

## Venison Jerky

2 lb Venison  
1 c Soy sauce  
1 t Lemon juice  
1/2 t Black pepper  
1/4 t Garlic

Cut the venison in strips approximately 1/4 x 1 x 8-inches. Mix all ingredients and marinate venison approximately 10 hours turning once every hour. Smoke venison on grill until completely dry or you may use oven on low heat with venison spread out on broiler pan.



## World Famous Beef Jerky

Soy sauce  
Worcestershire sauce  
Brown sugar  
Crushed garlic  
Hot pepper sauce (Tabasco or other)  
Red cooking wine  
Jamaican Jerk seasoning or A-1 sauce

Start with several pounds of very lean beef roast. You should choose a roast with visible grain, if possible, and little or no fat. It needn't be very high quality, and in fact, tougher cuts seem to actually work better. Mix a marinade with some or all of the following: Mixing the sauce is largely a matter of taste. The result should be close to 3 parts soy sauce, 1 part Worcestershire, 1 part brown sugar and the rest as desired. It should be a very strong salty, spicy and slightly sweet solution. The rest of the ingredients depend on your taste, and the list is by no means exhaustive. Adding red wine will decrease the saltiness and/or dilute it if you get it too spicy without affecting the flavor greatly. You should not use more than about 30 to 40% red wine, however, since the saltiness is necessary to preserve the meat. Don't get too hung up on the recipe, it is good just about any way you fix it. With a very sharp knife, slice the uncooked roast with the grain (usually lengthwise down the roast) into strips about 1/8 inch thick. Thinner will make the jerky spicier and crisper, thicker, up to about 1/4 inch will make it easier to slice, but increases drying time. Trim fat once again, and put the slices in a large Ziploc bag with the marinade. Squeeze to

remove as much air as possible, and have a helper seal the bag. Let soak at room temperature for at least an hour. Remove the strips and place in a dehydrator. Spread them in a single layer on each rack, and sprinkle with great quantities of black pepper on one side. Dry on high (145 degrees) in the dehydrator, or turn your oven temperature selector until the light just comes on (the lowest setting possible) and dry on a rack in the oven. In the oven, prop the door open about 3 inches at the top. Drying time is about 8 to 10 hours, but can take twice that long for thicker pieces. Bending should splinter some of the outside fibers when done. It should keep at room temperature for a couple of weeks, and will actually get better in a day or two as the moisture content becomes more uniform throughout.

### **Deer Jerky**

3/4 C soy sauce  
1 C worcestershire sauce  
3 T kosher salt  
2 T crushed black peppercorns  
2 T graham marsala  
1 T garlic powder  
1 T onion powder  
2 t Prague Powder #1

Combine in a blender, mix with sliced beef or venison in a white trash bag (in a metal container so you don't create a mess!). Refrig 24-36 hours, mixing occasionally. Dry about 15 hours at 125°F.

### **Deer Jerky**

1 1/2 To 2 lbs lean boneless deer meat, partially frozen  
1/4 c Soy sauce  
1 tb Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 ts Ground pepper  
1/4 ts Garlic powder  
1/4 ts Onion powder  
1/4 ts Hickory smoked salt  
1/4 c Firmly packed brown sugar  
1 sm Bottle liquid smoke

Trim all fat from the meat. Slice the meat as thinly as possible. In a bowl combine the remaining ingredients. Stir until dissolved. Add the meat and mix well. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Shake the excess liquid from the meat and arrange in a shallow pan or cookie sheet. Dry the meat in a 150F or 200 degree F oven until dry and brown, a minimum of 8 hours. Cool, remove from the pan, and store in a glass jar.

## **Chinese Beef Jerky**

3 lb Flank steak - or London broil

Marinade:

1/2 c Light soy sauce

4 1/2 tb Honey

4 1/2 tb Dry Sherry

6 lg Garlic cloves - minced

1 1/2 tb Ginger - fresh, minced

1 1/2 tb Sesame oil

1 1/2 tb Red pepper - crushed

Dash freshly ground white pepper

Cut meat in half lengthwise and slice diagonally crosswise into paper-thin strips 1-1/2 to 2 inches wide and 4 inches long. Transfer to shallow pan. Combine marinade ingredients and rub thoroughly into meat. Arrange meat on racks and let dry at cool room temperature overnight (do not refrigerate). Preheat oven to 250 F. Line two large baking sheets with foil and set wire rack(s) on top of each. Arrange meat on racks in single layer. Bake 30 minutes. Reduce heat to 175 F and continue drying meat another 40 minutes (meat should be lightly browned but not burned). Let meat continue to dry on racks at cool room temperature overnight before packing into jars. Dried meat can be brushed lightly with sesame oil for additional flavor and shine. Makes 36 pieces or 10 buffet servings.

## **Jim's Jerky**

1 lb Steak or roast

5 tb Soy sauce

3 tb Worcestershire sauce

2 tb Brown sugar

1 ts Paprika

1/2 ts Pepper

1/2 ts Garlic powder

1/2 ts Onion powder

Trim ALL the fat off the meat and slice into 1/4" thick strips. Mix other ingredients together. Marinate meat overnight in the mixture. Line cookie sheets with foil and arrange meat on it in a single layer. Dry for 8 or more hours at 200 deg F, turning every 2 hours. Cool and store in a tightly covered jar or sealed in a plastic bag.

Other marinade ingredients [ optional]: 1/2 ts or more hot pepper sauce/1/4 ts cayenne/1 ts chili powder 1 tb or more liquid smoke 1 tb parsley flakes 1/2 ts ginger 1/2 ts allspice.

## **Marinated Beef Jerky**

1 lb Beef; your choice; if not tender cut; slice paper thin; tender cut slice 1/8 to 1/4" thick  
1/2 ts Pepper  
1 ts Onion powder  
1/2 ts Garlic salt  
3 tb Soy sauce +1 teaspoon; can use light  
5 tb Worcestershire sauce

Trim all fat off the beef. Mix other ingredients together. Marinate meat overnight in the mixture. Remove from marinade and pat meat between towels. Line cookie sheet with foil and arrange meat on it in a single layer. Dry for 8 or more hours at 200F, turning after 6 hours. Cool and store in a tightly covered jar or sealed in plastic bag.

## **Microwave Jerky**

1/2 lb Trimmed venison \*  
1/4 ts Salt  
1/3 ts Garlic Powder  
1 ts Accent  
1/4 ts Black Pepper  
1/4 c Worcestershire Sauce  
1/4 c Soy Sauce  
1/4 c Water  
6 Drops Liquid Smoke

Cut meat into 1/8" thick strips, which is easier if it is slightly frozen. combine ingredients, and place with meat in refrigerator overnight to marinate. Then place the meat strips in a microwave roasting rack. set the microwave on high for 4 to 6 minutes. after 4 minutes add time in 30 second increments. The idea is to have a dried jerky, which means a color change from brown to dark brown, and a consistency in the meat that has changed from supple to leathery in it's texture. That's it!

## **Modern Jerky**

2 lb Round steak; 1" thick  
1/2 c Worcestershire sauce  
1 ts salt pepper to taste  
2 tb Parsley flakes  
1/4 ts Garlic powder; optional

Note: Chili powder, barbeque salt, paprika, horseradish, and onion salt or flakes may also be used in the marinade. (Or any ideas of your own).

Slice steak into 1/2 inch wide strips and place in a single layer in a pan or baking dish. Mix other ingredients and pour over meat. Marinate in refrigerator overnight. Remove and place meat carefully on cookie sheet. Dry in 175F oven for one hour and then reduce temperature to 150F. Continue baking strips in the low oven until dry, but pliable, one to three hours. Cool jerky and store in tightly sealed containers.

### **Original Jerky**

Meat; cut into 1/2" thick by 1" wide

Wire

Cord

-brine solution; boiling

1 c salt

1 ga water

Cut meat strips 1/2 inch thick by 1 inch wide. String onto a piece of wire or cored. Dip into boiling brine solution (1 cup salt to 1 gallon water) until meat loses its red color. Remove meat from water and let drip dry. Hang near a fire, but not so close as to cook the meat. May be air dried or sun dried, but this takes much longer (days or weeks), and the meat must be protected from insects.

### **Oven Jerky #2**

1 Flank Steak

1 Clove

1/2 c Honey

Pepper

4 tb Lemon Juice

1/2 c Soy Sauce

Salt

Put steak in freezer for 1/2 hr, until just firm. Slice across the grain into 1/4" thick strips. Combine remaining ingredients and marinate steak strips in this for at least 2 hours. Place slices on rack in pan, and dry in oven at 150 degrees for 12 hours, or until when bent, it will crack, but not break

### **Pillow Case Jerky**

1 lg Boneless Butt Roast

-Salt And Pepper

Get as large a Boneless Butt as you can. Cut the individual muscles out of the meat and cut off and discard all the fat and connecting tissue. Cut the meat across the grain as thin as possible. 1/16 to 1/8th of an inch. The thinner the slices, the easier it will be to dry. Salt and pepper the meat generously on both sides, using more pepper than salt. Lay out the meat strips on a cake or oven rack without overlapping them. Set the rack in an insert fireplace and cook on low heat for 8 to 10 hours, turning every 3 to 4 hours, until dried. You can do the same with a dehydrator or oven, but it wont turn out as good. After it's done, store in a pillowcase. Don't STORE it in plastic, as the meat has to be able to breath, and a paper sack will leave a paper taste.

### **Smoked Hamburger Jerky**

1/2 c Soy sauce; can use light  
1 tb Allspice  
4 tb Sugar  
2 ts Fresh ginger; grated  
1 Clove garlic; minced  
1 tb Liquid smoke; hickory or mesquite  
2 lb Ground meat; leanest poss.

Press hamburger meat into flat strips 5 inches long by 1-1/2 wide and 1/4 inch thick. Place one layer of hamburger strips in dish for marinating. Mix marinade ingredients together in a bowl. After well mixed, sprinkle marinade sauce over meat, soaking well. Turn meat over and sprinkle with sauce. Add layers of hamburger strips to marinating dish and repeat sprinkling of marinade. Pour remaining marinade sauce over meat. Cover tightly and let marinate in refrigerator for 6 to 12 hours. rotate layers of meat occasionally. Place in dehydrator until dry. While meat is drying, blot excess oil with paper towel.

### **Smoked Turkey Jerky**

1/2 c Soy sauce; can use light  
4 tb Sugar  
2 ts Fresh ginger; grated  
1 Clove garlic; minced  
1 tb Liquid smoke  
2 lb Cooked turkey; sliced paper thin (turkey thighs are breasts are best)

Mix marinade ingredients together in a bowl. Dip meat slices into marinade. Place dipped meat in layers in a bowl or dish. Pour remaining marinade sauce over meat. Cover tightly and let marinate in refrigerator for 6 to 12 hours.

Rotate layers of meat occasionally. Place in dehydrator until dry. While meat is drying, blot excess oil with paper towel.

### **Tucker Surprise Beef Jerky**

1 c Soy sauce  
4 oz Mesquite smoke (hickory works well also)  
1/4 c Water  
1/4 c Cayenne pepper  
2-3 lb's

Go to the butcher and have them slice a 2 or 3 lb rump roast into slices as thin as bacon (It sometimes takes a while to convince them that you really want it as thin as bacon) put soy sauce and mesquite smoke in a gallon size ziplock bag. if the smoke came in a 4 oz bottle, use the water to rinse the bottle, pour water into bag. Add pepper. Close bag and let sit for a couple of hours. Trim all fat from the beef. Add beef to the mixture. Let sit for 5 or 10 minutes (I've not had any trouble if left overnight) Remove meat from bag one or two at a time, and lay on trays from dehydrater (I've never made it without a dehydrater). Put trays in dehydrater, opening vents to about half.

### **Knights Turkey Jerky**

1 Turkey meat sliced thin  
2 tb Liquid smoke  
3 tb Soy Sauce  
10 ds Tabasco sauce  
1/3 c Worcestershire sauce  
1 1/2 ts Hickory seasoning liquid  
1 tb Onion salt

Mix all ingredients together in a maranade dish. Mix together and add strips of turkey or beef into maranade. Maranade for 8-24 hours, depending upon how often you shake mixture and how flavorful you want it. Take strips out of maranade and lightly dampen with towel to try excess liquid off. Place in dehydrator or on sheets for oven. dehydrate till jerky is tough/crisp. Time varies based on method of dehydration, use your best judgement (12-36 hours). Add extra tabasco for more spicy flavor.

### **Dry Cure Southwest Jerky**

1 ts Salt  
1 ts Pepper  
1/2 ts Cayenne pepper  
3 tb Chili powder

2 ts Cumin  
2 Cloves garlic minced  
2 lb Steak sliced thinly

Combine ingredients and thoroughly mix together. This is a dry marinade so there is no liquid. Sprinkle the spice mixture on the meat slices and work into the grain with your fingers. Cover and marinate overnight. Place trays in the oven and dry at 145°F. for first 4 hrs. then set oven 130°F. until dry. (4 to 8 hrs.) Jerky should be hard but not brittle. Blot up any fat that appears with paper towels. \*For a chewy texture, slice the meat with the grain, or across the grain for more tender jerky.

### **Fake Jerky Strips**

---MEAT---

1 lb Ground beef  
1 ts Garlic powder  
1 ts Salt  
1/4 ts Black Pepper  
1 ts Liquid smoke  
1 tb A-1 Sauce  
1/2 c Quick Quaker Oats  
1 Eggwhite

---SAUCE---

2 tb A-1 Sauce  
2 tb Worcestershire Sauce  
3 tb Ketchup  
2 tb Vegetable Oil  
1 ts Soy Sauce  
1 ts Liquid Smoke  
2 tb Water

1. Mix ground beef with all other ingredients, stir until mixed. Put into a food processor with chopping knife and chop for a good minute, until well-mixed together and consistency of putty.

2. On a floured cutting board, take ball of meat mixture and coat both sides lightly with flour so it won't stick and roll out with floured rolling pin, fold and roll until roughly 8" by 12" rectangle 1/8" or less thick.

3. Using a pizza cutter, cut into 1" wide strips 8" long and carefully transfer to a wire rack.

4. Heat oven to 300 F, place wire rack with meat in oven on oven rack in center of oven, with second oven rack one notch below. On lower rack, place cookie sheet under meat to act as a drip pan.

5. Bake for 1 hour at 300 F.
6. Mix together sauce ingredients in shallow dish. Remove rack of meat, roll each strip into sauce mix and return to rack. When all coated, return to oven and increase temp. to 450 F. Bake for 15 min.
7. Remove rack again and recoat strips and return to oven for another 15 min. or until strips become almost burnt around edges.
8. Remove from oven and coat one last time, then let sit and cool to room temp.
9. Enjoy!

### **Western Barbecue Jerky**

- 1 ts Salt
- 3 tb Brown sugar
- 1/4 ts Pepper
- 1/3 c Red wine vinegar
- 1/8 ts Cayenne pepper
- 1/3 c Ketchup
- 1 ts Onion powder
- 1 lb Lean meat
- 1/2 ts Garlic powder
- 1 ts Dry mustard

Slice meat into long strips 3/16 to 1/4 inch thick. Uniform slices will shorten the drying time, so use a meat slicer or have your butcher slice it for you. Cut across the grain for increased tenderness. Remove excess fat. In a small bowl, combine all ingredients except meat. Stir to mix well. Place meat 3 or 4 layers deep in a glass, stoneware, plastic or stainless steel container, spooning vinegar mixture over each layer. Cover tightly. Marinate 6 to 12 hours in the refrigerator, stirring occasionally and keeping the mixture tightly covered. Place the meat strips on drying racks. Do not overlap the strips to ensure good air circulation. Oven temperature should be 140 to 160 F (60 to 70 C) for the first 8 to 10 hours. After that it may be lowered to 130 F (55C) until dry. Place aluminum foil or a baking sheet underneath the drying tray to catch the drippings. Occasionally blot the jerky with paper towels as it dries to remove beads of oil. Test jerky for dryness by cooling a piece. When cool it should crack when bent but not break. There should be no moist spots.

### **Deluxe Camp Chili with Jerky**

- 6 oz Jerky
- 3 tb Oil

1 ts Whole cumin seed  
4 tb Chili powder  
1 ts Onion flakes  
1 ts Oregano  
1/2 ts Cumin (powdered)  
1/4 ts Garlic powder  
Water as needed  
Flour for thickening

Cut jerky into small, bite-sized pieces, remembering it will swell. In a heavy pot, simmer jerky and cumin seeds gently in moderately hot fat/oil for one to two minutes, stirring steadily to prevent burning. Add chili powder and continue to stir until well mixed. (Amount of chili powder will depend on the hotness of the jerky and your taste.) Add onion flakes, oregano, powdered cumin, garlic powder, and enough water to cover generously. Stir. Simmer one to two hours, adding water as the jerky takes it up. Allow chili to cool, and reheat before serving. If a thicker chili is preferred, add a little flour mixed to a paste with hot liquid from the pot and cook to desired consistency, stirring frequently. AUTHOR'S NOTE: Chances are no salt will be needed at all, since there will probably be enough in the jerky.

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## **Drying Barbecued Beef Jerky**

3 lb Lean beef; flank; round sirloin tip  
1 c Catsup  
1/2 c Red wine vinegar  
1/4 c Brown sugar  
2 tb Worcestershire sauce  
2 ts Dry mustard  
1 ts Onion powder  
1 ts Salt  
1/4 ts Cracked pepper  
ds Hot pepper sauce

Cut beef into strips 1/2 inch thick. Combine all marinade ingredients into a glass bakind dish. Add strips of beef, cover and refrigerate overnight. Drain beef slices. Dry in an electric dehydrator at 145 until pliable. Package in home canning jars, food-grade plastic bags or seal-by-heat food storage bags.

## **Laurie's Jerky**

1/3 c Liquid smoke  
1/3 c Soy sauce  
4 tb Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 ts Pepper  
1/2 ts Garlic salt  
1 ts Accent

Pour over sliced beef(1 lb.). Marinate at least 2 hours. Drain and then dehydrate.

## **Tofu Jerky**

1/2 c Soy sauce  
3 tb To 4 tb liquid smoke  
1/8 c Water  
1 tb Onion powder  
1 ts Garlic powder or  
1 Clove crushed fresh garlic  
1 tb Fresh ground black pepper  
1 ts Honey  
1 lb Firm or extra firm tofu

Cut and drain the tofu. I usually take a 1 lb cube, cut it in half, and then slice it into strips on its short side. Strips should be about 4-5 mm in thickness. They may look big, but they'll shrink to about half their size.

Mix all the marinade ingredients together well. Put the tofu in a single layer in a shallow baking pan or cookie sheet and pour the marinade over it. Let soak for several hours or overnight. Drain excess liquid (and reuse!) and dry tofu in food dehydrator or warm (200 F) oven. This will take probably 4-8 hours, depending on weather. If you live in a sunny, dry climate (Colorado in the summer), you can sun dry it, it'll take all day. If you dry indoors in the winter, your house gets filled with a wonderful smoky smell. If you're drying in the oven, you'll need to flip the tofu over hourly so it dries evenly. The stuff is delicious and keeps indefinitely. Dry the stuff until it's very chewy, but not crispy. Be creative: Use low-sodium soy if you want less salt (it is rather salty) Use tabasco or ground cayenne if you want it hot. Chili powder makes chili jerky. Oregano and basil makes pizza jerky.

### **Carne Seca**

2 1/2 -3 lb raw jerky meat  
2 ts Ground oregano  
2 ts Salt  
3/4 c Vinegar  
2 lg Onions, finely chopped  
2 Cloves garlic, mashed  
1/2 ts Course black pepper  
1 ts Liquid Smoke

Mix all ingredients to make marinade and soak meat in marinade 24 hours. Remove meat from marinade and place in oven or smoker for from 7-8 hours at about 150- 200 degrees. It's done when meat has turned brown, feels hard and is dry to the touch.

### **Marinated Spicy Jerky - Thai Style**

8 lb Beef or caribou round or flank steak

Stock:

1 c Beef stock  
4 tb Fresh lime juice  
4 tb Nam pla (fish sauce)  
4 ts Sugar  
1/2 c Loosely packed mint leaves\*  
1/2 c Thinly sliced shallots  
4 Scallions, sliced in half lengthwise and cut into 1/4" lengths  
2 Bird or other fresh hot chiles, seeded & finely chopped

Marinade:

;stock [above] plus  
4 ts Pepper  
1 ts Cayenne pepper [opt'l]

4 ts Liquid smoke  
1/2 c Soy sauce

\*You might want to add some basil leaves or cilantro sprigs here.

Trim all fat off the meat and cut against the grain into 1/4" thick strips. [Meat is easier to cut when partially frozen and it will cut evenly]. In a saucepan, combine beef stock, lime juice, fish sauce, sugar; bring to a boil over high heat. Add mint, shallots, scallions and chiles. Cool and strain.

Mix the stock and the other ingredients together in a bowl. Add the meat and cover. Marinate overnight. Or put meat and marinade in a sealable plastic bag. Either way turn the meat occasionally to ensure that all portions get well soaked in the marinade. Remove from marinade and let dry on a rack. Line a cookie sheet with foil and arrange meat on it in a single layer. Or place meat directly on oven racks, line bottom of oven with foil.

Or on rack in shallow pan Dry for 6 or more hours at 175, turning after 3 hours. Continue to dry in warm oven if necessary. Gas ovens with pilot lights work especially well. Cool and bag it.

### **Marinated Spicy Jerky**

8 lb Beef or caribou round or flank steak  
6 ts Salt  
4 ts Pepper  
4 ts Chili powder  
4 ts Garlic powder  
4 ts Onion powder  
2 ts Cayenne pepper  
2 ts Liquid smoke  
1 c Water  
3/4 c Soy sauce  
1/2 c Worcestershire sauce

Trim all fat off the meat and cut into 1/4" thick strips. Mix other ingredients together in a bowl. Add the meat and cover. Marinate overnight. Remove from marinade and let dry on a rack. Line a cookie sheet with foil and arrange meat on it in a single layer. Dry for 6 or more hours at 175, turning after 3 hours. Cool and bag it.

### **Western Jerky**

4 ts Salt  
1 ts Pepper  
1 ts Chili powder

1 ts Garlic powder  
1 ts Onion powder  
1/4 ts Cayenne pepper  
3 ds Liquid smoke  
1/2 c Water  
2 lb Round, flank steak or other cut meat

Mix marinade ingredients together in a bowl. Dip meat slices into marinade. Place dipped meat in layers in a bowl or dish. Pour remaining marinade sauce over meat. Cover tightly and let marinate in refrigerator for 6 to 12 hours. Rotate layers of meat occasionally. Place in dehydrator until dry. While meat is drying, blot excess oil with paper towel. Makes 1/2 pound jerky.

### **Hawaiian Jerky**

1 lb Lean meat, thinly sliced  
1 ts Salt  
1 ts Ground ginger  
1 tb Brown sugar  
1/4 ts Pepper  
1/8 ts Cayenne pepper  
1 Crushed garlic clove  
1/4 c Pineapple juice  
1/4 c Soy sauce

General jerky method: All recipes use 1 lb lean meat, thinly sliced. (3/16-1/4 in thick) In a small glass bowl, combine all ingredients except meat. Stir to mix well. Place meat 3-4 layers deep in a container, spooning sauce mixture over each layer. Cover tightly and marinate 6-12 hours in the 'fridge, stirring occasionally and keeping the mixture covered. Layout on trays, 24 to 36 hours in dehydrator. I used a couple of cans of pineapple chunks with the juice in the marinated. Just dehydrated them with the meat. Very interesting.

### **Jerky A La Willie**

10 oz Bottle of low salt soy sauce  
1/3 c Worcestershire sauce  
2 tb Liquid mesquite smoke \*  
1 1/4 ts Onion powder  
1 1/4 ts Garlic powder  
2 1/2 ts Pepper  
2 tb Brown sugar  
Up to 3 lb lean meat \*\*

\* use in place of smoker. \*\* beef, deer, elk etc.

Mix all ingredients except meat to make marinade. Cut thinly sliced meat into 1/2 inch strips and marinate for 12 to 24 hours (the longer the better). Smoke using mesquite chips for about three hours and then finish drying in oven. If doing whole operation in oven use liquid smoke and hang strips of meat on highest rack and put shallow pan underneath to catch drippings. Turn oven on and set to lowest possible setting and leave for 6 to 8 hours until thoroughly dried.

### **Venison Jerky**

1/2 ts Salt  
1/3 ts Garlic powder  
1/2 ts Black pepper  
1 ts Accent  
1 ts Onion powder  
1/4 c Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 c Soy sauce

Sauce for 1-1/2 lbs deer meat. Using meat half frozen for easier slicing, slice in 1/8 inch strips with the grain, desired lengths. Cover with the above sauce and marinate overnight. Spread single layer on oven wire rack, using foil under to catch drippings. With the oven door cracked open and at the lowest temperature, bake 6 - 8 hours. May be eaten immediately. Becomes dryer when cold. This should work with beef if you get the leanest beef available (Flank Steak for example)

### **Venison Jerky**

3 lb Lean venison  
1 tb Salt  
1 ts Garlic powder  
1/2 ts Black pepper  
1/3 c Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 c Soy sauce  
1 tb Prepared mustard

Cut venison into 1/2 inch wide and 1/4 inch thick strips. Mix all other ingredients and pour over the meat. Marinate overnight. Remove from marinade and dry with paper towels. Place in oven. In a gas oven the pilot flame will dry jerky in 4 days. In a 200 degree electric oven, leave in the oven until dry by feel. This should work if you get the leanest beef possible (Flank Steak for example).

### **Venison Jerky**

2 lb Sliced venison 1/8" thick  
2 T Worcestershire sauce  
2 T Soy sauce  
1 T Salt  
1 t Ground red pepper  
2 Cloves garlic, sliced  
1 c Corn whiskey  
1 c Water

Slice the meat when it is lightly frozen. The cuts should be long, thin and with the grain. Cut across the grain if you want more tender, but more brittle jerky. Trim off all of the fat. Marinate strips in a glass container overnight. You may substitute 2 cups of red wine for the corn whiskey and water. Pat dry and arrange pieces side by side on an oven roasting rack, without overlap. Cook at minimum heat (150F) for 6 hours. Leave oven door ajar to allow moisture to escape. Meat should be dark, dry and store jerky in a cool, airtight container.

### **Chinese Jerky**

3 lb Steak  
3 Garlic cloves, minced  
1 tb Ginger, fresh, minced  
2 tb Sesame oil  
1/2 c Soy sauce  
2 ts Red peppers, dried, crushed  
tb Honey  
1/2 ts White pepper  
4 tb Dry Sherry

Cut meat diagonally crosswise into 1/4" thick, 2" wide strips. Trim away any fat or gristle. Transfer to a non-metallic pan. Add the other ingredients and marinade 24 hours. Arrange meat on racks and let dry at cool room temperature overnight (do not refrigerate). Preheat oven to 225. Line two large baking sheets with foil and set wire racks on top. Arrange the meat on racks in single layer. Bake 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 175 F and continue drying meat another 4 hrs or more. Leave meat on racks to cool and continue drying for several hours before bagging it.

### **Home Style**

1 lb Round steak, cut in strips 4"x1/8 " thick  
1/4 c Soy sauce  
1 tb Worcestshire sauce  
1/2 ts Onion powder  
1/2 ts Garlic powder

1/2 ts Black pepper  
3/4 ts Hot sauce  
1/2 ts Hickory salt

Slice round steak, cut in strips about 4 in. long and 1/8 in. thick. (The slicing is easier if the steak is partially frozen.) Combine all the ingredients and marinate in the fridge for at least 8 hrs, mixing occasionally. Then skewer the marinated strips on bamboo skewers or toothpicks and hang the strips in the oven with a pan below to catch the drippings. Set the oven on it's lowest setting (100- 150 F) and use something to keep the door ajar. The jerky should be dry after 8-10 hours. This was my first time making jerky and the product come out surprisingly good, but perhaps a bit too salty. You might want to try low salt soy .

### **Brined Jerky**

5 lb Lean meat  
1 c Curing salt  
1/2 c Brown suger or molasses  
1 ts Liquid garlic  
4 tb Black pepper  
2 qt Water

Remove all fat and membrane from the meat. Combine the rest of the ingredients. Soak the meat in the solution (brining the meat) for 8 to 10 hours. Remove meat and rinse thoroughly. Pat dry with paper towels to remove excess moisture. Let stand to air-dry for an hour or so. Then rub in the seasonings of your choice, such as onion salt, garlic salt, pepper or a prepared seasoning mix from the spice department at the market. Smoke meat for 8 to 12 hours or until ready. Test the meat by twisting a strip of meat. It should be flexible but stiff like a piece of rope. Remove and let stand until cool.

### **Onion Ground Beef Jerky**

2 oz Package dried onion soup mix  
1/4 c Water  
1/4 c Soy sauce  
1 ts Garlic; chopped  
1 ts Curing salt  
Dried herbs or flavorings of choice  
1 1/2 lb Very lean ground beef

In a bowl, combine onion soup mix and water. Let sit for 10 mintues. Add the remaining ingredients, including the beef, and combine we. . . Let marinate for at least 2 hours. For a more pronounced flavor, cover and

refrigerate for 8 to 12 hours. Put through a jerky press, OR shape the meat into 1-to 2-inch balls. Line each drying tray with a solid leather sheet. Top it with a mesh sheet. Arrange the meat rounds on the mesh sheets. Dry at 145 F. or above until hard, about 6 to 10 hours. With some dehydrators, you will have to turn the rounds to ensure uniform drying. If beads of melted fat form on the rounds as they are drying, blot them up with a clean, uninked paper towel. Each lb. of ground beef makes about 4 oz. jerky.

### **Venison Jerky**

3 lb Lean Venison  
1 tb Salt  
1 ts Onion Powder  
1 ts Garlic Powder  
1 1/2 ts Pepper  
1/3 c Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 c Soy Sauce

Cut the venison into strips 1/4 to 3/8" thick. Mix other ingredients together, and marinate meat strips in it over night, in the refrigerator. Drain and pat dry with towel. Place in smoker until proper consistency is reached. Use only two or three pans of chips. Store in covered jar, or in plastic bags.

### **Deer Jerky**

Deer, sliced 1/8" thick  
2 tb Hickory smoked salt  
1 tb Garlic salt  
2 tb Monosodium glutamate  
4 tb Seasoned pepper  
2/3 c Soy sauce  
1/3 c Worcester sauce smoked  
Tabasco sauce to taste

Sprinkle meat with dry mixture, both sides. Drape on oven racks without touching while oven heats to 200 degrees. Place in oven with door open 2-3 inches. After one hour, baste with sauce, repeating every half-hour for the remaining two hours at 200 degrees. Now drop oven to 170 degrees and finish meat in 45 to 90 minutes.

### **Deer Jerky Marinade**

3 lb Deer meat, thinly sliced  
3/4 c Wine, dry  
1/3 c Lemon juice

1/4 c Onion, minced  
1/4 c Brown sugar  
2 ts Liquid smoke  
1 ts Seasoned salt  
1/4 ts Pepper  
3 Bay leaves

Marinate deer meat for 24 hours in the marinade mixture, covered, in a cold part of the refrigerator. Turn meat several times. Remove meat, spreading out to bring to room temp. Place on greased racks in a smoker and smoke at a low heat (160-190 degrees) for 5 to 7 hours, until meat becomes slightly translucent and darkly red, near black. Store in plastic bags in refrigerator.

### **Venison Jerky**

4 lb Venison  
1 c Barbecue sauce  
2 tb Liquid smoke  
1 ts Chili powder  
1 tb Worcestershire sauce  
Few grains cayenne pepper

Freeze venison until firm and solid enough to slice easily. Cut into 1/8-inch slices with a sharp knife or slicer, then cut slices into strips 1 & 1/2 inches wide. Meanwhile, blend remaining ingredients and pour over venison strips that have been arranged in rows in a shallow baking pan. Marinate overnight in refrigerator. Drain well.

Dehydrator: Cover trays with strips without overlapping. Dry 4 hours at 140F. Turn strips and rotate trays. Dry another 6 to 8 hours. Well-dried jerky should be dark and fibrous looking and brittle enough to splinter when bent in two.

Sun: Drying meat or venison jerky is not recommended in most climates

Oven: Lay strips of marinated meat in rows over trays being careful not to overlap strips. Dry at 110 F until strips will splinter on the edges when bent in two, 18 to 24 hours.

### **Beef Or Venison Jerky**

8 lb Venison/beef roast  
1 tb Salt  
1/4 ts Black pepper  
1 ts White pepper  
1/2 ts Red pepper

1 ts Meat tenderizer  
2 tb Seasoned salt  
2 ts Accent  
1 ts Garlic powder  
1 tb Kitchen bouquet  
2 tb Morton tender quick  
1/3 c Worcestershire sauce  
1/3 c Soy sauce  
1/3 c Barbecue sauce  
1/3 c Liquid smoke

Cut meat in thin slices. Meat is easier to cut when partially frozen and it will cut evenly. Combine salt, peppers, meat tenderizers, seasoned salt, accent, garlic and onion powders, kitchen bouquet, Morton tender quick, Worcestershire sauce, soy sauce, barbecue sauce and liquid smoke. Marinate meat in sauce for 24 hours in a sealable plastic bag. Place meat directly on oven racks, line bottom of oven with foil, or on rack in shallow pan and dry in oven for 6-8 hours on lowest setting. Continue to dry in warm oven if necessary. Ovens with pilot lights work especially well.

## **Jerky**

Meat; (beef, deer, etc.)  
Soy Sauce  
Brown Sugar  
Cooking Oil  
2 tb Coarsely ground black pepper  
2 tb Garlic powder  
2 tb Lawry's Seasoned Salt  
2 tb Gebhardt Chili powder

Cut meat into 1 1/2 by 1/4 by 5 inch strips.

Soak meat in a mixture of Soy sauce, 1 T. brown sugar and 1 T. oil for 2 to 4 hours. Pat dry. Mix seasonings well and place in a clean shaker. (Ed. note: why not specify a dirty shaker? Might make it more authentic!). Using a foil-covered cookie sheet, place meat (1 layer) and sprinkle mix over it to taste. Fold foil edges up to keep in mixture. Dry at 140 to 180 degrees for 5 to 8 hours. Keep in open container at room temperature. Do NOT refrigerate.

## **Theada's Beef Jerky**

2 qt Water  
2 c Salt  
1 c Vinegar  
2 tb Pepper

Cut meat in 1/4" strips (or as thin as possible). Remove all fat. Boil approximately 6 minutes. Roll moisture from meat. Put on cookie sheet in middle of oven for 1 1/2 to 2 hours at 200F. Leave oven door cracked to let moisture out. Coat with Liquid Smoke and A-1 Sauce. Store in airtight jar.

## **Jerky Stew**

1 lb Jerky, beef or buffalo  
1 c Whole dried hominy, soaked overnight in ample water  
1 lg Yellow onion, peeled/chopped  
1 lb Potatoes\*, unpeeled/diced  
Salt and pepper to taste

\*Native Americans would have used prairie potatoes -- arrowhead (*Sagittaria latifolia*).

Break the jerky up into 1-inch pieces and place in a heavy, lidded kettle. Drain the hominy and add to the jerky, along with the onion. Cover with water and bring to a boil. Simmer, covered, until the hominy is tender, about 2 hours. You will have to watch this closely, as more water will have to be added as you go along. Add the potatoes and cook for an additional 20 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

## **Blue Ribbon Jerky**

1/2 c Dark soy sauce  
2 tb Worcestershire sauce  
1 ts MSG (opt)  
1/2 ts Onion powder  
1/2 ts Garlic powder  
1/4 ts Ginger, powdered  
1/4 ts Chinese five-spice powder  
3 lb Lean beef brisket, eye of round or flank steak

Trim meat completely of fat and cut across grain into slices 1/8 inch thick. To aid in slicing meat thinly, freeze until ice crystals are formed. Blend all ingredients except meat in small bowl. Dip each piece of meat into marinade, coating well. Place in shallow dish. Pour remaining marinade over top, cover and refrigerate overnight.

Oven method: Preheat oven to lowest setting (preferably 110 F). Place several layers of paper towels on baking sheets. Arrange meat in single layer on prepared sheets and cover with additional toweling. Flatten meat with rolling pin. Discard towels and set meat directly on oven racks. Let dry 8 to 12 hours (depending on temperature of oven).

Dehydrator method: Arrange meat on trays in single layer and dehydrate 10 to 12 hours, depending on thickness. Store jerky in plastic bags or in tightly covered containers in cool, dry area.

### **Marinade For Beef Jerky**

2 tb soy sauce  
1/4 ts salt  
2 dr tabasco, or to taste  
1 ea garlic clove, crushed

Slice the beef as thin as you can across the grain. Mix the marinade ingredients, put the meat in the mixture and refrigerate for at least

### **Warrior's Mark Jerky**

3 lbs. lean venison steak or beef steak, thinly sliced  
1/2 cup lemon  
1/4 cup onions, drained  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
2 tsp. liquid smoke  
1 Tbsp seasoned salt  
1/4 tsp. freshly ground pepper  
3 bay leaves, broken into pieces

Place meat strips into a shallow glass container. Mix rest of ingredients together and pour over strips of meat. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Dry strips on paper towels, pressing to remove the marinade. Place on oven racks in a 150 degree oven to dry for at least 12 hours. Turn over once during the drying. The oven door should be slightly ajar to allow the moisture to escape.

### **Jerky - Water/Smoker Method**

1 1/2 lb beef flank steak  
1/4 c sugar  
2 ts paprika  
1/4 c non-iodized salt  
2 ts garlic powder  
2 ts ground black pepper  
1 ts ginger

Fire up your smoker and start settling the coals in for a long slow smoke before starting the rub.

## **Teriyaki Beef Jerky**

1/3 cup brown sugar  
1/4 cup salt  
2 cup teriyaki sauce  
1 cup water  
1 cup burgundy or red wine  
1/2 tsp. onion powder  
1/2 tsp. pepper  
1/2 tsp. garlic powder  
1 shot whiskey (optional)  
7 lb. steak

Trim all fat from the meat. Slice meat with the grain about 1/4 inch to 1/2 inch thick. Place in Marinade and leave overnight or for less than 8 hours. Remove from brine and hang strips on shish kabob skewers. Smoke for 12 to 16 hours depending on how dry you prefer your jerky. Use 3 pan fulls of hickory chips and chunks in early stages of drying cycle.

## **Perfect Jerky Marinade**

1 c Soy sauce  
1/2 c Water  
1/2 c Vinegar  
1/4 c Balsamic vinegar  
1 ts Salt  
2 tb Cracked peppercorns  
1/2 c Black coffee  
2 ts Honey  
1 pn Cayenne pepper  
1/4 ts Liquid smoke  
1 Splash of white wine

Makes enough marinade to cover 2 lbs of meat.

## **Barbecued Jerky**

1 1/2 lb Flank or lean top round steak; trimmed of all fat and connective tissue  
1/2 c Catsup  
1/3 c Red wine vinegar  
1/4 c Brown sugar; firmly packed  
1 1/2 ts Dry mustard  
1 1/2 ts Onion powder

1 ts Salt  
1/2 ts Garlic powder  
1/4 ts Ground red pepper (cayenne)  
Vegetable cooking spray

Freeze meat until firm but not hard; then cut into 1/8- to 1/4-inch-thick slices. In a medium-size glass, stoneware, plastic, or stainless steel bowl, combine catsup, vinegar, sugar, mustard, onion powder, salt, garlic powder, and red pepper. Stir to dissolve seasonings. Add meat and mix until all surfaces are thoroughly coated. Cover tightly and refrigerate for at least 6 hours or until next day, stirring occasionally; recover tightly after stirring. dry and cure.

### **Beef Or Game Jerky**

1/3 c Sugar  
1/4 c Salt  
2 c Soy sauce  
1 c Water  
1 c Red wine  
1/2 ts Onion powder  
1/2 ts Garlic powder  
1/2 ts Pepper  
1/2 ts Tabasco sauce

Trim all fat from meat. Slice meat with the grain to about 1/4" to 1/2" thick. The meat slices nicely when semi-frozen, or your butcher will slice it for you in his machine. Place meat in the cool marinade and leave overnight, or for no less than 8 hours. Remove from brine and allow to air dry without rinsing. Smoke in your smoker for 12 to 16 hours or until jerky has dried out to your liking. Use your favorite fuel for smoking.

### **Jerky**

Meat; (beef, deer, etc.)  
Soy Sauce  
Brown Sugar  
Cooking Oil  
2 tb Coarsely ground black pepper  
2 tb Garlic powder  
2 tb Lawry's Seasoned Salt  
2 tb Gebhardt Chili powder

Cut meat into 1 1/2 by 1/4 by 5 inch strips. Soak meat in a mixture of Soy sauce, 1 T. brown sugar and 1 T. oil for 2 to 4 hours. Pat dry. Mix seasonings well and place in a clean shaker. Using a foil-covered cookie sheet, place

meat (1 layer) and sprinkle mix over it to taste. Fold foil edges up to keep in mixture. Dry at 140 to 180 degrees for 5 to 8 hours. Keep in open container at room temperature. Do NOT refrigerate.

### **Honey Lemon Beef Jerky**

1 ea Flank steak  
1 ea Garlic clove, minced  
1/2 c Honey  
1 pn Pepper  
4 tb Lemon juice  
1/2 c Soy sauce  
1 pn Salt

Put steak in freezer for about half an hour, just until firm. Slice steak across grain, about 1/4 inch thick. Combine remaining ingredients and marinate steak strips in this for at least 2 hours. Place slices on rack in pan and dry in oven at 150 degrees, 12 hours.

### **Home Style Jerky**

1 lb Beef; cut in strips  
1/4 c Soy sauce  
1 tb Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 ts Hickory salt  
1/2 ts Onion salt  
1/2 ts Garlic powder  
1 ts Black pepper  
1 ds Hot sauce

Combine all the ingredients and marinate in the fridge for at least 8 hours, mixing occasionally. Then, skewer the marinated strips on bamboo skewers (or toothpicks) and hang the strips in the oven with a pan below to catch the drippings. Set the oven on its lowest setting (100-150 F) and use something to keep the door ajar. The jerky should be dry after 8-10 hours.

### **Hawaiian Style Jerky**

2 lb Flank steak  
3/4 c Soy sauce  
2 tb Hawaiian salt  
1 1/2 tb Sugar  
1 Clove garlic; minced  
1 Piece ginger; crushed  
1 Red chili pepper; crushed (optional)

Cut beef into strips about 1 1/3 inch wide. Combine all other ingredients and soak beef in the sauce overnight. If you have a drying box, place the meat in hot sun for two days, bringing it in at night. If drying in the oven, set oven to 175 degrees. Place meat on a rack such as a cake cooking rack. Place rack on a cookie sheet and dry meat in oven for 7 hours. Keep in refrigerator.

### **Hamburger Jerky**

1 lb Very lean ground beef  
1 tb Worcestershire sauce  
1 ts Curing salt; (optional, this contains nitrates and sugar; or substitute an equal amount of seasoned salt  
1 D cayenne

Buy the leanest ground beef possible, or select a lean chuck roast and grind it or have it ground.

Combine meat with remaining ingredients, mixing well. Cut a piece of plastic wrap the size of your drying tray. Put seasoned ground beef on plastic wrap and, using a moistened rolling pin, roll ground beef to 1/8" thick, spreading meat over entire area of tray. A jerky press can be used instead: Follow manufacturer's directions. Place meat-covered plastic wrap on tray and dry at 140 F for 4 to 6 hours. Remove tray, plastic wrap-side up. Peel off wrap and discard. Roll paper towels over top with rolling pin to remove melted fat. Invert meat onto another tray, plastic wrap-side up. Peel off wrap and discard. Return meat to dehydrator and dry for another 4 to 6 hours. Top with paper towels and roll again to absorb fat. Dry until jerky is hard and leathery. Cut into strips before storing. Package airtight and store in refrigerator or freezer if possible. Use within 6 months.

### **Easy Cure Meat Jerky**

5 lb Meat, any cut  
1/2 c Non-iodized salt  
1/2 c Sugar  
1 qt Water

Trim all fat from meat. Slice meat with the grain as thin as possible. The meat slices nicely when semi-frozen, or your butcher will do the slicing for you. Place the meat in cool brine and refrigerate overnight. After no less than 12 hours, take the meat from the brine, rinse lightly and allow to dry on paper towels for 1 hour. Place meat strips on the smoker racks and dry for 12 hours, using your favorite fuel. When strips are the dryness you like, allow to cool and transfer into a ziplock bag for taking on trips, hiking, camping, etc.

## **Drying Soy Jerky**

3 lb Lean beef; flank; round sirloin tip  
3/4 c Soy sauce  
1/4 c Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 c Brown sugar  
1 ts Onion powder  
1 Clove garlic; minced  
1/2 ts Cracked pepper  
1/4 ts Liquid smoke

Cut beef into strips 1/2 inch thick. Combine marinade ingredients in a large glass baking dish. Add strips of beef, cover and refrigerate overnight. Drain beef slices. Dry in an electric dehydrator at 145 until pliable. Package in home canning jars, food-grade plastic bags or seal-by-heat food storage bags.

## **Venison Jerky**

2 lb Sliced venison 1/8" thick  
2 tb Worcestershire sauce  
2 tb Soy sauce  
1 tb Salt  
1 ts Ground red pepper  
2 Cloves garlic, sliced  
1 c Corn whiskey  
1 c Water

Slice the meat when it is lightly frozen. The cuts should be long, thin and with the grain. Cut across the grain if you want more tender, but more brittle jerky. Trim off all of the fat. Marinate strips in a glass container overnight. You may substitute 2 cups of red wine for the corn whiskey and water.

Pat dry and arrange pieces side by side on an oven roasting rack, with- out overlap. Cook at minimum heat (150F) for 6 hours. Leave oven door ajar to allow moisture to escape. Meat should be dark, dry and store jerky in a cool, airtight container.

## **Beef Jerky**

Marinade  
1/2 c Soya sauce  
1/4 c Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 c Water

1/4 c Brown sugar  
1/2 t Black pepper  
1/4 t Red pepper flakes  
1/2 t Salt  
4 To 5 dashes hot pepper sauce  
Water to cover  
2-4 lbs lean beef

While meat is still partially frozen, slice in thin slices. Mix all ingredients of marinade together and put in large stainless steel bowl. Add all the sliced meat, and enough water to cover. Mix well. Let marinate overnight. Drain and rinse meat off. Lay strips on dehydrator and dry according to manufacturers directions.

### **Drying Great Jerky**

3/4 ts Salt  
1/4 ts Cracked pepper  
1 tb Brown sugar  
1 Garlic clove; crushed  
2 tb Soy sauce  
1 tb Worcestershire sauce  
1 lb Lean meat; thinly sliced

In a small bowl, combine all ingredients except meat. Stir to mix well. Place the meat slices in a single layer on a clean flat surface. Generously spread both sides with the slat mixture. Place the meat strips on a tightly covered glass, stoneware, plastic or stainless steel container.

Marinate 6- 12 hours in the refrigerator, stirring occasionally and keeping the mixture tightly covered. follow directions for drying and storing.

### **Drying Frontier Jerky**

1 ts Salt  
1/4 ts Pepper  
1 ts Garlic powder  
2 tb Worcestershire sauce  
2 tb Liquid smoke  
1 lb Lean meat; thinly sliced

In a small bowl, combine all ingredients except meat. Stir to mix well. Place meat 3 or 4 layers deep in a glass or stoneware, plastic or stainless container, spooning liquid smoke mixture over each layer. Cover tightly. Marinate 6-12 hours in the refrigerator, stirring occasionally and keeping the

mixture tightly covered. Follow directions for drying and storing. Makes 1/4 lb. jerky.

### **Beef Jerky A La Willie**

1/2 c Low salt soy sauce  
1 1/4 ts Onion powder  
1/3 c Worcestershire Sauce  
1 1/4 ts Garlic powder  
2 1/3 ts Pepper  
2 tb Brown sugar  
1 lb Lean beef  
Liquid mesquite smoke \*

\* use in place of smoker.

Mix all ingredients except beef to make marinade. Cut thinly sliced beef into 1/2 inch strips and marinate for 8 to 12 hours. Smoke using mesquite chips for about three hours and then finish drying in oven. If doing whole operation in oven use liquid smoke and hang strips of beef on highest rack and put shallow pan underneath to catch drippings. Turn oven on and set to lowest possible setting and leave for 6 to 8 hours until thoroughly dried.

### **Oven Jerky**

1 Flank Steak  
1 Clove  
1/2 c Honey  
Pepper  
4 tb Lemon Juice  
1/2 c Soy Sauce  
Salt

Put steak in freezer for 1/2 hr, until just firm. Slice across the grain into 1/4" thick strips. Combine remaining ingredients and marinate steak strips in this for at least 2 hours. Place slices on rack in pan, and dry in oven at 150 degrees for 12 hours, or until when bent, it will crack, but not break

### **Beef Jerky Bbq**

1 lb Beef loin tip; paper thin or 1 lb Beef brisket; paper thin or 1 lb Tenderloin; 1/8" to 1/4"  
Barbecue sauce without sugar  
Onion salt; to taste

Garlic salt; to taste

If necessary, roll out meat slices as thin as possible. Trim off fat. Set oven at 220 degrees F and line cookie sheets with foil. Brush one side of meat with sauce. Put slices on cookie sheet; DO NOT STACK. Sprinkle lightly with onion and garlic salts. Cook for 8-9 hours. Turn meat after six hours of cooking and brush with sauce. Cool and store in a tightly covered jar or sealed in a plastic bag.

### **Basic Jerky**

1 1/2 lb Lean boneless meat  
1/4 c Soy sauce  
1 ts Worcestershire  
1/2 ts Onion powder  
1/4 ts Pepper  
1/4 ts Garlic powder  
1/4 ts Liquid smoke  
Vegetable oil cooking spray

Freeze meat until firm but not hard; then cut into 1/8 to 1/4-inch-thick slices. In a medium-size glass, stoneware, plastic or stainless steel bowl, combine soy sauce, Worcestershire, onion powder, pepper, garlic powder, and liquid smoke. Stir to dissolve seasonings. Add meat and mix until all surfaces are thoroughly coated. Cover tightly and refrigerate for at least 6 hours or until next day, stirring occasionally; recover tightly after stirring. Drying the jerky: Depending upon the drying method you're using, evenly coat dehydrator racks or metal racks with cooking spray; if oven drying, place racks over rimmed baking pans. Lift meat from bowl, shaking off any excess liquid. Arrange meat strips close together, but not overlapping, on racks. Dehydrator drying: Arrange trays according to manufacturer's directions and dry at 140-degrees until a piece of jerky cracks, but does not break, when bent (8 to 10 hours; let jerky cool for 5 minutes before testing). Pat off any beads of oil from jerky. Let jerky cool completely on racks; remove from racks, place in a rigid freezer container, and freeze for 72 hour. Then store in airtight, insect-proof containers in a cool, dry place; or freeze or refrigerate. Makes about 3/4 pound. Storage time: Up to 3 weeks at room temperature; up to 4 months in refrigerator, up to 8 months in freezer.

### **Jerky A. Harvest**

4 tb Soy sauce  
4 tb Worcestershire  
1 tb Ketchup  
1/4 ts Pepper (or more)  
1/4 ts Garlic powder

1/4 ts Onion salt  
1/2 ts Salt

Marinate the 1/4" thick meat strips for 1 hr, then drain. Place on trays to dry. Don't overlap, and turn meat at least once during drying. Dry 145 deg. for 8-10 hrs. It is ready when it bends like a green willow without breaking. Long term storage should be in refrig.

### **Little Chief Beef & Game Jerky**

1/3 c Sugar  
1/4 c Salt  
2 c Soy sauce  
1 c Water  
1 c Red wine  
1/2 ts Onion powder  
1/2 ts Garlic powder  
1/2 ts Pepper  
1/2 ts Tabasco sauce

Trim all fat from meat. Slice meat with the grain to about 1/4" to 1/2" thick. The meat slices nicely when semi-frozen, or your butcher will slice it for you in his machine. Place meat in the cool marinade and leave overnight, or for no less than 8 hours. Remove from brine and allow to air dry without rinsing. Smoke in your smoker for 12 to 16 hours or until jerky has dried out to your liking. Use your favorite fuel for smoking.

### **Jerky Made From Turkey**

1 1/2 lb Raw turkey; preferably breast  
1/4 c Soy sauce  
1 tb Fresh lemon juice  
1/4 ts Dried powdered garlic  
1/4 ts Pepper  
1/8 ts Ginger

Slice turkey across grain in strips 1/8 to 1/4 inch thick (for easier cutting, freeze meat and thaw enough to slice easily). Mix together remaining ingredients and pour over turkey. Distribute marinade well through turkey. Place on trays in a single layer on dehydrator trays. Dry about 5 hours or overnight.

### **Soy Jerky**

3 lb Lean beef (flank, round or sirloin tip)

3/4 c Soy sauce  
1/4 c Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 c Brown sugar  
1 ts Onion powder  
1 Garlic clove, crushed  
1/2 ts Cracked pepper  
1/4 ts Liquid smoke (optional)

Cut beef into strips 1/2 inch thick. Combine marinade ingredients in a large glass baking dish. Add strips of beef, cover and refrigerate overnight. Drain beef slices. Dry in an electric dehydrator at 145 until pliable. Package.

### **Tender Jerky**

10 lb Deer, elk, moose, etc., ground  
2/3 c Curing sugar or curing salt in a pinch  
1 ts Cardamom  
1 ts Marjoram  
1 tb MSG  
1 1/2 ts Cayenne pepper  
2 tb Black pepper  
3 tb Liquid smoke  
2 tb Water  
1/2 ts Garlic powder

Begin preparation by deboning and removing the tendons and fat from the meat. It is important that you remove all fat or it will go rancid. Either grind the meat yourself or have someone grind it for you; a coarse grind gives the best results. Mix the spices thoroughly and then add the spices a bit at a time while kneading the meat like dough. Put the meat in the fridge for at least 6 hours to allow the spices to work through the meat. At this point you prepare the meat for jerking. If you have an electric meat slicer, make the meat into logs about 4 x 14"; place the meat in the fridge until it is solid but not frozen, and then slice 1/8" slices from end to end. You'll end up with a big stack of circular patties. If you don't have a slicer, roll the meat out to a 1/8" thickness between two pieces of wax paper. Remove the top paper and score the meat into strips and place them in the freezer for about 45 minutes. Remove the meat and break at the score marks. Place the jerky on wire racks and place them in a 150 F. oven, leaving the door ajar so moisture can escape and the heat does not build up. Turn the jerky once or twice during drying and rotate the racks if the jerky near the elements begins to dry too fast. Meat should be left slightly pliable, that should take somewhere around 3 or 4 hours to get to. Cure yours to whatever point you like; if you like potato chips, be my guest. Jerky can be stored for months in the freezer; the drier it is the longer it lasts.

## **Teriyaki Turkey Jerky**

1 lb Boned, skinned turkey breast or turkey tenderloins trimmed of all fat and  
connective tissue  
1/4 ts Onion powder  
1/4 ts Garlic powder  
1/2 c -water  
1/4 c Reduced-sodium soy sauce  
2 ts Worcestershire  
2 tb Firmly packed brown sugar  
1 ts Pepper  
1/2 ts Liquid smoke  
Vegetable cooking spray

Freeze turkey until firm but not hard; then cut into 1/8- to 1/4-inch-thick slices. In a medium-size glass, stoneware, plastic or stainless steel bowl, combine onion powder, garlic powder, water soy sauce, Worcestershire, sugar, pepper, and liquid smoke. Stir to dissolve seasonings. Add turkey and mix until all surfaces are thoroughly coated. Cover tightly and refrigerate for at least 6 hours or until next day, stirring occasionally; recover tightly after stirring. Drying the jerky: Depending on the drying method you're using, evenly coat dehydrator racks or metal racks with cooking spray; if oven drying, place racks over rimmed baking pans. Lift turkey from bowl, shaking off any excess liquid. Arrange strips close together, but not overlapping, on racks. Dehydrator drying: Arrange trays according to manufacture's directions and dry at 140-degrees until a piece of jerky cracks and breaks when bent (4-1/2 to 6 hours; let jerky cool for 5 minutes before testing). Oven drying: Set oven to 140 to 200 degrees (the lower, the better--the lowest your oven allows). Place racks at least 4 inches away from (above or below) heat source. Prop oven door open by about 2 inches. Dry until a piece of jerky cracks and breaks when bent (4 to 6 hours; let jerky cool for 5 minutes before testing). Pat off any beads of oil from jerky. Let jerky cool completely on racks; remove from racks, place in a rigid freezer container, and freeze for 72 hours. Then store in airtight, insect-proof containers in a cool, dry place; or freeze or refrigerate. Storage time: Up to 3 weeks at room temperature; up to 4 months in refrigerator; up to 8 months in freezer.

## **Pow Wow Jerky**

2 lb Very Lean Ground Beef Or Other Meat  
1/3 c Soy Sauce  
1 ts Liquid Smoke  
1 1/2 ts Brown Sugar  
1 ts Salt  
1 ts Pepper  
1 ts Pureed Garlic

Mix all ingredients together well. Refrigerate, covered, overnight to blend flavors. Roll out the mixture between sheets of wax paper or plastic wrap to a 1/4-inch thickness. Place the layers of meat in a 150 F dehydrator, in convenient size pieces or place on metal mesh over cake racks in a 150 F oven. Dry meat for 7 to 8 hrs. The jerky will be chewy but not completely dry. Cut into 3/4- to 1-inch strips with kitchen shears. Makes 3/4 lb jerky.

### **Teriyaki Beef/venison Jerky**

10 oz Bottle Soy Sauce  
1 c Burgundy Wine  
1 c Brown Sugar  
2 ts Liquid Smoke (use 2 if Dehydrator/ 1 if smoking)  
1 ts Salt  
1/2 ts Garlic Powder  
1/2 ts Onion Powder  
1 ts Black Pepper  
1/2 ts Cayenne Pepper (or more)

Mix marinade and let stand for 1/2 hour while you cut Beef/Venison into 1/4" - 3/8" strips. Marinade in refrigerator over night. Dehydrate or smoke for 8 hours or so until jerky is dark, dry but still pliable. Don't over-dry. Refrigerate until ready to use.

### **Venison Jerky**

4 lb Venison  
1 c Barbecue sauce  
2 tb Liquid smoke  
1 ts Chili powder  
1 tb Worcestershire sauce  
Few grains cayenne pepper

Freeze venison until firm and solid enough to slice easily. Cut into 1/8-inch slices with a sharp knife or slicer, then cut slices into strips 1 & 1/2 inches wide. Meanwhile, blend remaining ingredients and pour over venison strips that have been arranged in rows in a shallow baking pan. Marinate overnight in refrigerator. Drain well. Dehydrator: Cover trays with strips without overlapping. Dry 4 hours at 140 F. Turn strips and rotate trays. Dry another 6 to 8 hours. Well-dried jerky should be dark and fibrous looking and brittle enough to splinter when bent in two. Sun: Drying meat or venison jerky is not recommended in most climates

Oven: Lay strips of marinated meat in rows over trays being careful not to overlap strips. Dry at 110 F until strips will splinter on the edges when bent in two, 18 to 24 hours.

### **Turkey Jerky**

1 lb Turkey breast or tenderloins boned and skinned  
1 tb Salt  
1/2 c Water  
2 tb Brown sugar; firmly packed  
2 cl Garlic; pressed or minced OR 1/4 ts Garlic powder  
1/2 sm Onion; minced OR 1/4 ts Onion powder  
1 ts Pepper  
1/2 ts Liquid smoke  
Nonstick cooking spray

Rinse meat and pat dry. Pull off and discard any fat and connective tissue. To make meat easier to slice, freeze it until it feels firm, but not hard. Cut turkey into 1/8 to 1/4-inch-thick slices. Cut breast piece with or across the grain, and tenderloins lengthwise. In a bowl, stir together salt, water, brown sugar, garlic, onion, pepper, and liquid smoke. Add turkey and mix well. Cover and chill at least 1 hour or up to 24 hours; meat will absorb most of the liquid. Depending on drying method, evenly coat dehydrator racks, (you need 3, each about 10 by 13 in.) or metal racks (to cover a 10- by 15-inch baking pan) with nonstick cooking spray. Lift turkey strips from liquid, shaking off excess, and lay strips close together, but not overlapping, on racks. In a dehydrator: Arrange trays as manufacturer directs and dry at 140 until a cool piece of jerky (remove from dehydrator and let stand about 5 minutes) cracks and breaks when bent, about 4 1/2 to 5 hours.

In an oven: Set at 150-200, place pan on center rack; prop door open about 2 inches. Dry until a piece of jerky cracks and breaks when bent (see above), about 3-5 hours. Let jerky cool on racks, then remove. Serve or store in airtight containers in a cool, dry place up to 3 weeks, in the refrigerator up to 4 months, or longer in the freezer. Makes about 7 ounces.

**TERIYAKI TURKEY JERKY:** Prepare turkey jerky as above, omitting salt and water.

Add 1/4 cup soy sauce and 2 teaspoons Worcestershire.

### **Venison Jerky**

2 lb Venison

1 c Soy sauce  
1 ts Lemon juice  
1/2 ts Black pepper  
1/4 ts Garlic

Cut the venison in strips approximately 1/4 x 1 x 8-inches. Mix all ingredients and marinate venison approximately 10 hours turning once every hour. Smoke venison on grill until completely dry or you may use oven on low heat with venison spread out on broiler pan.

### **Beef Jerky #1**

2 lbs round steak (or flank or brisket)  
1/4 C. soy sauce  
1 Tbsp. Worcestershire  
1/4 tsp. ea. pepper and garlic powder  
1/2 tsp. onion powder  
1 tsp. hickory smoke-flavored salt

Trim and discard fat from meat. Cut meat in 1/8 to 1/4 thick slices. In a bowl combine all but meat. Stir until seasonings dissolve. Add meat and mix thoroughly. Let stand one hour. Shake off excess liquid and put meat slices on oven racks or shallow baking pan. Dry meat at lowest possible oven temp (maybe 180 or 200) until it is brown, hard, and dry. Can take as long as 24 hours.

### **Beef Jerky #2**

1 1/2 lb Flank steak

Select a 1/2 inch thick flank or top round steak. trim away all fat then partially freeze until firm. Slice across the grain in a 1/4 to 1/2 inch wide strips. Place meat strips in a shallow dish or heavy plastic bag. Add soy or teriyaki sauce to cover meat. If desired onion or garlic powder or Worcestershire sauce may be added. Toss to coat each piece. Cover and refrigerate several hours or over night. Lift meat from marinade, drain will then air dry for a couple of hours. Arrange meat strips in single layer on fine wire screen or cake cooling rack. Place in low temp. oven (175 to 200 degrees) or slowly smoke-cook in smoker until meat is completely dried. Store in air-tight container. Serve as a snack or appetizer.

### **Beef Jerky #3**

1/2 ts Pepper (MORE FOR HOT)  
1/2 ts Garlic Powder

1/2 ts Onion Salt  
1 lb Beef Roast  
1/2 c Soy sauce  
1/2 ts Garlic Salt  
1/2 ts Lemon Pepper

Marinate 1 hour or overnight. Bake in oven 150 to 170, overnight for 10 - 12 hours.

#### **Beef Jerky #4**

1 Flank Steak Or London Broil  
Coarse Black Pepper  
1/2 c Soy Sauce  
Garlic Powder

Cut flank steak or London broil into 1/4" strips. Sprinkle with garlic powder and coarse ground black pepper. Marinate in soy sauce for 24 hours. Bake in 150 degree F oven for 10 to 12 hours. DO NOT exceed 150 degrees F.  
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#### **Beef Jerky #5**

2 lb London Broil  
1/2 c Soy sauce  
2 tb Worstershire sauce  
2 ts Garlic powder  
2 ts Onion powder  
2 ts Fresly ground black pepper  
2 ts Red pepper flakes, less for sissies  
2 tb Liquid smoke

Freeze the London Broil or other lean roast. When ready to make jerky, remove the roast from the freezer and let partially thaw. When just able to slice, first remove all fat and then slice against the grain in thin (1/4 inch or less) slices. Cover the meat with the marinade, turn from time to time and let marinade overnight. In the morning line a shallow cookie sheet with a few layers of paper towels. Place on lower rack. Place upper rack in oven in top position and lower rack in lower position. Hang the beef slices from the upper rack with tooth picks above the paper towels. 6 hours at 160F average temp is about right. If your oven is real tight, you might crack open the door a bit to allow the water vapor to escape.

#### **Beef Jerky #6**

2 lb Round steak, chuck steak or roast  
1 ts Onion salt  
1/2 ts Salt  
1/2 ts Garlic salt  
1/2 ts Lemon pepper  
1/2 ts Sausage seasoning  
1/2 ts Thyme  
1/2 ts Oregano  
1/2 ts Marjoram  
1/2 ts Basil

Combine the spices in a dish. Cut the meat into strips less than 1/4 of an inch thick. Remove ALL fat. Sprinkle one side with the combined seasonings and beat with a meat hammer. Turn and repeat the seasoning and beating. Place the strips on a cookie sheet or other flat pan. Place in a 120 F oven for 4 hrs. Turn and put back for another 4 hrs. Keep the oven door propped open for the entire time to allow the moisture to escape. With a gas oven, the pilot light may be enough to provide the heat. Store in a plastic bag. Also may be stored in a pillowcase. Do not store in a paper bag.

### **Beef Jerky #7**

1 Flank steak  
1 Clove garlic, minced  
1/2 c Honey  
1 Pinch pepper  
4 tb Lemon juice  
1/2 c Soy sauce  
1 Pinch salt

Put steak in freezer for about half an hour, just until firm. Slice steak across grain, about 1/4-inch thick. Combine remaining ingredients and marinate steak strips in this for at least 2 hours. Place slices on rack in pan and dry in oven at 150 degrees, 12 hours.

### **Beef Jerky #8**

1/2 c Soy Sauce  
1/2 c Worcestershire Sauce  
2 tb Ketchup  
1/2 ts Pepper (more for hot)  
1/2 ts Garlic Powder  
1/2 ts Onion Salt  
1 lb Beef Roast

Marinate 1 hour or overnight. Bake in oven 150 to 170, overnight for 10 -12 hours.

### **Beef Jerky #9**

2 lb Very lean Flank Steak or Brisket  
1/3 c Tamari Soy Sauce  
1 Garlic Clove, minced

Trim fat off meat. Cut across grain into 2 pieces; slice lengthwise with grain into 4" strips. Combine soy sauce and garlic in mixing bowl. add meat. Marinate for 15 to 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Drain and arrange in single layer on cooling rack set in baking pan. Bake overnight at 150 degree F for 12 hours until dried. Blot meat on paper towel to absorb excess fat. Store in tightly covered container. Will keep for several weeks. Does not require refrigeration.

### **Beef Jerky #10**

2 -3 lb beef  
1/2 c Soy sauce  
1/2 c Worcestershire sauce  
2 ts Accent  
2/3 ts Garlic powder  
2 ts Onion powder  
2/3 ts Black pepper  
2 ts Seasoned salt

Cut meat with the grain into 1/2-inch thick strips. Mix all other ingredients to make a marinade. Submerge meat in marinade for 24 hours. Place meat strips directly on the rack in the oven and cook for 8 hours at 150 degrees.

### **Beef Jerky #11**

1 kg Round steak (semi-frozen)  
40 ml Soy sauce  
25 ml Liquid smoke  
2 ml Garlic powder  
2 ml Onion powder  
1 ml Black pepper

Have about 1 kg. round steak in a semi-frozen state, then slice in 1 cm. strips across grain. marinate meat in covered container for 4 hrs ( or over night ) in fridge. Remove meat from marinade . spread strips on racks placed

on cookie sheets. bake at 100 degrees C. ( 200 degrees F. ) for 6 to 7 hrs  
turn off heat and let sit in oven over night.

### **Beef Jerky #12**

Lean beef  
Soy sauce  
Lemon Pepper  
Garlic Salt

Freeze lean beef for 30 minutes.

Slice 1/4 inch thick. Remove all fat. Dip into soy sauce to which you have sprinkled lemon pepper and garlic salt. Spread slices on cake racks placed on cookie sheets. Place cookie sheets in 150 degree oven for 10-12 hours. Store in air tight container.

### **Beef Jerky #13**

1 lb Lean beef  
1/4 c Soy sauce  
1 ts Garlic powder

Slice the lean beef (should cuts, flank or round steak) with the grain 1/4 to 1/2 inch wide and 2-6 inches long. Pain on or dip the strips into a mixture of soy sauce and garlic powder. Place on wire rack in a deep oven pan; dry completely in 150F for 8-12 hours.

### **Beef Jerky #14**

1 lb Beef loin tip << >> 1 lb Beef brisket  
Jetton's Barbecue Sauce << >> Another with no sugar  
Onion salt  
Garlic salt

If necessary, roll out meat slices as thin as possible. Trim off fat. Set oven at 200 degrees and line cookie sheets with foil. Brush one side of meat with sauce. Put slices on cookie sheet; DO NOT STACK. Sprinkle lightly with onion and garlic salts. Cook for 8 to 9 hours. Turn meat after 6 hours of cooking and brush with sauce. Cool and store in a tightly covered jar or sealed in a plastic bag.

### **Beef Jerky #15**

1/2 lb Flank steak  
1 ts Salt  
2 ts Sherry  
4 ts Honey  
3 tb Sugar  
1 tb Catsup  
1 tb Hoisin sauce  
1 tb Oyster sauce  
1 tb Light soy sauce  
1 tb Dark soy sauce  
pn Salt peter

Partially freeze meat first, then thinly slice beef Marinate in rest of ingredients for at least 1 day. Bake single layer at 250 degrees for 45-55 minutes.

### **Beef Jerky #16**

5 lb Beef (roast)  
1/4 c Soy sauce  
1 tb Worstershire sauce  
1 ts Garlic powder  
1 ts Onion powder  
1 ts Black pepper (cracked if possible)  
Red pepper flakes; optional  
1 tb Liquid smoke

Place the strips of meat into marinade and let soak for about 24 hours. Remove from marinade and allow to air dry for at least one hour. If you have a meat smoker then omit the liquid smoke and smoke meat at a low temperature.

### **Beef Jerky #17**

1 Flank steak  
1 Clove garlic, minced  
1/2 c Honey  
1 Pinch pepper  
4 tb Lemon juice  
1/2 c Soy sauce  
1 Pinch salt

Put steak in freezer for about half an hour, just until firm. Slice steak across grain, about 1/4-inch thick. Combine remaining ingredients and marinate steak strips in this for at least 2 hours. Place slices on rack in pan and dry in oven at 150 degrees, 12 hours.

### **Beef Jerky #18**

3 lb Rump roast (or similar cut)  
1/2 c Light japanese soy sauce  
1/4 c Worchestershire sauce  
1/4 c White vinegar  
1 c Water  
1/2 ts Ground ginger  
1/4 ts Ground red pepper  
1/4 ts Ground black pepper  
1 tb Onion powder  
1 Clove garlic; smashed

Have the butcher cut your roast in 1/8 inch slice against the grain. OR do it at home. if you don't have good cutlery, have the butcher do it. it won't be worth it! Cut off the slice of fat on the bottom. separate the two distinct sinews. (you can tell, the grain goes one way on one, and the other way on the other). Trim out the "gristle" that is between them. slice the two sinews against the grain into 1/8 inch slices. Mix the soya, and remaining ingredients to make the marinade. Marinade the meat slices for 6 or 8 hours in the fridge.

### **Beef Jerky #19**

2 To 3 Pounds Round, Chuck Steak Or Chuck Roast  
1 ts Onion Salt  
1/2 ts Salt  
1/2 ts Garlic Salt  
1/2 ts Lemon Pepper  
1/2 ts Sausage Seasoning  
1/2 ts Thyme  
1/2 ts Oregano  
1/2 ts Marjoram  
1/2 ts Basil

Combine the spices in a dish. Cut the meat into strips less than 1/4 of an inch thick. Remove ALL fat. Sprinkle one side with the combined seasonings and beat with a meat hammer. Turn and repeat the seasoning and beating. Place the strips on a cookie sheet or other flat pan. Place in a 120 degree F. oven for 4 hours. Turn and put back for another 4 hours. Keep the oven door propped open for the entire time to allow the moisture to escape. With a gas oven, the pilot light may be enough to provide the heat. Store in a plastic bag.

### **Beef Jerky #20**

2 qt Water  
2 c Salt  
1 c Vinegar  
2 tb Pepper

Cut meat as thin as possible. Remove all fat. Boil approximately 6 minutes. Roll moisture from meat. Put on cookie sheet in middle of oven for 1 1/2 to 2 hours at 200 degrees F. Leave oven door cracked to let moisture out. Coat with Liquid Smoke and A-1 Sauce. Store in airtight jar.

### **Beef Jerky #21**

1 Flank steak  
4 tb Lemon juice  
1 Garlic clove, minced  
1/2 c Soy sauce  
1/2 c Honey  
1 pn Salt  
1 pn Pepper

Put steak in freezer for about half an hour, just until firm. Slice steak across grain, about 1/4-inch thick. Combine remaining ingredients and marinate steak strips in this for at least 2 hours. Place slices on rack in pan and dry in oven at 150 degrees, 12 hours.

### **Jerky #22**

2 lbs. meat, cut with grain  
1/4 cup soy sauce  
1 Tbsp Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1/4 tsp. garlic powder  
1/2 tsp. onion salt  
1 Tbsp taco sauce  
1 tsp. hickory smoke salt  
Dash Tabasco

Pour over meat, marinate 24 hours. Lay on broiler separately. Bake at 150 degrees for 5 hours, turn a couple of times. Liquid smoke, more salt (if desired).

