



Top price at Bothwell

Tanya, James and Greg Downham, Glenvale, Ouse, Tasmania, with Roberts stock agent Peter Skinner, Hobart, sold a draft of Saler-Poll Hereford cross steers, rising 10 months old and weighing an estimated 420-430kg, for the top price of \$710 last Thursday at the annual Bothwell, Tasmania, Blue Ribbon calf sale. The family has gained the honour, for the past five years, of filling the first pen to be sold. Twelve years into their crossbreeding program, the Downhams say obtaining quality Saler sires has become a major problem. See Bothwell sale report, page 73.

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