



MARKET REPORT

FOR WEEK ENDING November 24, 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

An extremely buoyant trading week for all things floral, with a healthy attendance of avid bidders throughout the week. Freshly cut local Daffodils receive a rousing welcome with bidding frenzies erupting as buyers clamour to secure a new floral line for their shelves and stalls. Local Chrysanthemums remain in the spotlight, with lines of buyers queuing up to bid with abandon for brilliant blooms and smashing sprays on display. Sales of Oriental Lilies remain strong, as demand continues to overwhelm supplies. A late season flush of super Scabious go down a treat.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Carnations Spray	Bunch	£0.80 -	£1.00
Chrysanth Bloom	Bunch	£1.50 -	£2.40
Chrysanth Spray Dutch	Bunch	£0.90 -	£1.50
Chrysanth Spray Local	Bunch	£0.70 -	£1.40
Daffodils	Bunch	£0.75 -	£0.95
Oriental Lily	Bunch	£2.00 -	£2.40
Pinks	Bunch	£0.30 -	£0.50
Scabious	Bunch	£0.70 -	£0.90

POT & GARDEN PLANTS

Lights, camera, action! In the spotlight this week, flowering plants festooned with bright colours take centre stage, as best quality Primroses and miniature Cyclamen share top spot. Schlumbergera "Christmas Cacti" receive a host of bids as the festive season begins to take hold. Despite an immense entry of Skimmias, price returns remain on a healthy note helped by a strong demand. It's Wreath time once more, resulting in a super splurge of wonderfully crafted creations from our top artisans surging into the auction halls. Amaryllis continue to feature highly on buyers' wish lists, with all entries clearing daily.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Amaryllis (Potted)	13cm	£1.50 -	£1.70
Cyclamen (Patio)	9cm	£0.50 -	£0.95
Hebe Varieties	13cm	£0.60 -	£0.80
Hellebores	13cm	£1.30 -	£1.80
Hyac (Potted)	13cm	£1.20 -	£1.40
Orchid	13cm	£1.30 -	£3.20
Primroses	10cm	£0.20 -	£0.40
Schlumbergera	10cm	£0.65 -	£0.95
Skimmia	9cm	£0.75 -	£0.85
Wreaths	Each	£3.00 -	£7.00

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Cauliflower starts the week in short supply, therefore an increase in demand forces prices ever upwards, but as supplies nearly double on Wednesday and Thursday, buyers are able to pick and choose their lots. Savoy, Stonehead and Tundra Cabbage also follow suit, with the amount on offer dictating prices and demand. Limited entries of both Calabrese and Purple Sprouting Broccoli jostle for top spot on discerning greengrocers and market traders' wish lists. Greenhouse grown "Swift" New Potatoes also reap high rewards as demand grows weekly as we head towards Christmas.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Cabbage - Dutch	10kg	£1.50 -	£1.80
Cabbage - Savoy	6's	£1.50 -	£2.50
Cauliflower	6's	£2.00 -	£3.00
Leeks	4.5Kg	£2.00 -	£2.60
Onion 60/80	10kg	£1.00 -	£1.50
Potatoes	25kg	£2.00 -	£3.00
Potatoes (New Swift)	1Kg	£1.50 -	£1.75
Sprout Stalks (Bundle)	5's	£1.50 -	£2.00
Sprouting Broccoli	1Kg	£1.50 -	£2.30
Sprouts	9Kg	£4.00 -	£4.80

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.

SPALDING AUCTION

ENTERPRISE WAY, SPALDING, LINCS, PE11 3YR

TEL: (01775) 723333
 FAX: (01775) 712495
 E-MAIL: info@spaldingauction.co.uk

PLEASE VIEW OUR ATTACHED DETAILS ON THE NEW HEALTH SCREENING SERVICE WITH THE LINCOLNSHIRE RURAL SUPPORT NETWORK