



MARKET REPORT

FOR WEEK ENDING

June 29, 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

A smashing selection of summer flowers paints a tapestry of colour across the auction halls this week. A late season variety of Sweet Williams has smitten buyers steaming in to secure a slice of the spoils. At last! Super seasonal Statice bunches make their seasonal debut, with a host of bids for all quality entries. Volumes of Pinks are lighter this week, helping to keep price returns on the up. A bumper entry of Asiatic Lilies has added value buyers licking their lips in readiness as they go under the auctioneers' hammer. The packhouse pick of the week, a super splurge of bunched large head Sunflowers, has buyers queuing up to bid for their favoured lots.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Chrysanthus Spray Dutch	Bunch	£1.30 -	£1.50
Delphinium	Bunch	£1.00 -	£1.50
Iris	Bunch	£0.30 -	£0.40
Lily Asiatic	Bunch	£0.50 -	£0.70
Pinks	Bunch	£0.20 -	£0.40
Statice	Bunch	£0.65 -	£1.05
Sunflower	Bunch	£0.40 -	£0.70
Sweet Williams	Bunch	£0.70 -	£0.80

POT & GARDEN PLANTS

As we hit high summer we see a lot of fresh plant varieties coming into the auction. Colourful Perennial plants feature highly, with a cracking Coreopsis collection at the top of buyers wish lists. Red Cordyline sell well, as a centre piece for planted tubs and basket decorations. Dianthus Pinks continue to attract the buyers' attentions with bidding battles erupting during the week. With only limited volumes of Zonal Geraniums coming into the market, price returns are strong for quality entries.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Campanula	13cm	£0.60 -	£0.80
Cordyline Red	13cm	£2.00 -	£2.50
Coreopsis	13cm	£0.60 -	£0.70
Dianthus	10cm	£0.45 -	£0.75
Geranium Zonal	13cm	£0.80 -	£1.50
Lavender	13cm	£0.60 -	£1.20
New Guinea Impatiens	13cm	£0.80 -	£1.40
Phalaenopsis Mixed	13cm	£2.00 -	£3.00
Salix Nishiki	4 foot	£6.00 -	£7.00
Zantedeschia	13cm	£1.00 -	£1.50

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

The warm weather affects both the amount of top quality produce to be seen throughout the week and also puts doubt in the buyers minds as to where to offer their love and bids to. After topping the price lists last week, more plentiful supplies of delicate Cauliflower, drops the price down by nearly a half. This week seasonal debut lines top most discerning market traders and greengrocers wish lists, in the form of Local grown Cucumbers and Tomatoes.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Carrots	Bunch	£0.80 -	£1.50
Cauliflower	6's	£4.00 -	£5.00
Courgette	4.5kg	£2.00 -	£3.00
Cucumbers	Each	£0.30 -	£0.40
Gooseberry	227g	£0.40 -	£0.60
Marrows	Each	£0.50 -	£0.60
Potatoes - New Season	25kg	£8.00 -	£10.00
Red Beet	Bunch	£0.40 -	£0.80
Spring Onion	Bunch	£0.25 -	£0.35
Tomatoes	5.4kg	£5.00 -	£7.00

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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