

A. Yes sir, at times it was very ~~cold~~,
difficult, especially in hot weather.

Q. In what quantities did the salted
meats usually reach you? A. As a
general thing I salted the beef, taking it
in its fresh state. It was generally
good when it came to me in its
fresh state.

Q. If any of it was bad what was your
duty about it? A. I was told to throw
it out doors.

Q. What did you understand by that:
throw it out doors or have it carried
away to some suitable place? A. Carried away.

Q. And then you ~~selected~~^{salted} the meat?

A. Yes, sir, chiefly.

Q. When it was needed as salted meat
you brought it on, cooked it and sent
it in as salted meat? A. Yes, sir.

Q. In what form did the fresh meat
generally reach you? A. In good condition.

It was generally in full carcasses. A
part of the time it was butchered on
the place and a part of the time it
came from some where else.

Q. Now during all this term of years