



MARKET REPORT

FOR WEEK ENDING

August 18th 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 consistent week for flower sales, with healthy price returns throughout the week for all quality floral entries. With the exception of Gladioli, which prove a challenge to the auctioneer due to a mammoth entry, allowing buyers to pick and choose their lots. A scintillating shimmy of smiley Sunflowers shine their bright faces, inclining buyers to bid with abandon. Awesome Asters continue to clear daily, as demand outstrips supplies. A delectable display of Delphiniums provide a "splash of panache" for the connoisseurs. Bold, brightly coloured mixed Statice bunches are highly sought out by the buyers, as opposed to single colour varieties which sell only at average prices.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Asters	Bunch	£0.50 -	£0.80
Chrysanthus Spray Dutch	Bunch	£0.90 -	£1.30
Dahlia	Bunch	£0.40 -	£0.80
Delphiniums	Bunch	£1.00 -	£1.10
Gladioli	Bunch	£0.35 -	£0.65
Oriental Lily	Bunch	£1.00 -	£1.50
Pinks	Bunch	£0.20 -	£0.35
Statice	Bunch	£0.50 -	£1.00
Sunflower	Bunch	£0.70 -	£1.20

POT & GARDEN PLANTS

A strong turnout of keen buyers throughout the week helps to keep plant sales fizzing along nicely. It's a case of "the bigger the better" for many plant lines this week, with extra large garden Chrysanthemums, XXL Cordyline "Sundance" and a whopper selection of Phyllostachys Aurea Bamboo all stirring up a blitzkrieg of bids. Fully coloured Perennial selections once again feature highly on buyers' wish lists helping to keep price on the up. Sales of patio Cyclamen soften slightly as volumes increase. Pansy and Viola sales see a vibrant week with prices stabilising as the quality becomes more constant.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Cordyline XXL	5 litre	£8.50 -	£11.50
Cyclamen (Patio)	13cm	£0.50 -	£0.80
Garden Mum XXL	3 litre	£3.00 -	£3.70
Geranium Zonal	13cm	£0.40 -	£0.70
Hebe	1 Litre	£1.00 -	£1.40
Lavender	13cm	£0.40 -	£1.00
Pansy Six pack	Each	£0.06 -	£0.12
Penstemon	13cm	£0.50 -	£1.00
Phyllostachys Bamboo	5 Foot	£14.50	£15.50
Platycodon	13cm	£0.60 -	£0.80

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

A superb array of top quality fruit and vegetables continues to adorn the auction halls. Trade is limited with so many discerning greengrocers and market traders making the most of the summer holiday. Bramley, Discovery and Howgate Wonder Apples, alongside Monarch and Victoria Plums draw a host of bids. Delicate young Sweetcorn makes it's seasonal debut and is met by a good demand. As more plentiful supplies of new season Potatoes become available lower returns are inevitable.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Beetroot	Bunch	£0.30 -	£0.42
Cabbage - Savoy	12's	£2.00 -	£3.00
Carrots	Bunch	£0.40 -	£0.70
Cauliflower	6's	£1.20 -	£3.00
English Apples	1kg	£0.35 -	£0.60
Marrows	Each	£0.15 -	£0.25
Plums	1 Kg	£0.40 -	£0.60
Potatoes	25kg	£2.50 -	£4.00
Runner Beans	1kg	£0.50 -	£0.60
Tomatoes	5.4kg	£3.00 -	£4.00

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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