

Killing Room.

Lairage.

tril 1939

Cattle waited in lairage
with hay racks overhead.

Lead down passage.

Rope put round neck

Lead into killing room

Rope thro' ring.

Cattle on front on floor. Nose held.

Pole axed.

Throat cut.


Stick into brain, waggled.

Turned over
+ stir

2 beams for hanging carcasses

chain winched up. Several on rail

Perhaps

sling  slits for hooks thro legs

While hanging, hide stripped.

Special 'clip' for stripping tail.

Paunch. Offal hung on rails

for inspectors next day

Tripe kept for dog food, if for
people sent to tripe dresser.

Hung 2 days

2 barrels by top.

"Blood hole"

Skins laid out on floor
+ salted, taken by fellmonger,
then to Tanner.

Pigs scalded in barrels (2)

2 hot, 1 cold. + hair stripped.

~~at~~ Lambs sometimes "blown up"
to remove skin more easily, pricked

Carcass sawed in $\frac{1}{2}$ + back half (haunch)
then finished off with cleaver.

Pigs killed by cutting arteries on
either side of neck - practically instantaneous

These 2 beams look rather steep to take
the weight of - cow - could it have been
suspended between the 2?

N.C. talked about 12" x 10" beams
Sheep + lambs were killed by being turned
on their backs, as for pheasants, and
then having their throats cut.





