



SPALDING AUCTION

SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 23/10/2020

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Pot & Garden Plants

Autumn planting patterns dominate proceedings this week with a wonderful range of late season "Stars" all preening and pouting to capture the buyers' attentions. Large pot Hellebores "Christmas Rose" pitch up early in the week and are swamped by an avalanche of bids. Red berried Gaultheria is another line injecting an excited feel onto the bidding floor, as jostling buyers battle for their favourite lot. Well presented indoor Cyclamen spark up a bonanza of bids with their raving reds, perky pinks, pretty purples and wonderful white colours. Miniature Cyclamen command high prices for all quality entries. With lower volumes of Calluna on show, buyers are not spoilt for choice, inclining them to bid to secure a share of the spoils.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Amaryllis (Potted)	13cm	£1.50	-	£2.50
Buxus Ball	Large	£10.00	-	£12.00
Calluna Trio	10cm	£0.75	-	£1.25
Citrus Tree Mini	1-2 ft	£12.50	-	£14.00
Cyclamen	13cm	£1.25	-	£1.50
Cyclamen Mini	9cm	£0.60	-	£1.10
Euonymus	13cm	£1.20	-	£1.50
Gaultheria	10cm	£0.65	-	£0.95
Hebe Variegated	13cm	£1.25	-	£1.50
Hellebore	2ltr	£3.00	-	£3.25
Ivy	9cm	£0.50	-	£0.60
Orchid (Phalaenopsis)	13cm	£2.00	-	£3.00
Pansy (Potted)	9cm	£0.25	-	£0.35
Pansy (Six Pack)	Pack	£0.70	-	£1.20
Primrose	10cm	£0.35	-	£0.50
Phormium	5ltr	£6.50	-	£6.75
Rose	13cm	£1.25	-	£1.50
Rose pre-pack	Each	£1.20	-	£1.50
Wallflower	Bunch	£0.50	-	£0.80

Cut Flowers

The feel good factor flows through from last week, with many floral varieties putting in another strong performance. Whilst recent strong prices invite heavier volumes of Dahlias into the market, returns for all quality entries remain in rude health. English Lilies show no sign of fading, with all varieties drawing a host of bids throughout the week. Sales of Spray Chrysanthemums improve slightly with lower volumes preventing "cute" buyers from picking and choosing their lots. Imported colour selections are well represented by a range of bloom and spray varieties.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Aster	Bunch	£0.60	-	£0.90
Bouquets	Bunch	£1.00	-	£2.00
Carnations Bloom	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.20
Carnations Spray	Bunch	£0.70	-	£0.90
Chrysanthemum Spray	Bunch	£0.60	-	£1.20
Dahlia	Bunch	£0.70	-	£1.20
Lily L.A.	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.10
Lily Oriental	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.30
September Flower	Bunch	£0.70	-	£1.00

Fruit & Vegetables

With Halloween nearly upon us, the auction produce halls take on a very orange colour theme. Limited Pumpkins meet a good trade and bagged, and bunched Carrots and Onions brighten up the overcast days. As more plentiful Cauliflowers become available, prices ease back after last weeks record breaking £2 per head. Leeks receive a host of bids as buyers look for winter warmers. Potatoes continue to sell well.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Calabrese	4.5kg	£4.00	-	£6.00
Cauliflower	6's	£4.00	-	£7.00
Leeks	4.5kg	£4.00	-	£4.50
Onion 60/80	6kg	£1.00	-	£1.50
Potatoes	25kg	£4.00	-	£6.50
Pumpkins XL	Each	£8.00	-	£22.00
Red Beet	Bunch	£0.50	-	£0.80
Savoy Cabbage	6's	£1.50	-	£2.30
Sprouting Broccoli	4.5kg	£8.00	-	£12.00
Tomatoes	5.4kg	£4.20	-	£7.00
Tundra	6's	£1.80	-	£2.40

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Auction opening hours: 7.30 – 4.00 Monday to Friday

Office hours: 9.00 – 4.00 Monday to Friday

Sales are held as follows

Fruit & Vegetables: Monday and Thursday 11.30am Wednesday 11am

Flowers and Plants: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 12.30pm

HORTICULTURAL SUPPLIES

Pots, tubs, planters, bowls and troughs in different colours and sizes.

Hanging baskets and pots

Garden Tools

Bark chipping

Sleeves, wraps and packing materials

Plus, our usual comprehensive range of Compost, Peat, Fertilisers and Clothing.

All at very reasonable prices

We are open Monday to Friday 7.30am to 4.00pm.

**For full details contact
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SPALDING FLORIST INNOVATIONS

NEW STOCK ARRIVING DAILY

Normal opening hours:

Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm.

Our staff are always happy to assist.

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