

## **Ruby Red Devons in demand at Hatherleigh.**

The annual Devon Connections Sale at Hatherleigh Market saw a top price of 3500gns for a cow and calf from Mike and Danielle Cowell. This five year old VG89 classified cow Ashott Barton Lilibet is by Cutcombe Millennium and sold with her heifer calf by Stonegrove Larkspur at foot to Sue Fildes, Dartmouth.

Second top at 3200gns was Essington Buttercup 165, a nine year old cow with heifer calf at foot from Drake Brothers. She has been flushed with embryos exported to America and sold to Donhead Hall Estate, Shaftsbury.

Then at 2850gns was a home bred cow from the Cowell's Eastyard Gabrielle family, she sold with her bull calf at foot to David and Diane Oke, Hatherleigh.

Drake Brothers also sold a seven year old Cutcombe Jubilee daughter, Essington Buttercup 172 for 2700gns. She sold with her February-born heifer calf at foot to Donhead Hall Estate.

Maiden heifers sold to 1350gns for heifers from May Farming Partnership, Crediton, selling to Mrs Maxse, Barnstaple. While in-calf heifer making a top of 1180gns for Ivan Rowe and selling to Westaway and Payne, Collumpton.

*Averages: cows and calves £1956, in-calf cows £1348, in-calf heifers £1017, maiden heifers £933 (Andrew Lane Ltd and Vicks)*