



SPALDING AUCTION

SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING 19/4/24

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Plants and Seasonal Goods

The misbehaving weather forces buyers to alter their bidding patterns in order to keep one step ahead. Fruit and Vegetable plant sales are strong, with battling buyers queuing up to bid for their favourite assortments. Strawberry plants and Tomato plants both provide excellent returns to vendors on all days. Perennial sales are a "mish mash" with buyers seeking out varieties including "Primula Viallii" and "Salvias", whilst many others remain unloved. Pack bedding sales go like a rocket, with Lobelia, Marigold and F1 geraniums all featuring prominently. Brightly coloured Hydrangeas draw in bids from all corners of the auction halls, as do multi-coloured Osteospermums.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Alpine Mix	10cm	£0.70	-	£0.90
Aubretia	13cm	£1.20	-	£1.60
Basket Plants	10cm	£0.50	-	£0.85
Bellis	10cm	£0.35	-	£0.45
Bedding (6pack)	Pack	£0.80	-	£1.70
Buxus Ball	Each	£6.25	-	£15.00
Cineraria Senetti	Each	£1.75	-	£2.75
Cytissus	1ltr	£2.00	-	£3.00
Dianthus	10cm	£0.85	-	£1.20
Fuchsia	10cm	£0.65	-	£0.90
Geranium Zonal	10cm	£0.90	-	£1.40
Hydrangea	3ltr	£4.50	-	£7.50
Lavender	1ltr	£1.50	-	£2.00
Osteospermums	10cm	£1.00	-	£1.30
Pansy Six Pack	Pack	£1.00	-	£1.30
Primula Viallii	13cm	£2.00	-	£2.50
Rhododendron	7½ltr	£7.00	-	£10.00
Salvia	13cm	£1.20	-	£2.20
Shrubs (assorted)	1ltr	£3.00	-	£4.00
Strawberry Plants	9cm	£0.60	-	£0.90
Sweet Pea	9cm	£0.50	-	£0.60
Tomato Plant	9cm	£0.35	-	£1.05

Cut Flowers

A fantastic flash of floral delights welcomes buyers into our auction halls throughout the week. A bumper entry of Sweet Williams are devoured by desperate buyers, all looking for new season English varieties to brighten up proceedings. The last few Daffodils of the season continue to inspire bidding battles on all days. The first local Pinks of the season are ideal for value hunting buyers. Limited entries of imported product see prices strengthen for premium quality varieties, including Alstroemerias. Well, presented Bouquets are, as always popular.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Alstroemeria	Bunch	£1.20	-	£1.50
Bouquets	Bunch	£2.00	-	£3.25
Daffodil Outdoor	Bunch	£0.34	-	£0.44
Iris	Bunch	£0.50	-	£0.80
Pinks	Bunch	£0.30	-	£0.40
Sweet Williams	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.20
Tulips	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.30

Fruit & Vegetables

Local grown new Potatoes continue their good run after last weeks debut and make around two pounds for a pound in weight. A wonderful array of produce continues to adorn the produce hall, with discerning greengrocers and market traders prepared to pay a premium for well present lines or those in short supply. An overpack of imported fruit draws gasps of admiration from the buyers.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Apples	Box	£10.10	-	£13.10
Asparagus	Bunch	£2.30	-	£2.90
Beetroot	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.05
Carrots	Bunch	£2.00	-	£2.00
Grapefruit	Box	£4.25	-	£4.50
Lemon	Box	£5.00	-	£5.00
Potatoes (New)	1Kg	£3.70	-	£4.50
Sprouting Broccoli	1lb	£1.40	-	£1.85
Strawberries	Punnet	£1.40	-	£1.60
Tomatoes	Box	£3.70	-	£7.10

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Auction opening hours: 7.30 – 4.00 Monday to Friday

Office hours: 8.00 – 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

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SPRING BULBS

The final sale of our Summer Bulbs will take place on
Wednesday 24th April at 10.30am prompt.

All bulbs to be sold without reserve

Please feel free to contact Juliette Houghton or John Dunham on 01775 723333 for further information, or email: juliettehoughton@spaldingauction.co.uk

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
Adrian Glover (Curly) or Helen Buffham
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Email:

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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.

For further information please contact
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