

# Czech Beef Stew With Gherkins

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Servings: 6



Someone said, "This is so DELICIOUS, you will never want to make "regular" beef stew again!" I don't know about that but it is good.

## Ingredients

4 slices bacon, cut 1" length  
3 pounds beef stew meat  
salt and pepper  
8 ounces mushrooms, quartered  
1 large sliced onion  
1 tablespoon paprika  
½ cup burgundy  
1 can beef broth  
1 jar gherkin, small jar, sweet, cut in half  
hot cooked rice

## Cooking Method

Fry bacon and remove.

Salt and pepper stew meat and brown in bacon drippings.

- Set aside.

Sauté onion and mushrooms in drippings, adding 1 Tbsp. oil if necessary.

Combine all ingredients **except gherkins, bacon and rice** in Crockpot and cook for 4 hours on high or 6 hrs. on low.

1. Stir in some flour mixed with water to thicken juice if necessary.
2. Stir in pickles and bacon.

Serve over hot rice.