

1. [mi:t] *n*1. мясо (*тж.* butcher's meat)

minced meat - рубленое мясо

forced meat - фарш

red [brown] meat - чёрное мясо (*говядина, баранина и т. п.*)white meat - белое мясо (*свинина, телятина, курятина*)cold /cooked, sliced/ meats - колбасы *или* ветчина

meat diet - мясная пища

meat extract - мясной экстракт

meat inspection - осмотр мяса

meat scrap - отходы мясной промышленности

meat unit - *воен.* мясной продукт в составе пайка (*в отдельной упаковке*)

2. 1) пища

meat and drink - еда и питьё [*ср. тж.* ◇]

2) пища для размышлений; содержание, суть

strong meat - что-л. трудное /сложное/ для понимания; ≅ крепкий орешек

a book [a speech] full of meat - содержательная книга [речь]

the meat of a story - содержание /суть/ рассказа

to get the meat out of a book - извлечь (самую) суть из книги

there is no meat in his argument - его доводы лишены основательности

3. *преим. амер.* мякоть

the meat of a nut - мякоть ореха

4. *уст.* еда

at meat - за едой; за столом

before meat - перед едой

after meat - после еды

5. *амер. охот.* добыча; преследуемый зверь

easy meat - а) лёгкая добыча; б) доверчивый человек, простак

6. *амер. разг.* любимое занятие; дело, в котором человек искусен

golf is my meat - гольф - моё любимое занятие

◇ green meat - зелень, овощи

to be meat and drink to smb. - доставлять огромное удовольствие кому-л.; ≅ хлебом не корми; необходимо как воздух; [*ср. тж.* 2, 1)]one man's meat is another man's poison *см.* man I ◇2. [mi:t] *v дуал.*

1. снабжать пищей, провизией; кормить

2. отведать, кусить пищи

meat

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meat [meat meats] *BrE* [mi:t] ^m *NAmE* [mi:t] ^m noun1. **uncountable, countable** the flesh of an animal or a bird eaten as food; a particular type of this

- a **piece/slice of meat**
 - horse meat (= from a horse)
 - dog meat (= for a dog)
 - meat-eating animals
 - There's not much meat on this chop.
 - (*figurative, humorous*) There's not much meat on her (= she is very thin).
- see also** ↑luncheon meat, ↑mincemeat, ↑red meat, ↑sausage meat, ↑white meat

2. **uncountable** ~ (**of sth**) the important or interesting part of sth**Syn:** ↑substance

- This chapter contains the real meat of the writer's argument.

more at dead meat **at** ↑dead, one man's meat is another man's poison **at** ↑man _n.**Idiom:** ↑meat and drink to somebodyWord Origin:

Old English mete 'food' or 'article of food' (as in sweetmeat), of Germanic origin.

Example Bank:

- Britain's meat consumption
- Do you eat meat?
- Fry the meat in a little olive oil.
- He eventually found employment as a meat cutter.
- I'm not a great meat eater.
- It was so cold, it was like a meat locker.
- She always buys the cheaper cuts of meat.
- Simmer the meat for 30 minutes until tender.
- That meat smells rotten.

- The animals do not hunt and rarely consume meat.
- The meat has gone off.
- These pies have a low meat content.
- Turn the meat frequently to brown it.
- a plate of cold meats
- chewing on the tough meat
- recipes for simple meat dishes

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meat **S2 W3** /mi:t *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: mete 'food']



1. **[uncountable and countable]** the flesh of animals and birds eaten as food:

- " I gave up eating meat a few months ago.
- " raw meat
- " a meat pie
- " a selection of cold meats

red meat (=a dark-coloured meat, for example [↑]beef)

white meat (=meat that is pale in colour, for example [↑]chicken)

2. **[uncountable]** something interesting or important in a talk, book, film etc:

- " There's no meat to their arguments.
- " We then got down to the real meat of the debate (=the main and most interesting part of it).

3. **somebody doesn't have much meat on him/her** *British English* **need some (more) meat on your bones** *American English informal* used to say that someone looks very thin

4. **one man's meat is another man's poison** used to say that something that one person likes may not be liked by someone else

5. **be easy meat** *British English informal* if someone is easy meat, they are easy to defeat, deceive, or hurt

be easy meat for

- " San Marino should be easy meat for England in next week's match.

6. **the meat and potatoes** *American English informal* the most important or basic parts of a discussion, decision, piece of work etc:

- " Let's get down to the meat and potatoes. How much are you going to pay me for this?

7. **be meat and drink to somebody** *British English* to be something that someone enjoys doing or finds very easy to do because they have done it many times before:

- " The first five questions in the quiz were about football, which was meat and drink to Brian.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ **verbs**

- **eat meat** I don't eat meat - I'm vegetarian. | People are eating less meat these days.
- **have meat in it** (=contain meat) Does this stew have meat in it?

■ **adjectives**

- **raw** (=not cooked) The dogs are fed on raw meat.
- **cooked** How will I know when the meat is cooked?
- **undercooked** (=not cooked enough) Eating undercooked meat can make you very ill.
- **tough** (=difficult to chew) The meat was tough and chewy.
- **lean** (=with little fat) Try to eat more lean meat, fish and chicken.
- **fatty** (=with a lot of fat) People are being urged to eat less fatty meat.
- **red meat** (=a dark-coloured meat such as beef) For health reasons, you should eat less red meat.
- **white meat** (=a light-coloured meat such as chicken) White meat is supposed to be healthier.

■ **phrases**

- **a joint of meat** *British English* (=a large piece of meat, sometimes containing a bone) He began to carve the joint of meat.
- **a cut of meat** (=a joint of meat taken from a particular part of an animal) Cheaper cuts of meat can be tough.
- **a slice of meat** (=a thin piece of meat cut from a larger piece) He helped himself to another slice of meat.

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