

Livestock market

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Prime with some Commercial 3-5 1555 lbs. 35.50 Tuesday. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 40.00-41.50, mostly 40.00-41.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1150 lbs. 36.00-39.00. Scattered loads and lots Standard to mostly Good 2-3 1100-1250 lb. Holsteins 35.00-36.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 925-1025 lbs. 39.00-39.50. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 38.00-39.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-950 lbs. 36.50-38.25. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 33.00-37.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 26.00-29.00, late 26.00-28.25 Boning Utility 1-2 29.00-30.00, late 29.00. Canner and Cutter 1-2 24.00-28.00, closing 24.00-27.00. Low Dressing Canner late 20.00-24.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1600 lbs. 31.00-34.00, few

Yield Grade 1 1600-1800 lbs. 35.00.

FEEDERS: Including around 1200 at Thursday's auction. Feeder steers and heifers firm to 2.00 higher, large share fully 1.00 higher. Supply mainly Choice and mixed Good and Choice 400-800 lb. steers and 350-700 lb. heifers. Demand Good for light to moderate supply.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 375-500 lbs. 42.25-46.00; 500-600 lbs. 42.00-45.75; 600-700 lbs. 40.00-42.00; fleshy 700-850 lbs. 38.00-40.00. Mixed Good and Choice 325-600 lbs. 38.50-41.50. Few lots Good 400-600 lbs. 36.00-38.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 350-500 lbs. 35.50-38.75; 500-600 lbs. 35.25-37.75; few lots 700-750 lbs. 34.50-36.25. Mixed Good and Choice 325-600 lbs. 33.00-36.00. Several lots 700-900 lbs. 31.00-34.00.

World champion auctioneer to be chosen in Canada

CALGARY, Alberta - This year's World Livestock Auctioneer Championship will be held in Calgary, Alberta, on June 16. At that time North America's top livestock merchandisers will be honored

This year's world champion, to be named following competition at the Calgary, Alberta, Livestock Exchange, will select the recipient of a full scholarship to the Missouri Auction School, Kansas City, Mo.

The championship, now in its 14th year, attracts the top livestock auctioneers from the United States and

Canada. With this year's location, even more Canadian entrants are expected.

The Championship is sponsored by Livestock Marketing Association, Kansas City, Mo., and conducted by Livestock Market Digest, Inc. The Digest is the livestock industry's largest circulation weekly newspaper, and it conducts the event to focus attention on the professional role of the auctioneer in merchandising livestock.

Last year's championship was held at the New Holland Sales Stables, New Holland, Pa.



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CATTLE 101 Steers - High Choice and Prime 40.00 - 41.85 Good & Choice 38.00 - 40.10; Good 35.00 - 37.85; Holsteins Good 33.50 - 36.75; Standard to Good 31.00 - 33.25; Heifers - High Choice and Prime 35.00 - 39.75; Good to Choice 32.00 - 34.75; Good 29.00 - 32.50; Holsteins

Good 30.00 - 33.50; Standard Good 27.50 - 30.00; Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 38.00 - 44.50; Standard Good 35.00 - 37.75; Utility 29.00 - 34.500; Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 33.00 - 37.50; Standard to Good 29.00 - 32.50; Cows - High Yearling Commercial 29.00 - 32.10; Cutters 27.50 - 28.85; Canners Low Cutters 25.00 - 28.00; Shells 19.00 - 24.85; CALVES 79 Calves - Choice and Prime 70.00 -

75.50; Good and Choice 60.00 - 68.50; Standard and Good 50.00 - 62.50; Utility to Good 110-140 lbs. 45.00 - 56.50; Utility 90-110 lbs. 40.00 - 48.50; Culls 30.00 - 43.50. HOGS 269 Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 44.00 - 45.50; U.S. No. 2 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 43.00 - 44.25; U.S. No. 2 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 42.00 - 43.00; Sows - 250-375 lbs. 30.00 - 32.25; 400-500 lbs. 32.00 - 33.85. Boars - 300-500 lbs. 22.00 - 27.50.

SHEEP 5 Lambs - Good to Choice 65 lbs to 75 lbs. 60.00 - 65.00; Medium and Good 50 lbs. to 60 lbs 50.00 - 58.50. Ewes - 12.00 - 15.50.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 43.75 - 44.75.

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French liver product seized

NEW YORK, N.Y. - Consumers were warned last week that all imported canned liver pate (paste) products bearing establishment numbers "2401-C" and "2401-D" should be considered dangerous and not eaten.

Officials of the U.S. Department of Agriculture said establishment numbers are printed on product labels and also embossed on the cans. In addition, the words "Product of France" are printed on the labels.

The canned products may pose a public health hazard due to potential growth of bacteria that causes botulism. USDA is contacting product distributors and getting the cans off

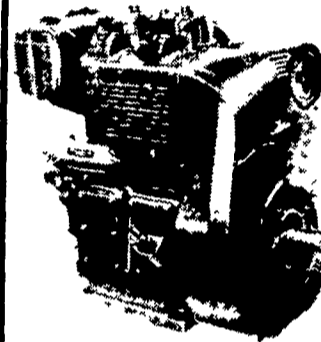
retail shelves. Consumers who have already bought such products are advised to return them to the store where purchased.

The gourmet-type canned items are marketed under such labels as "Oven-baked Pate," "Bloc de Foie Gras Truffle," and "Pate Maison with one per cent Truffles." They come in can sizes from 1-3 ounce of 2 lb. - 3 ounces and are sold by department stores, delicatessens, gourmet and other specialty food shops, as well as in neighborhood supermarkets.

Dr. Fred J. Fullerton, deputy administrator of USDA's Food Safety and Quality Service (FSQS), said all involved products are produced by Rougie-Vives of Carlux, France.

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