Consomme

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2 pounds lean beef, cut into one-inch dice
2 pounds veal, cut into one-inch dice
1 onion
1 bay leaf
stalk celery
sprig parsley
small carrot
3 quarts cold water
2 tablespoons fat
1 tablespoon salt

Place the fat in the soup kettle. Add the beef and veal. Stir over heat for about 5 minutes or until the meat is nicely browned.

Add the water. Simmer for four hours.

Add the vegetables, salt and bay leaf. Simmer for one hour.

Strain through a sieve. Cool.

When cool, remove the fat.

Serve.

The under part of the round beef and the knuckle of veal are best for this soup.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 3515 Calories; 217g Fat (57.2% calories from fat); 356g Protein; 10g Carbohydrate; 2g Dietary Fiber; 1323mg Cholesterol; 7673mg Sodium. Exchanges: 49 Lean Meat; 1 1/2 Vegetable; 15 Fat.