



MARKET REPORT

FOR WEEK ENDING

June 22, 2018

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

Low volumes of flowers at the beginning and end of the week sandwich an immense entry of Pinks on Wednesday. Delightful Delphiniums see prices grow stronger as the week progresses, breaking through the two pound barrier on Thursday. Despite such a high volume of Pinks coming in midweek, prices are relatively healthy for the fifty plus buckets entered. Sunflowers bask in the adulation of the buyers, with brisk bidding, even for smaller headed entries. This week's packhouse presentation sees over one hundred boxes of Spray Carnations providing an added value pick me up.

POT & GARDEN PLANTS

After a late start to the season, plant volumes are high for the time of year, with quality holding up nicely. New Guinea Impatiens are at the top of many buyers' wish lists, with the promise of summer long colour resulting in ballistic bidding. As Roses approach their blossoming period, trolley after trolley go under the hammer, all clearing daily. Mixed colours of Phalaenopsis Orchids are gobled up by voracious bidders. A large entry of potted Dianthus Pinks fails to dampen the buyers spirits, with buyers queuing up to bid for their favourite colour assortment.

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Cauliflower remains short this week, with a superb sample on Thursday making over eighty pence a head, despite being in boxes of twelves. During the week we see the seasonal debuts of both Courgettes and their big brothers the Marrows, with buyers queuing up to secure a showing of medium sized Courgettes and the most uniform sized Marrows. Limited Spring Onions also draw a host of interest with a few boxes making over forty pence a bunch. Bunched Carrots and Red Beet also feature highly in buyers' wish lists. Strawberry prices inch higher with Wimbledon on the horizon.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Chrysanthus Spray Dutch	Bunch	£1.30	£1.50
Delphinium	Bunch	£1.10	£2.30
Iris	Bunch	£0.30	£0.40
Peony	Bunch	£0.80	£1.30
Pinks	Bunch	£0.20	£0.40
Spray Carnations	Box	£3.00	£7.50
Sunflower	Bunch	£0.80	£1.00
Sweet Williams	Bunch	£0.70	£1.00

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Dianthus	13cm	£0.60	£0.90
Garden Roses (Potted)	3Ltr	£1.60	£2.00
Geranium Zonal	13cm	£0.80	£1.50
Hydrangea	13cm	£1.50	£2.00
Lavender	13cm	£0.60	£1.20
New Guinea Impatiens	13cm	£1.00	£1.50
Phalaenopsis Mixed	13cm	£2.00	£2.50
Sarracenia (Fly traps)	13cm	£1.00	£2.00
Sunflower	13cm	£1.00	£1.25
Zantedeschia	13cm	£1.00	£1.50

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Asparagus	227g	£0.70	£1.50
Carrots	Bunch	£0.80	£1.50
Cauliflower	6's	£4.00	£5.00
Courgette	4.5kg	£3.00	£4.00
Gooseberry	227g	£0.80	£1.00
Marrows	Each	£0.50	£0.60
Potatoes - New Season	25kg	£8.00	£15.00
Red Beet	Bunch	£0.80	£1.20
Spring Onion	Bunch	£0.30	£0.45
Strawberries	454g	£1.00	£1.30

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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