

SOME DATA ABOUT SLAUGHTERING AND THE OPTIMUM WEIGHT OF CARCAS

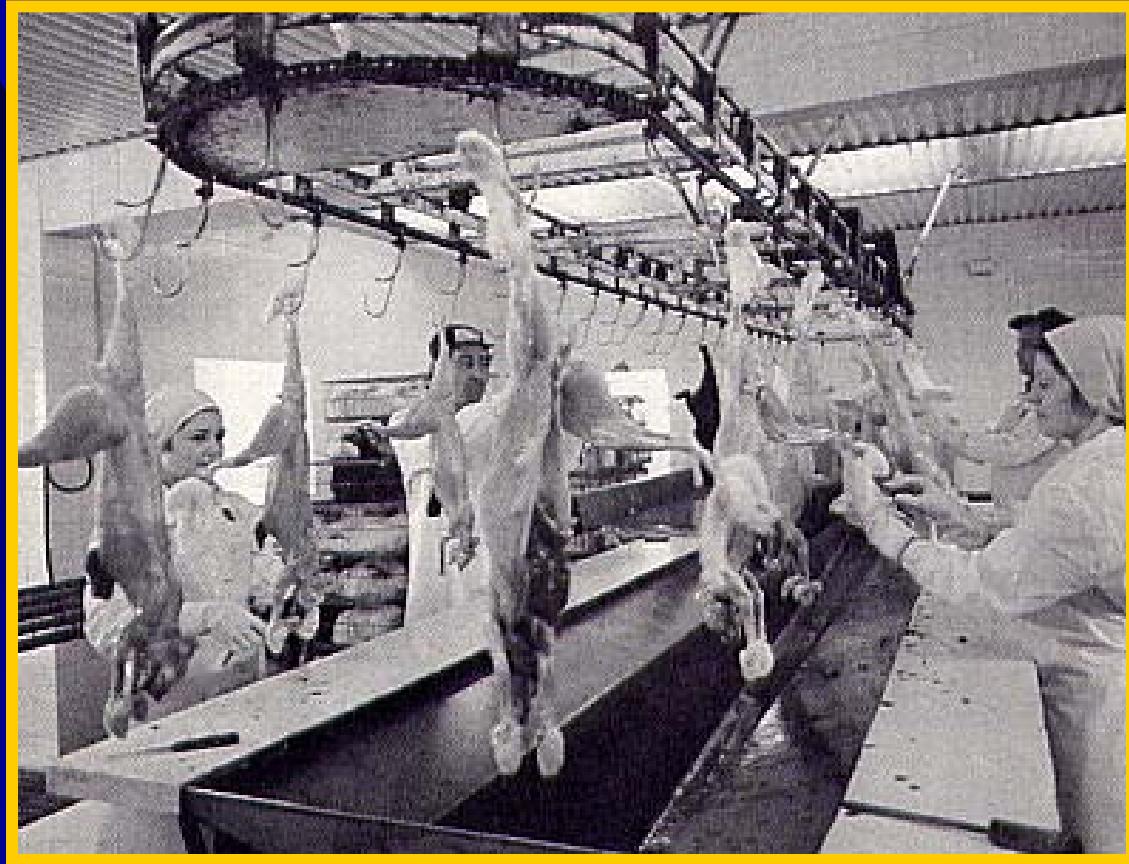
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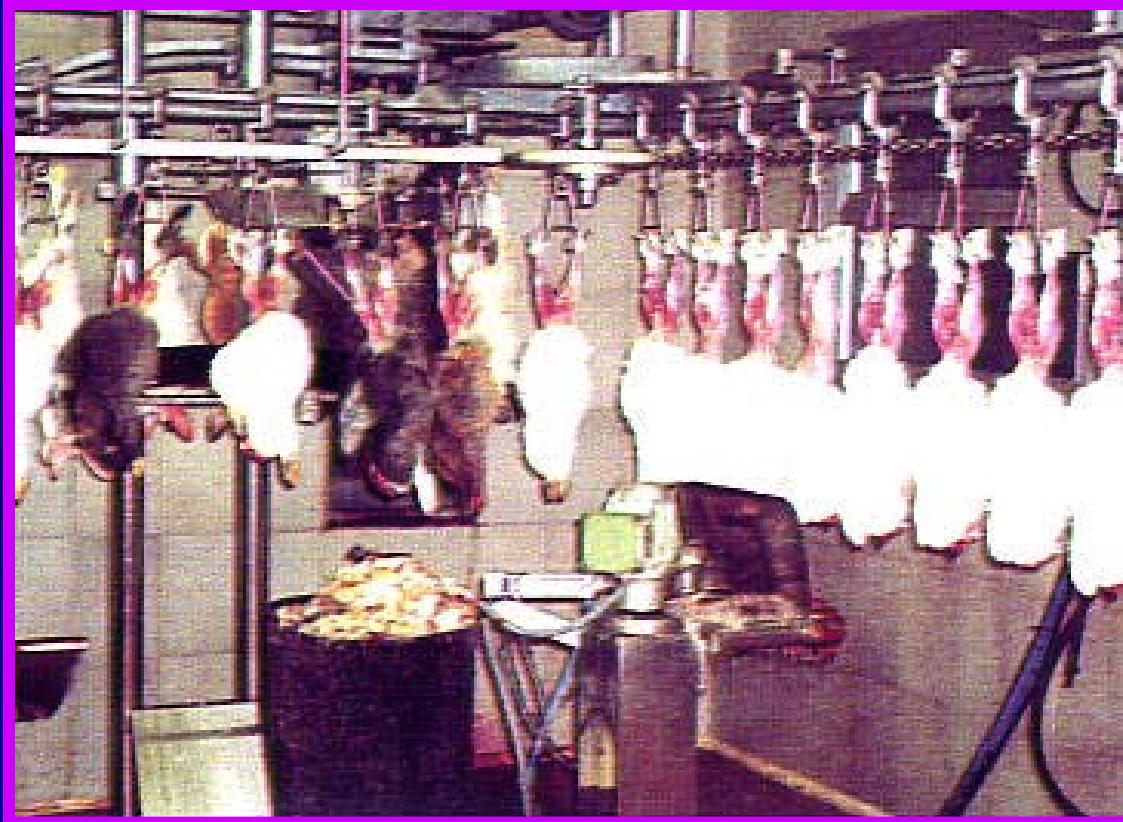
Killing and Processing

- At the farm, but for consumption locally only. Hygiene !!!
- At a Slaughter Plant. Small (1.000 / day) or big (10.000).
- Ring, or small chaine by hands. The big with killing , hands, and foot cut, and removing from chain automaticaly, etc.
- Needs a refrigeration room and in transportation.
- Killing by shock,(or stunning in farm), and bleeding.
- Skinning. (ears, hands and foot before)
- Cleaning. (depending the dressing presentation)
- Drying (one or two chains)
- Treating the pelts, (natural, drying, salting, or freezing).
- Pelts have many uses. Tanning the first one.

- SMALL SLAUGHTER PLANT (1.980) 1.000 / DAY



BIG PROCESSING PLANT (2.001) 10.000 / DAY



SPLIT OF CARCASSES (%)

(INRA)

CARCAS WEIGHT (Kg)	1,2	1,4	1,6
HEAD	6,92	7,02	6,29
LIVER, KIDNEY, THL	8,73	9,00	8,04
FRONT	21,57	22,10	21,18
RIBS	9,76	10,77	10,69
LOIN	21,38	20,67	22,10
LEGS-BACK	31,50	30,22	31,56
MEATY PARTS	52,88	50,89	53,66
PROTEIN / 100 Kcal	10,43	10,15	9,9

WEIGHT, AND GAIN / DAY vs FEED CONVERSION (J. Camps)

■ WEIGHT ALIVE	0,8 to 2,0	2,0 to 2,4	2,4 to 2,7
■ days	32 to 62	62 to 72	72 to 80
■ days period	30	10	8
■ gain total (g)	1.200	400	300
■ gain /day (g)	40	40	37,5
■ feed consumption (g)	3.960	1.680	1.380
■ consump. / day (g)	132	168	173
■ conversion period	3,30	4,20	4,60
■ conversion acumul.	3,30	3,53	3,69
■ (acum. after weaning)			