



# SPALDING AUCTION

**SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE**

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# Market Report

**FOR WEEK ENDING: 30/10/2020**

**Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality**

## Pot & Garden Plants

With a sustained period of mixed weather in the forecast, buyers look for confidence from the weatherman. Winter planting assortments put on a strong show, with Gaultheria, Skimmia Japonicas and the ubiquitous Calluna Heathers all highly prized. Potted Amaryllis perform well throughout the week. Bunched Wallflowers achieve reasonable to good price returns this week, with buyers bidding apoplectically in a desperate bid to fulfil any orders they may have. Cyclamen prices fluctuate daily as the weather changes by the hour. Large samples of Blue Spruce and mixed variety Conifers clear daily.

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	£0.50	-	£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

With the winter nights drawing in, volumes of locally grown flowers thin out dramatically, leaving imported produce to fill the gap. Local Spray Chrysanthemums see a wide price range due to the fluctuating quality on show. A limited colour range of best local Bloom Chrysanthemums effect price returns. "Oriental" Lilies remain the most sought after locally grown flower variety, with the connoisseurs battling for their favourite lots. Imported flower prices remain strong in the countdown to All Saints Day.

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 falling this weekend, as expected demand for Pumpkins reaches ever upwards. With medium sized samples reaching the scary heights of three pounds and twenty pence per Pumpkin. The Cauliflower price dips back to around their normal fifty pence a head, as more plentiful supplies become available. Stew pack lines of Carrots and Swede also sell well, but plentiful samples of Onions allow discerning greengrocers and market traders the ability to pick and choose their lots.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Calabrese	6kg	£4.00	-	£6.00
Cauliflower	6's	£5.00	-	£6.00
Leeks	4.5kg	£4.00	-	£4.50
Onion 60/80	6kg	£1.00	-	£1.20
Potatoes	25kg	£4.00	-	£6.00
Pumpkins Medium	Each	£2.00	-	£3.20
Red Beet	Bunch	£0.50	-	£0.80
Savoy Cabbage	6's	£2.00	-	£2.50
Sprouting Broccoli	4.5kg	£8.00	-	£10.00
Tomatoes	5.4kg	£4.20	-	£6.00
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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