



# MARKET REPORT

FOR WEEK ENDING July 28, 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**

It's a volatile week for flowers with some lines highly sought after, whilst others are unloved. Late season Stocks garner plenty of attention, as do top quality entries of Gladioli. Sunflowers are another line in the 'de rigueur' column this week with a host of bids helping to drive prices higher as the week progresses. With reports of thin volumes of Oriental Lilies reaching discerning buyers' ears, prices rocket ever upwards with bidders desperate not to 'miss out'. A massive entry of Asters suppresses price returns as buyers are able to pick and choose their lots.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Agapanthus	Bunch	£0.50 -	£0.70
Asters	Bunch	£0.45 -	£0.95
Bouquets	Bunch	£1.80 -	£2.00
Chrysanthus Spray Dutch	Bunch	£1.00 -	£1.30
Gladioli	Bunch	£0.50 -	£1.10
Oriental Lily	Bunch	£1.50 -	£2.30
Statice Mixed	Bunch	£0.40 -	£1.10
Stocks	Bunch	£0.80 -	£1.00
Sunflower	Bunch	£0.60 -	£1.00

**POT & GARDEN PLANTS**

Demand remains strong for all top quality entries, with a healthy attendance of buyers jostling for space on the bidding floor. Representing the home grown selections this week are dazzling Dahlias, glorious Geraniums and a smashing array of herbaceous perennials all helping to bring a splash of colour to proceedings. Lining up for the continental team we see Buxus shaped into pyramids sparking interest aplenty, Gold Crest conifers stirring up a hornet's nest of bids and Hebes galore driving buyers doolally with desire.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Buxus Pyramid	Large	£13.00 -	£29.00
Dahlia	13cm	£0.50 -	£0.90
Geranium Zonal	13cm	£0.60 -	£0.90
Gold Crest	13cm	£1.30 -	£1.50
Hebe	13cm	£1.00 -	£1.50
Lavender	13cm	£0.60 -	£1.00
Lupins	13cm	£1.00 -	£1.50
N.G Impatiens	1 Litre	£0.70 -	£0.90
Sambucus	2 Litre	£2.50 -	£3.50
Zantedeschia	13cm	£1.30 -	£1.90

**FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

School's out for summer, so despite the exceptional quality of fruit and vegetables on offer, buyers are cautious of over stocking on any one line. Therefore trade is slow, with even well presented, clearly labelled lines failing to spark a host of bids. A plentiful supply of the harvest festival favourite "Marrows" allows discerning greengrocers and market traders to pick and choose their lots. Czar Plums make their seasonal debut on Wednesday and are one line, at least, drawing some interest.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Beetroot	Bunch	£0.25 -	£0.45
Cabbage - Primo	12's	£1.40 -	£1.80
Carrots	Bunch	£0.30 -	£0.50
Cauliflower	6's	£1.50 -	£2.50
Onions 60/80 (UK)	10kg	£1.50 -	£2.00
Plums	1 Kg	£0.60 -	£1.00
Potatoes	25kg	£3.00 -	£4.50
Raspberry	227g	£0.40 -	£0.50
Romanesco	6's	£2.20 -	£3.20
Runner Beans	1Kg	£0.65 -	£1.00

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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