

Richard Kinsella:

Donald

- met half last big trip when
each time I went
left river & followed
up river back toward left
bank of river
had to fly through the hills
about 10 miles
high double - about 100 miles
above - 10-15 hours later

- crossing -
10 15 in afternoon
11 14 hrs P.C.
12 12 hrs next
12.8°C
13 in evening, all
of 3 in rainy, all
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hot.

> 100°C for 20 min

some birds

- No totally fit dog or very much
if any, except 3/4 of
the elderly sedentary

- Cats: II Brain, spinal cord,
II liver, lungs, colon

- III Bladder, duodenum

- IV Nasal mucous, trachea

- V Spleen, heart, lungs

- VI Liver, kidneys, adrenals

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BSE 1BSE 2BSE 3BSE 4BSE 5BSE 6BSE 7BSE 8BSE 9BSE 10BSE 11BSE 12BSE 13BSE 14BSE 15BSE 16BSE 17BSE 18BSE 19BSE 20BSE 21BSE 22BSE 23BSE 24

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KEITH MELDRUM'S HAND-WRITTEN NOTE DATED 16TH MAY, 1989

BSE & Pedigree Petfoods

- 460K tonnes of meat used/year.
 - PFMA covers 95% industry volume.
 - Sip gene in sheep controls scrapie incubation period.
 - Two alleles - sA & pA.
 - 3 genotypes.
 - Sheep with long incubation period (3rd genotype) carry agent.
 - Spleen and visceral nerves are a potent source. Therefore spleen "dangerous" well before disease evident.
 - 20 or so [sp] are susceptible.
Dogs and cats may succumb.
CJD to cats to disease. Czech.
 - P.P.F. - no horse material now.
- (Comment - sp = species)
(Comment - CJD to cats causes TSE in Czechoslovakia)
(Comment - PPF = PFMA)

70% UK - 30% elsewhere.
Import mostly prime offals.
Use whole organs.

- Ground meats and mixes. Only use poultry meat now.
- Meats/greaves - used two years ex tallow - mostly for dry products. Seconds.
- Specify grade 2.
(also edible imports).
- Use beef heart, lung, tripe, udders.
- Check liver, b/marrow, trimmings, kidney, spleen and tallow.
- Sheep lung, liver, paunch, kidney, heart and lung trimmings.
- 3 types product - canned 65% mkt (= market).
Dry packeted - extruded 10% moisture.
Semi-moist - 10-15% moisture.
- Canning - centre temp (128°C).
- f.o. 10 is normal.
- f.o. 14 - PP (= Pedigree Petfoods).
- 121°C max.
- f.o. 3 (*this should read 1.3 - it is a mistake*) necessary to kill cl.bot (= *clostridium botulinum*).
- > 100°C for 20 mins.
- Would get 2 log reduction of agent.

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- No lethality for dry or semi-moist for scrapie/BSE – only meant to destroy salmonella.
- Cases II (*this should read I – it is a mistake*) – brain, spinal cord.
- II – Ileum, LNs, colon, spleen, tonsils.
- III – Adrenal, distal colon, nasal mucosa, pituitary, sciatic nerve.
- IV – Remainder.
10 fold difference between cats.
- Correction factors

Heat processing.

Route of exposure.

Species barrier.

Incidence of scrapie & BSE.

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