



## Today in History

*January 2, 2002*

▲ Scientists said that transplants using animal organs had moved a step closer after cloning pigs without a gene that would cause the human body to reject them

**1839:** Pioneering French photographer Louis Daguerre took the first picture of the moon

**1989:** It was reported that cattle ranchers in Brazil had cut down an area of rainforest as big as Belgium

**1992:** Russians were shocked as state controls were lifted and food prices soared in the new market economy

**1994:** Astronomers found a new galaxy at the edge of the universe, around 13 billion light years away