



FOR WEEK ENDING

MARKET REPORT

SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST INDUSTRY TRADE

May 31, 2019

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

Last week's buoyant mood for all things floral floats over into this week, with a fresh flush of new varieties helping paint smiles on the buyers' faces. Opulent Larkspur and ostentatious Delphiniums show off their erect spires of dazzlingly coloured petals akin to high fashion supermodels on the catwalk. Sunflowers bring the rays of sun indoors, eliciting a host of bids from admiring buyers. Stocks and Sweet Williams bask in the renewed light shining upon the floral delights, with all quality entries providing excellent returns.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Alstroemeria	Bunch	£0.60	£0.70
Cornflowers	Bunch	£0.40	£0.50
Delphinium	Bunch	£0.80	£2.00
Larkspur	Bunch	£0.70	£1.20
Pinks	Bunch	£0.30	£0.50
Stocks	Bunch	£0.70	£0.80
Sunflower	Bunch	£0.70	£0.80
Sweet Williams	Bunch	£0.60	£0.95

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

Another week with our halls full of horticultural delights post Whitsun. New Guinea Impatiens show no sign of falling from favour with buyers, as bidding battles erupt for all entries. English and French Lavender both feel the buyers' love this week, as the warmer temperatures help to release their intoxicating aroma into the auction halls. Fully coloured Dahlias and Zonal Geraniums both feature highly on buyers wish lists, helping to clear all entries with ease. Basket plant sales are healthy, with non-stop and illumination trailing varieties proving to be the most popular. A cracking clutch of Corkscrew Bay trees are this week's stand out specimen plants.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Basket Plants	9cm	£0.45	£0.85
Bedding (packs)	Plant	£0.10	£0.24
Campanula	13cm	£0.70	£0.80
Dahlia	13cm	£0.70	£1.50
Geranium Zonal	10cm	£0.80	£1.30
Gold Crest Wilma	1Ltr	£1.00	£1.30
Hanging Fuchsia	16"	£6.00	£9.00
Hydrangea	5L	£5.00	£6.00
Lavender	10cm	£1.00	£1.60
New Guinea Impatiens	13cm	£1.00	£1.50
Osteospermum	10cm	£0.70	£1.00
Phalaenopsis	10cm	£1.50	£2.75
Rosemary	13cm	£1.25	£1.50
Sweetcorn (potted)	9cm	£0.30	£0.50

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FRUIT & VEGETABLES

A shortened week of sales days following the last but one bank holiday before Christmas! The highlights being the seasonal debut of both bunched Red Beetroot and Broad Beans. Both lines field a host of bids from buyers eager to have at least a small offering of these current lines. Bagged Onions also reap the rewards from limited availability, with near record prices received on Thursday of £6 for a six kilogram bag. As more new crop becomes available demand for old season Potatoes eases away.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Asparagus	225g	£0.40	£0.90
Beetroot Bunch	5's	£1.50	£1.50
Broad Bean	5kg	£3.00	£7.50
Cabbage - Dutch	10kg	£4.50	£5.00
Cabbage - Primo	12's	£3.00	£5.00
Cabbage - Red	10kg	£4.00	£6.00
Cabbage - Spring	10's	£2.00	£3.00
Carrots	Bunch	£0.80	£1.00
Cauliflower	6's	£2.00	£4.20
New Potatoes	25kg	£15.00	£20.00
Onions 60/80	10kg	£2.80	£4.00
Potatoes	25kg	£3.00	£7.00
Red Onions	6kg	£2.50	£6.00
Rhubarb	1kg	£0.50	£0.80

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