



MARKET REPORT

FOR WEEK ENDING November 17, 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

We continue to welcome a healthy supply of locally produced flowers for the time of year. Chrysanthemums are in full flush, with copious supplies of sprays and blooms brightening up proceedings. Sales are steady on Monday, moving up through the gears midweek, as a full throng of floral fanciers flock through the doors looking to fill their boots on Wednesday and Thursday. Oriental Lilies perform well, helped by reports of very limited supplies on the continent. A smashing splash of Spray Carnations represent the imported selection, clearing daily.

POT & GARDEN PLANTS

A settled weather pattern gives buyers a confidence boost helping to keep plant sales ticking along nicely. Miniature Patio Cyclamen feature highly on buyers' wish lists with bidding battles ensuing. Potted Amaryllis and flowering Orchids are two gift lines drawing a lot of attention this week. Large Blue Spruce once again dominate the nursery stock entries, with all entries clearing daily. An increase in Primrose volumes sees a slight softening of price returns, whilst the premier entries continue to inspire bidding frenzies. Spot plant Skimmias prove perfect for the basket assortments.

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

A smattering of Purple Sprouting Broccoli entries this week is met by a brisk trade, with buyers queuing up to bid and secure at least a small offering for their market stalls and shops alike. Cauliflower supplies ease back after last week's glut, but discerning greengrocers and market traders can still afford to pick and choose which samples to bid on. All types of Cabbage are met by a slow steady flow of bids, with no variety more sought after than others. In order to be fully Health and Safety compliant, growers are reminded to wear high visibility vests and or jackets whilst in the unloading area.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Carnations Spray	Bunch	£0.50 -	£0.90
Chrysanth Bloom	Bunch	£1.00 -	£2.20
Chrysanth Spray Dutch	Bunch	£0.90 -	£1.50
Chrysanth Spray Local	Bunch	£0.50 -	£1.00
Larkspur	Bunch	£0.50 -	£0.60
Oriental Lily	Stem	£0.13 -	£0.23
Pinks	Bunch	£0.30 -	£0.40

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Amaryllis (Potted)	13cm	£1.50 -	£1.70
Blue Spruce	10 litre	£7.50 -	£9.50
Cyclamen (Patio)	9cm	£0.50 -	£0.80
Hebe Varieties	13cm	£0.60 -	£0.80
Hellebores	10cm	£1.00 -	£1.50
Hyac (Potted)	13cm	£1.20 -	£1.40
Orchid	13cm	£1.50 -	£2.20
Pansy (Potted)	10cm	£0.20 -	£0.30
Primroses	10cm	£0.20 -	£0.40
Skimmia	9cm	£0.75 -	£0.85

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Cabbage - Dutch	10kg	£1.50 -	£2.00
Cabbage - Savoy	6's	£1.50 -	£2.30
Cauliflower	6's	£2.00 -	£3.00
Leeks	4.5Kg	£2.30 -	£2.80
Onion 60/80	10kg	£1.00 -	£1.50
Potatoes	25kg	£2.00 -	£3.00
Sprout Stalks (Bundle)	5's	£1.50 -	£2.00
Sprouting Broccoli	1Kg	£1.50 -	£2.00
Sprouts	9Kg	£4.50 -	£5.00
Tomatoes	5.4kg	£3.50 -	£4.50

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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