



St. Margaret's Wiltshire Bacon

St. Margaret's Wiltshire Bacon Co Ltd began production in 1895 at The Green, Stratton St. Margaret (now Oxford Road, Swindon). A substantial proportion of its output was sold locally.

In 1947, Brown & Knight Ltd. of Lambeth, London, bacon-curers and food-distributors, acquired it and extended. In 1956 about 50 people were employed in the factory.

December 1975 an appeal was sent to Employment Secretary, Michael Foot, after 200 employees were sacked.

The site was redeveloped in 1990's originally as Homebase and is now a Matalan store.