



# MARKET REPORT

FOR WEEK ENDING July 7, 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**

A steady flow of floral products into the auction halls continues to provide healthy price returns. The high quality on show allows buyers the confidence to bid freely. Spiky blue Eryngiums go from strength to strength, as buyers rush to indulge before they end their short, but sweet season. Glorious Gladioli continue to push the Eryngiums all the way in the battle for the top, with bids aplenty throughout the week. A super splurge of sunflowers aim their smiley faces at the buyers inviting them to bid. Statice prices fade slightly this week due to an increase in volumes entered.

**POT & GARDEN PLANTS**

Fair weather conditions help to keep the plant trade ticking along nicely as the general public look for swathes of colour to fill their borders. Luscious Lupins lead the perennial pack peloton, with admiring buyers queuing up to bid. The chasing pack are headed up by a dazzling display of Dianthus wearing their colours proudly. Miniature patio Cyclamen peddle furiously to catch up, managing to hold their own, with all entries clearing daily. New Guinea Impatiens remain firm in their saddles, making a late dash for the front as the week progresses.

**FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

With an abundance of salad crops, including locally grown tomatoes, cucumbers and marrows, the scene was set for an excellent week of sales. A kaleidoscope of berries and currants welcomed our buyers this week, showcasing our country's finest produce. Cherries are definitely the flavour of the week, with options on punnets or loose in 5kg boxes, attracting bids from all corners of the hall. Cauliflower and cabbage also attracted revised interest, especially with a preference for Savoy, from the various cabbage varieties. Romanesco made its seasonal debut this week and cleared with ease.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Chrysanthus Spray Dutch	Bunch	£1.00 -	£1.30
Eryngium	Bunch	£1.20 -	£2.00
Gladioli	Bunch	£0.80 -	£1.00
Larkspur	Bunch	£0.75 -	£0.95
Oriental Lily	Bunch	£1.20 -	£1.50
Pinks	Bunch	£0.20 -	£0.35
Statice Blue	Bunch	£0.30 -	£0.50
Statice Mixed	Bunch	£0.70 -	£1.20
Sunflower	Bunch	£0.50 -	£1.00

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Cyclamen	10cm	£0.50 -	£0.70
Dianthus	13cm	£0.60 -	£0.90
Garden Mums	13cm	£0.50 -	£0.60
Geranium Zonal	13cm	£0.50 -	£0.80
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	£0.50 -	£0.90
Orchids	13cm	£1.50 -	£2.50

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Beetroot	Bunch	£0.45 -	£0.65
Cabbage - Primo	12's	£1.60 -	£2.00
Carrots	Bunch	£0.50 -	£0.60
Cauliflower - Summer	6's	£1.50 -	£4.10
Maris Bard	25kg	£5.00 -	£7.60
Marrow	Each	£0.30 -	£0.55
Onions 60/80 (UK)	10kg	£1.50 -	£2.00
Raspberry	227g	£0.50 -	£0.60
Romanesco	6's	£4.30 -	£4.60
Ulster Prince	25kg	£6.70 -	£8.60

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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