

Long Distance Meal Activity

One of the widest import and export markets is food.

The Isle of Man produces a lot of food but still needs to import some goods from overseas countries. Every day most of us eat food from several different countries.

We would like you to look in your food cupboards and find seven different types of food that have been imported to the Isle of Man and to work out how far the food has travelled to your table.

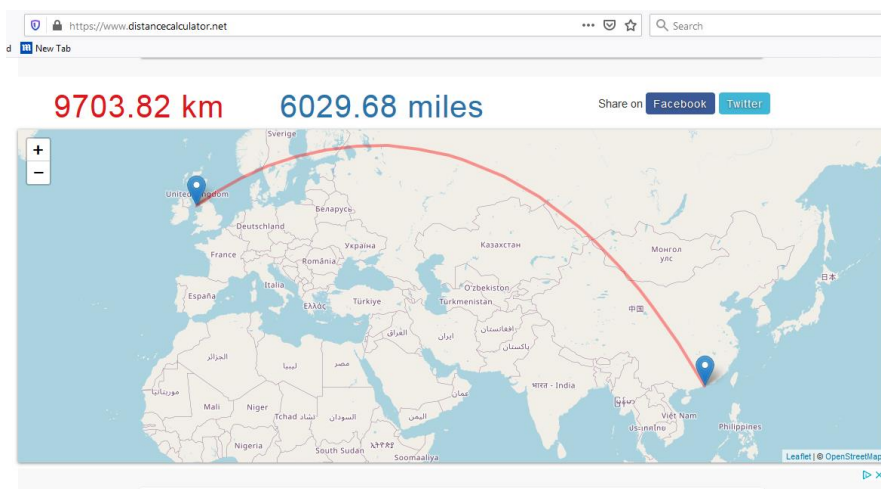
Look at the labels on your food and it will tell you the country of origin. You may have to look at the small print on the back.

Using the table on the next page write down the seven items of food you have selected and the countries they originated from.

Now visit the website called www.distancecalculator.net . Using the left hand column type the country that the food came from and in the right hand column write Douglas. The search below is from Hong Kong to Douglas. You can see that Hong Kong to Douglas is **9704km**.

Work out the distance for every piece of food and add it to the table. It is easier to round up the number to the nearest km. For exmple 9703.83km becomes 9704km. Leave the numbers after the dot.

When you have worked out the distance for each meal add them together to see how far your food has travelled.



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Please see an example below of how to complete the table but do not use this in your calculations.

Name of Food	Country of origin	Distance to Douglas
Rice	Hong Kong	9704km
Total Distance travelled		