

Hollafrench Dispersal tops at 4,000gns!

The much-admired Hollafrench Herd was dispersed at Exeter Livestock Centre on behalf of Messrs WS Jose & Son of North Tamerton, Holsworthy. Buyers were both present and online from as far as Scotland, Cumbria, Yorkshire, Shropshire, Worcestershire, North Wales, Leicestershire & throughout the Westcountry to ensure a strong trade throughout. The young Cows & Heifers were a flying trade and topped the Sale at 4,000gns for “Hollafrench Remedy EX 113 VG86” a heifer sired by W-R-L Renegadde Remedy which had calved back in May and due again in April to sexed Lateshow, she sold to Mark & Anita Saunders of Cullompton for their Bolhamvalley herd. At 3,600gns was the much-admired heifer by the same sire, “Hollafrench Remedy More GP83” a heifer backed with 6 generations of straight Excellent dams, she calved in April and sold to Messrs E Gay & Sons of Axminster for their Walkabout herd. The same buyers also paid 3,500gns for “Hollafrench Pursuit Dreamer 16 VG86” a second calver due in February to Lateshow and 3,300gns for “Hollafrench Alcove Annie 82 VG85” a second calver due in February to the Charolais. Another heifer at 3,300gns was “Hollafrench Tropic Bude 43 GP83” selling to Messrs Nicholls of Devon. A further 10 animals made over £3,000.

In Calf Heifers topped at 2,350gns for “Hollafrench Faneca Bubble 42”, this heifer was sired by Badger SSI Lucia Faneca and sold due in November to Bubney Farms Ltd of Shropshire. Close behind at 2,300gns was “Hollafrench Lambda Roxy 37”, she sold due in December to Southbower Ltd of Devon. Yearling heifers sold to a flying trade topping at 1,700gns for “Hollafrench Hampshire More 89” by AOT Hampshire, she sold backed with 6 generations of Excellent dams to Peter Waring for his Winton herd in Yorkshire. Heifer calves also sold exceptionally well topping at 1250gns for “Hollafrench Holysmokes Dreamer 22”, a February born daughter of Holysmokes out of the Pursuit Dreamer which made 3,500gns. Other calves made 1,000gns, 950gns & 820gns.

In summary this was an excellent Sale which produced the following excellent averages:

113 Cows & Heifers (including all faults)	£2127
30 Served Heifers	£1357
41 Yearling Heifers	£979
25 Heifer Calves	£593
199 head	£1612 per life

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