



MARKET REPORT

FOR WEEK ENDING

August 25th 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 golden orb in the sky begins to show, driving the liquid metal in the thermometer ever higher. With this in mind floral sales defy the odds with strong sales throughout the week, as Wednesday in particular sees a host of avid buyers ready to fill their boots. Of course there are exceptions! Gladioli fare poorly throughout the week due to large entries. Dahlias are also vulnerable to the heat with volatile prices on all days. The first local spray Chrysanthus of the season fly off the shelves.

POT & GARDEN PLANTS

The usual pre-bank holiday scenario unfolds this week, as traders look to tick most of the boxes on their buying list before Thursday, giving them plenty of preparation time as the weekend approaches. Colour collections are in favour, with Perennials continuing to attract plenty of interest. Miniature Patio Cyclamen sales are strong up to midweek, tailing off Thursday. A leviathan load of Lavenders fills the auction halls with their delightful aroma, inviting buyers to indulge. Prices for Pansy and Viola six packs ebb and flow according to the quality on show. A herculean Hebe selection sells well.

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

The week starts off at a slow steady pace, with only limited supplies on offer. Space is at a premium on Wednesday as we see the Produce hall adorned with a vast amount of top quality lines. As Potatoes make up the lion's share of entries, buyers can afford to pick and choose their varieties according to the samples on show. Leeks make their seasonal debut on Wednesday and receive a hero's welcome. Thursday also sees extra produce on offer, due to the bank holiday weekend. Limited supplies of Victoria Plums have the buyers' queuing up to secure at least a showing of this mouth watering favourite.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Asters	Bunch	£0.40 -	£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

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Cordyline XXL	5 litre	£8.50 -	£11.50
Cyclamen (Patio)	13cm	£0.50 -	£0.80
Garden Mum XXL	3 litre	£2.50 -	£3.00
Geranium Zonal	13cm	£0.40 -	£0.70
Hebe	1 Litre	£0.80 -	£1.50
Lavender	13cm	£0.40 -	£1.00
Pansy Six pack	Each	£0.06 -	£0.12
Penstemon	13cm	£0.50 -	£1.00
Platycodon	13cm	£0.35 -	£0.70

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Cabbage - Savoy	6's	£2.00 -	£3.00
Carrots	Bunch	£0.40 -	£0.70
Cauliflower	6's	£1.20 -	£3.00
English Apples	1kg	£0.30 -	£0.60
Leeks	4.5Kg	£3.50 -	£4.00
Onion 60/80	10kg	£2.00 -	£3.00
Plums	5.4kg	£4.00 -	£5.00
Potatoes	25kg	£2.50 -	£3.00
Red Beet	Bunch	£0.20 -	£0.30
Tomatoes	5.4kg	£2.00 -	£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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