



Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 12/11/21

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Pot & Garden Plants

With daylight hours at a premium, buyers seek out plants showing off their colours to full effect. Potted and pack Pansies feature highly, with ballistic bidding throughout the week. Hebes sell well, with variegated leaved varieties shining brightly, resembling beacons. Premier quality miniature patio Cyclamen have admiring buyers queuing up to bid with abandon. A charming display of potted Primroses achieves a princely sum, with their bold brightly coloured flowers attracting a host of bids. The potted bulb season begins in earnest, with buyers diving into "Bridal Crown" Narcissi and Hyacinth assortments. A super splurge of added value planting arrangements featuring tubs, baskets and buckets clear with ease.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Calluna	10cm	£0.70	- £1.00
Calocephalus	9cm	£0.45	- £0.55
Cyclamen	13cm	£1.20	- £1.50
Cyclamen Mini	9cm	£0.50	- £0.80
Gold Crest Wilma	13cm	£1.00	- £1.50
Hebe Variegated	13cm	£1.00	- £1.50
Heuchera	9cm	£0.50	- £0.60
Hyacinth (3's)	11cm	£1.50	- £1.70
Ivy	9cm	£0.50	- £0.70
Laurel	5Ltr	£5.00	- £8.00
Pansy (Potted)	9cm	£0.25	- £0.40
Pansy (Six Pack)	Pack	£1.10	- £1.30
Planted Bucket (Zinc)	Each	£3.00	- £5.00
Primrose	10cm	£0.30	- £0.40
Rose	10cm	£0.60	- £0.75
Rose pre-pack	Each	£1.30	- £1.60
Wallflowers	Bunch	£1.00	- £1.50

Cut Flowers

Flower sales remain strong, helped by a healthy attendance of avid bidders on all days. The first Tulips of the season spark a blitzkrieg of bids, with buyers battling to be amongst the first to stock this new season line. Local spray Chrysanthemums continue to dominate proceedings, with bids raining onto the auctioneers' rostrum from all corners of the auction hall. Bunched Lilies sell well, with oriental varieties just nudging out their L.A. cousins. The flower arrangers are in heaven as an ostentatious array of Pampas grass goes under the hammer. Alstroemeria is the imported star of the week, with a wonderful assortment of colours tickling the buyers' fancies.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Alstroemeria	Bunch	£0.70	- £1.20
Chrysanthemum Spray	Bunch	£1.00	- £1.80
Gladioli	Bunch	£0.70	- £1.00
Lily	Bunch	£0.80	- £1.50
Pampas Grass	Bunch	£6.50	- £7.00
Rose	Bunch	£0.50	- £1.00
Scabious	Bunch	£1.50	- £2.50
Sunflower	Bunch	£0.50	- £0.80
Tulips	Bunch	£0.80	- £1.20

Fruit & Vegetables

What a difference a week makes, after Cauliflower and Romanesco were unloved last week, they come back with a bang. Supplies ease back, demand therefore increases. Leeks, Primo, Savoy and Tundra also feature highly on buyers wish lists. Plentiful samples of Onions allow discerning greengrocers and market traders to pick and choose their lots. Potatoes continue to make around four pounds and fifty pence a bag.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Cabbage – Primo	6's	£2.50	- £2.70
Cabbage – Sweetheart	16's	£3.00	- £3.60
Calabrese	6kg	£4.00	- £4.60
Cauliflower	6's	£2.50	- £4.00
Leeks	4.5kg	£3.40	- £4.80
Parsnips (Dirty)	10kg	£4.00	- £4.40
Potatoes	25kg	£4.00	- £5.00
Romanesco	6's	£3.50	- £4.80
Savoy	4's	£2.50	- £3.00
Sprouting Broccoli	3.5kg	£5.00	- £8.00
Sprout Stalks	5's	£2.60	- £4.00
Swede	5.5kg	£1.50	- £2.10

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