



MARKET REPORT

FOR WEEK ENDING

SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST INDUSTRY TRADE

4th August 2017

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 marvellous selection of top quality flowers paints a tapestry of summer colour into the auction halls this week. A scintillating selection of super Sunflowers has the auctioneers' gavel burning red hot as bids rain down from all corners of the bidding floor. An awesome array of Asters see their popularity increasing as the week progresses. Statice & Helichrysum prices ease back slightly as the wet, showery weather saps the buyers confidence in their longevity. Fully coloured mixed bouquets continue to delight all and sundry.

POT & GARDEN PLANTS

Low volumes of plant entries help to keep prices on the up this week, with fully coloured flowering perennials in particular receiving the most attention. Gauras, Lobelias and Penstemons all feature highly on buyers' lists, just behind "mixed" perennial selections, drawing enamoured bidders like moths to a flame. A Herculean hullabaloo of Hebes parade their peacock-like flowers with pride, prompting purchasers to plump for a pick of panache. Huge Hydrangeas are another late summer line inspiring a host of bids from admiring buyers. Large Garden Chrysanthemums clear daily.

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Holiday season has started this summer with very changeable weather conditions. We have noticed several of our buyers have headed off to sunnier climates, leaving the U.K. behind. Trade began very slowly at the beginning of the week, but thanks to the vendors who keep bringing in quality produce, we eventually had an extremely busy week. There is still an abundance of Marrows. We are starting to receive more varieties of locally grown Apples and Plums. They look and taste delicious!

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Agapanthus	Bunch	£0.30 -	£0.90
Asters	Bunch	£0.45 -	£0.75
Bouquets	Bunch	£1.80 -	£2.00
Chrysanth Spray Dutch	Bunch	£1.00 -	£1.30
Gladioli	Bunch	£0.50 -	£0.70
Oriental Lily	Bunch	£1.50 -	£2.00
Statice Mixed	Bunch	£0.40 -	£0.80
Sunflower	Bunch	£0.60 -	£1.00

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Buxus Pyramid	Large	£12.00 -	£25.00
Dahlia	13cm	£0.50 -	£0.90
Hydrangea	5L	£4.50 -	£5.00
Gold Crest	13cm	£1.30 -	£1.50
Hebe	13cm	£1.80 -	£2.50
Cyclamen	10cm	£0.50 -	£0.70
Garden Mum XL	5L	£2.50 -	£3.00
N.G Impatiens	1 Litre	£0.60 -	£0.90
Sambucus	2 Litre	£2.50 -	£3.50
Zantedeschia	13cm	£1.30 -	£1.90

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Beetroot	Bunch	£0.30 -	£0.42
Cabbage - Savoy	12's	£2.10 -	£4.00
Carrots	Bunch	£0.68 -	£0.80
Cauliflower	6's	£1.20 -	£3.20
English Apples	1kg	£0.42 -	£0.64
Marrows	Each	£0.10 -	£0.30
Plums	1 Kg	£0.68 -	£1.00
Potatoes	25kg	£3.50 -	£7.20
Runner Beans	1kg	£0.85 -	£1.20
Tomatoes	1kg	£0.74 -	£0.87

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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