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**SNS<sup>®</sup> Technology Focuses on Natural Shapes**

Formax<sup>®</sup>'s SNS<sup>®</sup> slicing system brings 3-dimensional imaging technology to slicing naturally shaped beef products including bacon, back bacon, schinken, beef tenderloin, and more. Its ability to minimize waste, reduce handling and ensure precision provides processors with a needed roadmap to consistent portioning, improved prime yields and greater operational efficiencies.

With all its technology, the SNS<sup>®</sup> system is safe, dependable and easy-to-operate. Its scanning and slicing system employs advanced features like cameras and lasers to scan the portion top and bottom. The 3-dimensional shape is measured and the optimum slice pattern is determined to maximize yield and pass percentage while minimizing giveaway. Guesswork is completely eliminated.

"The SNS<sup>®</sup> offers excellent slice integrity, enhances product appearance and assures less waste in ends and pieces," said Dave Brown, Formax<sup>®</sup> executive vice president. "The system's ability to eliminate errors means superior line productivity and a better ROI."

Formax<sup>®</sup>'s open stainless steel construction promotes food safety. All product transport components are either removable or retractable, and there's even a preprogrammed positioning mode for cleanup. Product contact points are accessible from all sides for easy cleaning. A seal between the rotating knife assembly and stationary housing is actuated during cleanup, preventing product and water intrusion.

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