

A Safe Place

the bull sale at Fairview is an annual event, drawing farmers from all around the area. To some it is a business event; to others a social event.

Being indoors, the light is subdued. The smell is of cattle. The sing-song of the auctioneers blends in with the conversational hum of the viewers & the occasional bawling of the bulls. It presents a full day for most that attend, like I did one day last April.

In a physical world of animals & "macho" images I found it a bit startling, but reassuring to see two "buddies" packing the kids, keeping them "safe."