



Today in History

January 13, 2011

▲ **South Korea confirmed that over \$1 billion worth of livestock, including 12 percent of all pigs, had been lost due to an outbreak of foot and mouth disease**

1964: The Beatles' first release in the U.S., I Wanna Hold Your Hand, sold one million copies in three weeks

1999: Brazil devalued their currency, the real, triggering global stock market falls

2010: Venezuela imposed rolling four-hour blackouts every alternate day to combat a major energy crisis

2012: The Italian cruise ship Costa Concordia capsized off the coast of Tuscany with the loss of 32 lives