



# MARKET REPORT

FOR WEEK ENDING July 21, 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

The auction rooms are ablaze with colour this week as a bumper splurge of flowers draws floral fanciers from near and far to fill their boots. Top attractions coming online this week include awesome Asters and an atomic array of Agapanthus, both attracting a host of bids from admiring buyers. Bunched Bouquets begin to build up a head of steam, with buyers feeling a confidence to bid freely due to the premium quality available. Oriental Lily returns remain strong helped along by the high end florists in attendance. Stative prices soften this week as buyers look to promote other lines.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Agapanthus	Bunch	£0.50 -	£0.70
Asters	Bunch	£0.80 -	£1.10
Bouquets	Bunch	£1.80 -	£2.00
Chrysanthus Spray Dutch	Bunch	£1.00 -	£1.30
Gladioli	Bunch	£0.50 -	£0.90
Larkspur	Bunch	£0.60 -	£0.90
Oriental Lily	Bunch	£1.30 -	£1.60
Stative Mixed	Bunch	£0.40 -	£0.90

## POT & GARDEN PLANTS

Last week's "ebullient feel" bubbles over into this week with an enchanting assortment of plants to suit all tastes entering the market. "Summer Colour" features highly on the buyers' wish lists, with delicate Dahlias, gorgeous Geraniums, luscious Lavenders and cracking Cosmos all engulfed in a frenzy of bids from all corners of the auction hall. New Guinea Impatiens are another line attracting healthy attention in all the right ways. A superb selection of Sambucus "Black Lace" are the queens of the nursery stock class, with ballistic bidding for all entries. Summer seems to suit Orchid sales, with all quality entries clearing with ease.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Cosmos	10cm	£0.25 -	£0.65
Dahlia	13cm	£0.50 -	£0.90
Geranium Zonal	13cm	£0.60 -	£0.90
Heuchera	13cm	£1.00 -	£1.80
Lavender	13cm	£0.60 -	£1.00
Lupins	13cm	£1.00 -	£1.50
N.G Impatiens	1 Litre	£0.70 -	£1.10
Orchids	13cm	£2.75 -	£3.25
Sambucus	2 Litre	£2.50 -	£3.50
Zantedeschia	13cm	£1.20 -	£1.50

## FRUIT & VEGETABLES

We start the week at a slow steady pace, with the weekend's extreme weather playing heavy on both the growers and buyers minds. Tuesday's persistent rain and thunder storms slowed harvesting of top quality fruit and vegetables to a near stand still, offering Wednesday's entries an increase in demand and most lines cleared out on Thursday. Limited supplies of pencil straight Runner Beans command a premium. Early Laxton, Early Rivers, Opal and Sanctus Hubertus Plums all make their seasonal debut during the week and are met by a host of bids.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Beetroot	Bunch	£0.30 -	£0.50
Cabbage - Primo	12's	£1.40 -	£1.80
Carrots	Bunch	£0.30 -	£0.60
Cauliflower	6's	£1.50 -	£3.00
Onions 60/80 (UK)	10kg	£1.50 -	£2.00
Plums	1 Kg	£0.80 -	£1.20
Potatoes	25kg	£3.50 -	£5.00
Raspberry	227g	£0.40 -	£0.50
Romanesco	6's	£3.00 -	£3.50
Runner Beans	1Kg	£1.30 -	£1.80

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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