

BACONOLOGY

a visual look at some fun facts in the world of bacon



In **1955**, the Waffle House has served more than 786,449,153 strips of bacon.



Bacon is one of the oldest processed meats - as early as **1500 B.C.**, the Chinese began salting their pork.

After the death of Elvis Presley, it was learned that his favorite sandwich was Peanut Butter, Banana & Bacon!



In **1770**, the first large bacon curing plant opened.



In **1890**, a pound of bacon cost .13¢



In the **16th Century**, Europeans would hang their bacon in their home window as a symbol of their wealth.



"The Virginia House-Wife", thought to be one of the earliest cookbooks, makes reference to bacon.

First Monday in September is International Bacon Day!



In **1926**, the Cobb Salad was created featuring bacon when a restaurant owner was trying to use up leftovers.



In **1924**, the world was introduced to the first packaged, sliced bacon for which a patent was granted.



Bacon now has a "Bacon of the Month" club.