



MARKET REPORT

FOR WEEK ENDING July 14, 2017

SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST INDUSTRY TRADE

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Sales are held as follows:
Vegetables & Fruit:
 Monday and Thursday 11.30am Wednesday 11 am
Flowers & Plants:
 Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 12.30 pm

CUT FLOWERS

Despite an increase in volumes of flowers coming into the market, price returns remain strong due to a healthy attendance of avid bidders throughout the week. Wednesday proves to be the highlight of the week with racks and benches festooned with floral delights covering every colour of the rainbow. A super splurge of late season Peonies has the connoisseurs licking their lips as they bid for their favourite colour assortment. Super Statice sparkles in the sunlight, with frenzied bidding for all quality entries, especially for Helichrysum bouquet selections. Oriental Lily volumes remain low, helping to keep prices on the up.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Chrysanthus Spray Dutch	Bunch	£1.00	£1.30
Cornflower	Bunch	£0.40	£0.80
Gladioli	Bunch	£0.60	£0.90
Larkspur	Bunch	£0.60	£0.90
Oriental Lily	Bunch	£1.00	£1.50
Peony	Bunch	£1.00	£1.30
Pinks	Bunch	£0.20	£0.35
Statice Mixed	Bunch	£0.60	£1.30
Sunflower	Bunch	£0.50	£1.00

POT & GARDEN PLANTS

We can report an "ebullient feel" to the market this week, as Monday starts strong, Wednesday seeing pandemonium erupting as the buyers squeeze onto the bidding floor, all jostling for space. It's all over bar the shouting as Thursday arrives and another week is nearly over. Fully coloured Perennial plants showing off their pomp and glory are this week's "must have" plant selections, with admirers driven doolally with desire for inviting splashes of interest. Delphiniums, Lupins, Penstemons and Scabious all feature highly. Zantedeschia teeming with spikes of technicolour flowers attract a host of bids. Lavender volumes see a reduction, helping to keep prices on the healthy side.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Agapanthus Africans XXL	Each	£20.00	£24.00
Dianthus	13cm	£0.60	£0.90
Geranium Zonal	13cm	£0.50	£0.90
Gold Crest	13cm	£1.20	£1.40
Hydrangea	5 Litre	£3.00	£4.00
Lavender	13cm	£0.60	£1.20
Lupins	13cm	£0.90	£1.40
N.G Impatiens	1 Litre	£0.70	£0.90
Orchids	13cm	£2.00	£3.00
Zantedeschia	13cm	£1.25	£2.00

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

A bumper selection of top quality fruit and vegetables adorn the halls throughout the week. With this in mind, buyers can afford to pick and choose their lots. The long awaited seasonal debut of local grown Runner Beans are met by a sprint of bids, as discerning greengrocers and market traders queue up to bid, in an attempt to secure at least a showing of this new line. Cauliflower start the week on a high with only limited entries, but prices realised fall away as supplies increase. Romanesco on the other hand reaps the rewards as demand far outstrips supply.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Beetroot	Bunch	£0.45	£0.65
Cabbage - Primo	12's	£1.60	£2.00
Carrots	Bunch	£0.40	£0.60
Cauliflower	6's	£1.50	£3.00
Marrow	Each	£0.25	£0.40
Onions 60/80 (UK)	10kg	£1.50	£2.00
Potatoes	25kg	£4.00	£5.00
Raspberry	227g	£0.50	£0.60
Romanesco	6's	£4.30	£4.60
Runner Beans	1Kg	£1.50	£2.00

WOULD VENDORS ENSURE THAT ALL PRODUCTS ENTERED INTO THE AUCTION ARE IDENTIFIED BY THEIR VENDOR NUMBER. VENDOR CARDS, WHICH MUST DETAIL THE DESCRIPTION, COUNT AND OR WEIGHT OF THE ITEMS ENTERED ARE AVAILABLE FROM RECEPTION.

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