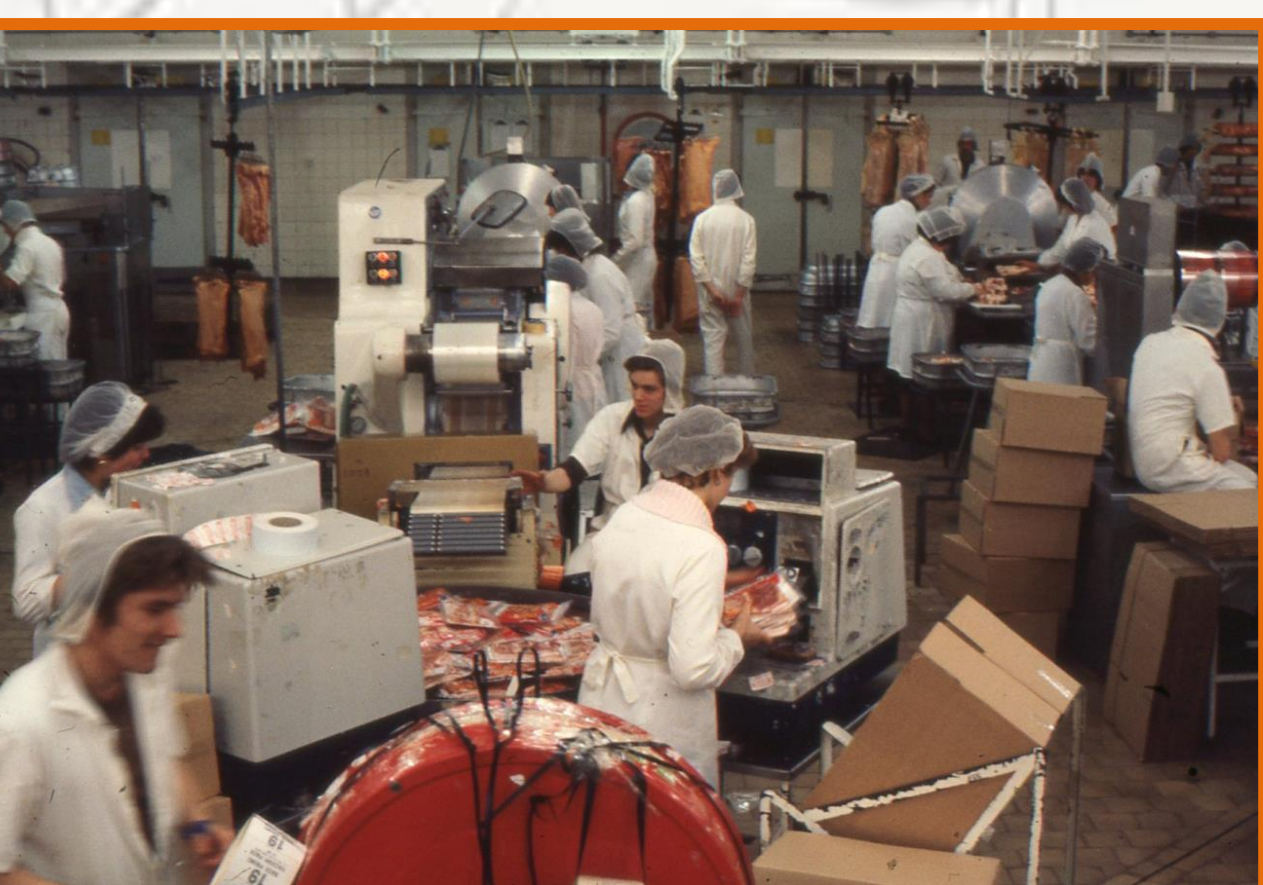
Bacon slicing, grading and arranging



Process: hanging sides of bacon on trees before cooking



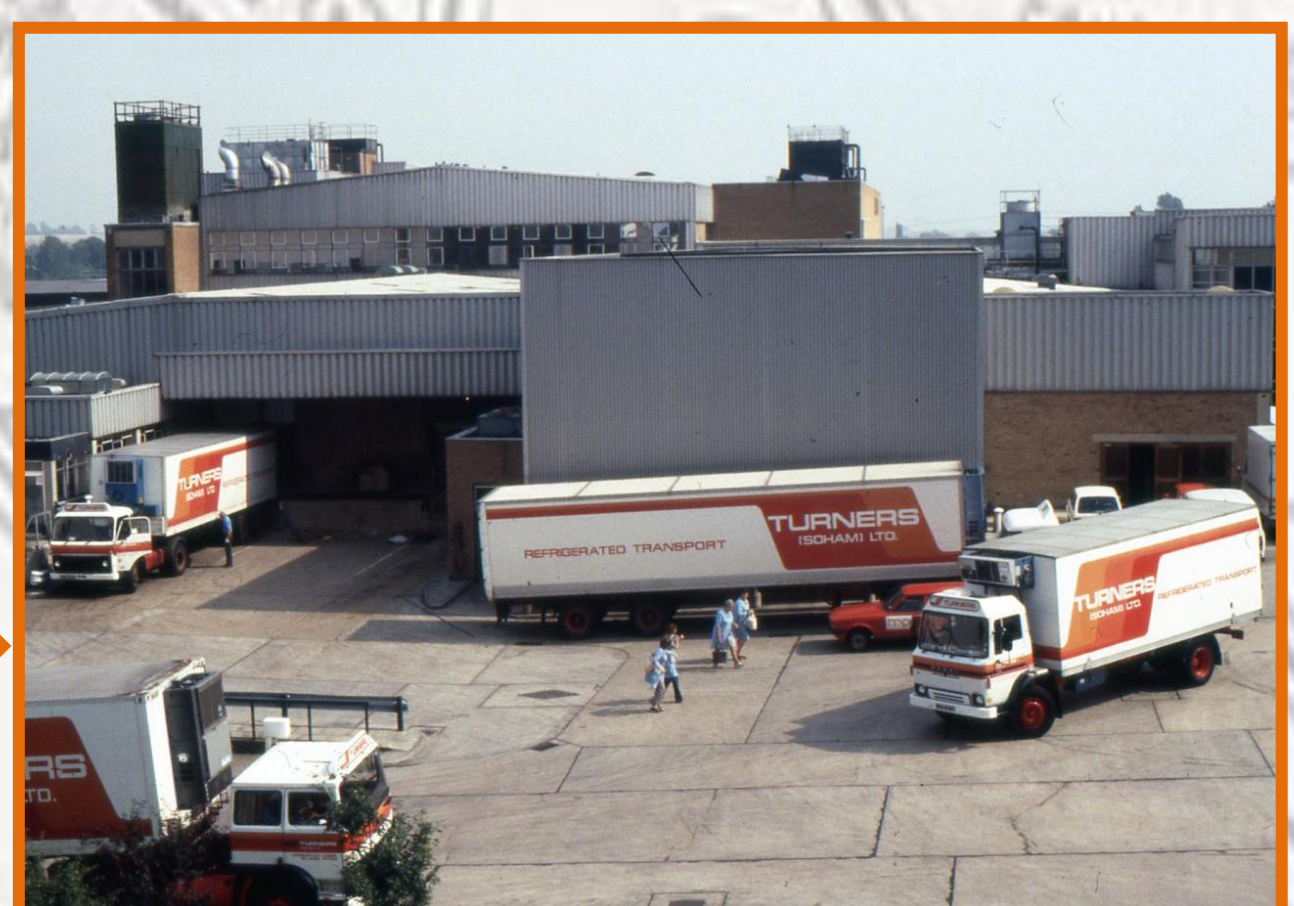
Curing: injecting bacon with brine



Bacon Packaging, and weigh / pricing



Happy faces in their new 'Cooked Cuts' Plant



Despatch: up to 600 tons each week of bacon & ham products