



MARKET REPORT

FOR WEEK ENDING July 6, 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 weak start to the week coupled with scorching temperatures does not bode well for the flower trade but hang on a minute, what's all this? Midweek brings in a wave of optimistic buyers all ready to raise their hands into the air, resulting in strong price returns for many floral lines on Wednesday and Thursday. Super Statice bunches burst into life, with a host of bids taking prices through the glass ceiling level of one pound per bunch. Sunflowers, blazing glorious rays of colour, invite bids from all corners of the auction halls. Stocks fail to melt in the heat, getting buyers hot under the collar, as they bid for their favourite colour selections.

POT & GARDEN PLANTS

Colourful plants dominate the market this week, with buyers favouring lines that provide "a flash to draw in the punters". Perennials feature highly, with a cornucopia of Coreopsis and a heavenly display of erect fully coloured Lupins garnering the most interest. New Guinea Impatiens continue to provide a super splash of bright summer colour, inspiring bidding battles throughout the week. The buyers' desire for top quality Zonal Geraniums shows no sign of losing any intensity. Premier Lavender entries provide inspiration for ponderous buyers.

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Growers are starting to panic due to the lack of rain affecting their crops. The knock on to this is limited entries throughout the week and into the foreseeable future. Once again the seasonal debut lines in the form of bagged Peas and boxed Runner Beans top the discerning greengrocers and market traders wish lists. Local grown Cucumbers and Tomatoes also feature highly, buoyed along by the current preference for alfresco dining.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Brodia	Bunch	£0.60 -	£0.70
Chrysanthus Spray Dutch	Bunch	£1.50 -	£1.60
Iris	Bunch	£0.25 -	£0.45
Pinks	Bunch	£0.20 -	£0.40
Saponaria	Bunch	£0.25 -	£0.45
Statice	Bunch	£0.70 -	£1.20
Stocks	Bunch	£0.50 -	£1.20
Sunflower	Bunch	£0.50 -	£1.10

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Campanula	13cm	£0.60 -	£0.80
Coreopsis	13cm	£0.60 -	£0.70
Dianthus	10cm	£0.45 -	£0.75
Geranium Zonal	13cm	£0.80 -	£1.50
Hydrangea	13cm	£1.20 -	£1.50
Lavender	13cm	£0.80 -	£1.50
Lupin	13cm	£1.50 -	£1.80
New Guinea Impatiens	13cm	£0.80 -	£1.40
Phalaenopsis Mixed	13cm	£2.00 -	£3.00
Zantedeschia	13cm	£1.00 -	£1.50

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Carrots	Bunch	£0.80 -	£1.50
Cauliflower	6's	£4.00 -	£5.00
Cucumbers	Each	£0.30 -	£0.45
Marrows	Each	£0.50 -	£0.60
Peas	1kg	£1.00 -	£1.30
Potatoes - New Season	25kg	£8.00 -	£10.00
Red Beet	Bunch	£0.40 -	£0.80
Runner Beans	1kg	£1.80 -	£2.00
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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