# **Starting A Business**



MEAT PROCESSING TOCINO

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**Tocino** is one of the popular Filipino pork productst. To produce juicy and palatable tocino, one should use meat from the loin (lomo). Other meat sources with some portion can be used for tocino like ham (pigue) or the shoulder (kasim), however, the tocino will not be as juicy and palatable. But as long as the quality of the meat is good (i.e. the color is okay) has no foul odor, and good texture) and the procedures are carefully followed, then you are assured of good product quality.

#### I. ESTIMATED INVESTMENT COST\*

#### A. Cost of Utensils

Utensils	Cost
Measuring cup/spoon for solid and	
liquid (plastic or stainless steel)	P 70.00
Spatula	49.00
Kitchen knife	120.00
Knife sharpener	240.00
Kitchen spoon	89.00
Ladle	52.00
Tong	99.00
Stainless bowl 32"	130.00
Rectangular tray (plastic or aluminum)	210.00
Subtotal	P 969.00

### B. Equipment

Subtotal

D. Equipment	
Equipment	Cost
Weighing scale for spices	Php 379.00
Weighing scale for meat	900.00
11ft refrigerator	28,000.00
Polysealer (for sealing plastic bags)	800.00
Styrofoam cooler (for transport of meat	
products)	305.00
Subtotal	P 30,079.00

# C. Raw Material/Ingredients/Packaging Material

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Item	Unit	Cost
Raw Material		
Pork (pigue or kasim)	1 kg.	P 160.00
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Ingredients		
Salt	2 tbsps.	0.77
Curing salt	½ tsp.	0.15
Sugar	12 tbsps.	6.86
Phosphate (dissolved in 1/4 cup		
water)	1 tsp.	0.54
Anisado wine	2 tbsps.	2.58
Pineapple Juice	2 tbsps.	0.77
Crushed garlic (garlic powder)	2 tbsps.	3.81
Vitamin C powder	⅓ tsp.	0.54
Food color, red (optional)		0
Vetsin (optional)	½ tsp.	0

P 176.02

Packaging Material	
Polethylene Plastic Bag	P 0.50
(6" x 12") for ½ kg. meat product	
Estimated Total Investment Cost	P31,224.52
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Based on February 2009 market prices

# II. PRODUCT PROCEDURE

The curing method is applied in *tocino* making. This involves the application of salt, sugar, nitrate, and other chemical preservatives that kill micro-organisms or delay microbial action.

- 1. Select good quality meat. Trim and weigh.
- 2. Slice meat 1/4 in thickness.
- Weigh meat slices and prepare the curing ingredients per kilo of meat.
- Mix meat with salt, curing salt, phosphate, and Vitamin C (dissolved in ¼ cup water) in a bowl.
- 5. Add the rest of the ingredients and mix again.
- Cure at room temperature for 8 to 10 hours or in refrigerator for 8 to 12 hours.
- Pack tocino in polyethylene plastic bag in ¼ package. Remove the trapped air inside the bag and seal immediately.
- 8. Store in freezer.
- 9. For 2 kls of tocino, double all the amount of ingredients.

# III. ESTIMATED COSTING AND PRICING

### A. Product Costing

#### **Direct Cost**

Particulars	Cost
Raw Material (1 kg. pork meat)	P 160.00
Ingredients used	16.02
Packaging Material	0.50
Total Direct Cost	P 176.52

#### Indirect Cost

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Particulars	Cost
Labor Cost	P 3.57
(P125/day/ 70 kgs. produced x 2 workers)	
Transportation cost (150/ 70kgs)	2.14
Water and Electricity	8.60
(P600 consumption/70 kgs.)	
Contingency cost (10% of direct cost)	17.65
Total Indirect Cost	P 31.96

Based on 70kgs. average daily produce

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#### **Production Cost**

After adding all ingredients to the 1 kg. meat, the yield of the finished product should weigh to 1.5 kgs.

Particulars	Cost
Total Direct Cost	P 176.52
Add: Total Indirect Cost	31.96
Total over the 1.5 kgs. Yield	208.48 / 1.5kg
Production Cost per Kilogram	P138.99

# B. Product Pricing

Production Cost per kg. Add: 10% markup of the Production Cost	P 138.99 13.89
Selling Price per kilogram	P 152.88

# Market Price per kilogram

P 180.00

- The higher the volume of production per day (i.e., more than 70 kgs.), the lower the production cost, thus increasing the markup to more than 10%.
- If price per kilogram. is lower compared with the existing market price, increase mark-up to more than 10%

# IV. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- Business Name Registration
   Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) within NCR
  - a) 2/F, Atrium of Makati Bldg., Makati Ave., corner Paseo de Roxas St., Makati City Tel. No.: 501.5135
  - b) 2/F Park N' Ride, Lawton, P. Burgos Ave., Dr. Basa St., Ermita, Manila Tel. No.: 536.7153
  - G/F Highway 54 Plaza, EDSA Mandaluyong City (across SM Megamall) Tel. No.: 706.1767
  - d) 5/F Araneta Square Mall
     Monumento Circle, Kaloocan City
     Tel. Nos.: 332.0854/ 332.0829
     Contact the DTI Provincial Office where the
     business is located.
- 2. Mayor's Permit/ Residence Certificate and Sanitary Permit

Contact the municipality or city office where the business is located.

3. Tax Identification Number (TIN)
Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR)
BIR National Office Bldg.
Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City
Tel. No.: (632) 981.7000
Contact the BIR Regional or District Office where the business is located.

# 4. BFAD Certificate

Bureau of Food and Drugs (BFAD) Civic Drive, Filinvest Corporate City Alabang, Muntinlupa City Tel. No.: (632) 807.0721 / 842.5606 Email: bfad@bfad.gov.ph

#### V. FINANCING

1. GSIS Family Bank

AIC Grande Tower, Garnet Road, Ortigas Center Pasig City
Tel. Nos.: (632)706.0487 to 90 loc. 155

Fax No. 706.0493 (Direct lending for individual borrower)

2. National Livelihood Development Corporation (NLDC)

4<sup>/</sup>F, Hanston Building, F. Ortigas Jr., Road Ortigas Center, Pasig City Tel. Nos.: (632)914.7290 to 97 or 631.2955/57

3. Opportunity Microfinance Bank

OMB Building, Robinsons Homes East, Commercial Arcade-1, Robinsons Homes East, Circumferential Road, Barangay San Jose Antipolo City

Tel. No.: 630.0141 local 222/229 (Direct Lending for individual borrower)

4. People's Credit and Finance Corporation 2F, Accelerando Bldg., 395 Sen. Gil Puyat Avenue Makati City Tel. No.: (632) 752.3745 local 130 (Retail Lending is through partner microfinance

institutions.)

5. Philippine Microenterprise Development

Foundation (PMDF)
G/F Melendres Bldg., F. Manalo St., Pasig City
Tel. No.: (632)641.2207/ 642.3895
(Direct Lending for group borrower)

6. Small Business Corporation

17/F and 18th /F, Antel Corporation Centre, 139 Valero Street, Salcedo Village, Makati City Tel. No.: (632)751,1888 Fax Nos. (632) 894.1677 / 813.5726 (Direcy lending for individual borrower with an asset size of P500,000-P1M)

# VI. TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS

Department of Trade and Industry – Cottage Industry Technology Center (DTI-CITC)
 Russet St.,SSS Village, Marikina City
 Nos.: (632) 942.3974 / 948.2875 / 941.4516
 Fax: (632) 942-0107
 Email: citc\_dti@yahoo.com

 Department of Science and Technology – Science and Technology Information Institute (DOST-STII) Gen. Santos Ave. Upper Bicutan, Taguig, Metro Manila Tel. Nos.: (632) 837.2191 to 95 Telefax: (632) 837.7520 www.stii.gov.ph

 Animal Product Development Center Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)
 Visayas Avenue corner Elliptical Road
 Diliman, Quezon City
 Tel. Nos.: (632) 928.1778, 928.2836
 www.bai.ph

 Technology Resource Center (TRC) 103 J. Abad Santos St. Little Baguio, San Juan Tel. No.: 727.6205 loc. 200 www.trc.dost.gov.ph

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 Nutrition Foundation of the Philippines Bldg.
 107 E. Rodriguez Sr. Avenue, Quezon City
 Tel. Nos.: 742.7866/ 411.1349/ 742.0826

