



FOR WEEK ENDING

# MARKET REPORT

SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST INDUSTRY TRADE

October 26, 2018

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 all encompassing array of floral delights fills the auction halls with a rainbow of colours inclining the buyers to bid with abandon. A brilliant bounty of beautiful bloom Bouquets bedazzles blitzed buyers as they engage in bidding battles to secure a slice of the action. Local spray Chrysanthemums prices hold up as the Indian summer stretches the season. Divine Deco Bloom Chrysanthemums continue to captivate the buyers, with their perfectly sculptured flower heads, resembling a cheerleader's pompom dancing in celebration. Dutch flower prices remain untouchable as All Saints' Day looms.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Chrysanth Bloom	Bunch	£1.70	£2.20
Chrysanth Spray Local	Bunch	£0.30	£1.00
Dahlia	Bunch	£0.50	£0.85
Iris (5's)	Bunch	£0.30	£0.40
Lily	Bunch	£1.30	£1.80
Pinks	Bunch	£0.20	£0.35
Statrice	Bunch	£0.50	£1.00

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.

**POT & GARDEN PLANTS**

With a settling down of the weather, we begin the week on a fairly upbeat note and a healthy attendance of buyers. Wednesday continues along the same vein as the late October sunshine puts a spring into the buyers' steps, but by Thursday trade begins to tail off. A beautiful Blue Spruce bonanza is engulfed by rapid bidders in readiment for the Christmas season. A ravishing Rhododendron range has nursery stock aficionados in fits of rhapsody. Whilst the Viola and Pansy price remains ebullient, the Cyclamen trade remains subdued with a distinct countrywide overstock. This enables buyers to pick and choose their lots.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Aloe Vera	10cm	£1.00	£1.50
Calluna	10cm	£0.50	£0.70
Campanula	9cm	£0.50	£0.60
Cyclamen	13cm	£0.70	£1.30
Dracaena Bicolour	3ft	£4.75	£5.00
Garden Chrysanth	3 Ltr	£0.60	£1.20
Hedera (Ivy)	9cm	£0.50	£0.70
Hydrangea	5 Ltr	£3.00	£4.00
Ilex (Holly)	3ft	£2.40	£4.50
Laurel	7½ ltr	£6.00	£7.00
Liquidamber	3ft	£7.00	£9.50
Ornamental Brassicas	13cm	£0.50	£0.70
Pansy (Pot)	10cm	£0.20	£0.30
Patio Cyclamen	10cm	£0.30	£0.65
Pieris	13cm	£1.00	£1.50
Primrose	9cm	£0.20	£0.55
Wallflower	Bunch	£0.50	£1.00
Yucca	3ft	£5.00	£5.50

**FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

With Halloween nearly upon us, supplies of Pumpkins ease right back to a slow trickle, these are met by an increased demand and some samples make almost double the price they made last week. Despite reports of limited availability, Parsnips make their seasonal debut during the week and are met by variable interest. Supplies of Cauliflowers ease back after last week's glut, but with many schools being on half term, trade is sluggish. Delicate Calabrese and Sprouting Broccoli jostle for position to take top spot in discerning greengrocers' and market traders' wish lists.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Carrots	14lb	£1.50	£2.00
Cauliflower	6's	£1.50	£3.00
Leeks	4.5kg	£4.00	£5.00
Marrows	Each	£0.20	£0.40
Parsnips	14lb	£1.50	£2.00
Potatoes	25kg	£6.00	£10.00
Pumpkins XXL	Each	£6.00	£12.00
Sprout Stalk (Bundle)	5's	£2.00	£2.50
Sprouting Broccoli	3.5kg	£5.00	£8.00
Sprouts	4.5kg	£3.00	£4.00

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