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to make a whole dinner for 300?

A. For a roast it would take some where about 300 pounds.

Q. How many pounds are there in a barrel of pork? A. 200 about in a barrel of salt pork.

Q. Did you ever have pork steak for breakfast? A. Not to go through the whole house. We did not have meat for dinner every day.

Q. You would have fresh meat once a week and salt beef once a week. How would you have meat at any other time during the week for dinner? A. Some times, not very often. One day we would have soup, some times meat, soup and some times peas or beans, some thing of that kind. Two days we have fish. During the winter season we usually had oysters or clams once a week which were stewed. I have no idea how much pork we used in the winter.

Mr. Fair: As far as we are concerned I dont think we claim that the food was not good enough. I dont make any handle of it