



Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 19/11/21

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Pot & Garden Plants

With settled weather comes settled minds, as buyers are able to present their wares without fear of interference from wind or rain. The absence of night time chills creates a hullabaloo on the bidding floor as the first Poinsettias of the season come onto the market. Primrose sales grow ever stronger as demand overwhelms supplies. Potted Pansies also garner a healthy attention, as buyers battle for the premier quality entries on show. Helleborus Niger "Christmas Roses" sell well due to their wonderful white flowers shining as bright as beacons. Large pot grown blue spruce varieties include "Edith", "Hoopsii", as well as "Baby Blue Eyes". All varieties clear with ease. Potted Hyacinths clear daily, in spite of large volumes coming into the market.

Description	Per:	Average	-	Best
Blue Spruce	7 ½ Ltr	£10.00	-	£14.00
Buxus Pyramid	3 foot	£18.50	-	£20.00
Calluna	13cm	£1.50	-	£1.95
Calocephalus	9cm	£0.45	-	£0.55
Cyclamen Mini	9cm	£0.50	-	£0.80
Gaultheria	10 cm	£0.65	-	£0.75
Gold Crest Wilma	13cm	£1.00	-	£1.50
Hebe Variegated	13cm	£1.00	-	£1.50
Helleborus Niger	10cm	£2.25	-	£2.75
Hyacinth (3's)	11cm	£1.25	-	£1.40
Ivy	9cm	£0.55	-	£0.65
Pansy (Potted)	9cm	£0.30	-	£0.50
Pansy (Six Pack)	Pack	£1.10	-	£1.30
Poinsettia	13cm	£1.20	-	£1.60
Planted Bucket (Zinc)	Each	£3.00	-	£5.00
Primrose	10cm	£0.35	-	£0.50
Rose	10cm	£0.60	-	£0.75

Cut Flowers

We continue to attract a healthy throng of keen buyers to our auction halls, all ready to fill their boots with all things floral. Local Tulips shine their bright, dazzling colours at the buyers, inviting them to bid with abandon. A wonderful late season pick of local Pinks go down a storm. Another local line feeling the love, is Chrysanthemums. Spray entries continue to return excellent prices, as top presentation gives buyers the confidence to bid. Bloom varieties run them a close second. An intriguing entry of coloured bunched Oak leaves represent the imported flower selection.

Description	Per:	Average	-	Best
Chrysanthemum Spray	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.60
Gladioli	Bunch	£0.50	-	£0.70
Lily	Bunch	£1.00	-	£2.00
Oak Leaf	Bunch	£1.50	-	£1.70
Pinks	Bunch	£0.40	-	£0.50
Rose	Bunch	£0.50	-	£1.00
Sunflower	Bunch	£0.50	-	£0.80
Tulips	Bunch	£1.20	-	£1.70

Fruit & Vegetables

Limited supplies of Cauliflower and Romanesco continue to feature at the top of the buyers' wish list's. Leeks start the week on the back foot, increasing in demand as we approach the weekend. Large, bold Onions in twenty kilogram bags sell well. Bagged Parsnips make their seasonal debut and also meet a good demand. Desiree Potatoes make an appearance on Thursday and top the Potato trade.

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	-	£4.50
Parsnips (Dirty)	10kg	£4.00	-	£4.40
Potatoes	25kg	£4.00	-	£5.00
Romanesco	6's	£3.50	-	£5.00
Savoy	4's	£2.50	-	£3.00
Sprouting Broccoli	3.5kg	£5.00	-	£9.00
Sprout Stalks	5's	£2.60	-	£3.50
Swede	5.5kg	£2.00	-	£3.00

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