



Today in History

January 2, 1992

▲ Russian shoppers were shocked after food prices were freed from national regulation and reduced subsidies led to an immediate sharp rise in costs

17: Roman poet Publius Ovidius Naso, known as Ovid, died

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

2002: Nuclear rivals Pakistan and India were engaged in their biggest military build-up in 15 years

2002: Scientists announced they had successfully cloned pigs without the presence of a gene that would cause a human body to reject a transplant