



SPALDING AUCTION

SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING 5/4/24

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Plants and Seasonal Goods

With the Easter weekend weather behaving itself, we see a huge influx of avid bidders piling into our auction halls, with smiles written large across their faces. Vegetable and fruit plant sales are strong, with top prices returned for Tomatoes and Peppers, as well as Strawberries. A cracking Citrus collection of mini standard Lemon and Orange trees are devoured by voracious bidders. Basket plant sales pick up nicely with buyers hustling and jostling for their favourite lots. Hydrangeas showing colour are a midweek highlight, with busy buyers bidding with abandon. Cineraria Senettis are another colour sensation attracting the plaudits. Potted Roses are a struggle.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Alpine Mix	10cm	£0.70	-	£1.10
Aubretia	13cm	£1.20	-	£1.60
Basket Plants	10cm	£0.50	-	£0.85
Bellis	10cm	£0.35	-	£0.45
Buxus Ball	Each	£6.25	-	£15.00
Cineraria Senetti	Each	£1.75	-	£7.50
Citrus Trees	Each	£14.00	-	£20.00
Cowslip	1ltr	£0.80	-	£1.20
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
Photinia Red Robin	3ft	£3.50	-	£7.00
Rhododendron	7½ltr	£7.00	-	£10.00
Shrubs (assorted)	1ltr	£3.00	-	£4.00
Strawberry Plants	9cm	£0.60	-	£0.90
Sweet Pea	9cm	£0.50	-	£0.60
Tomato Plant	9cm	£0.50	-	£0.80

Cut Flowers

Flower sales settle down a bit after the "Easter free for all". Local Daffodils attract the highest number of "hits", with excellent prices returned for all entries as they near the end of their season. A Titanic Tulip entry sees prices thaw, as spoilt for choice buyers are able to pick and choose their lots. A ravishing range of Ranunculus has hungry buyers licking their lips in anticipation of a feeding frenzy. Bouquets continue to command the buyers' attentions with keen bidding for all quality entries.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Alstroemeria	Bunch	£1.10	-	£1.50
Bouquets	Bunch	£2.00	-	£3.25
Daffodil Outdoor	Bunch	£0.40	-	£0.66
Exotic Bouquet	Bunch	£3.00	-	£3.50
Iris	Bunch	£0.50	-	£0.80
Ranunculus	Bunch	£1.20	-	£2.00
Rose	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.50
Spring Bouquet	Bunch	£1.20	-	£1.80
Tulips	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.50

Fruit & Vegetables

Despite a shortened week, due to the first Bank Holiday of the year, we see a wide variety of produce on offer. As January King, Savoy and Tundra Cabbage come to the end of their current season, trade and therefore prices increase. Duncan Spring Cabbage make their seasonal debut and draw gasps of admiration. Early season Asparagus also draws bids from all corners of the produce hall.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Apples	Box	£8.90	-	£10.20
Asparagus	Bunch	£2.50	-	£2.50
Cauliflower	8's	£3.60	-	£4.20
Duncan Spring Cabbage	12's	£8.00	-	£8.10
Jersey Royal	6Kg	£5.00	-	£5.10
Kale	10lbs	£9.80	-	£17.50
Lemon	Box	£4.60	-	£4.60
Potatoes	25kg	£7.20	-	£8.50
Spring Cabbage	12's	£6.50	-	£7.60
Sprouting Broccoli	14lbs	£15.50	-	£20.50
Vine Tomato (Pre Pack)	Box	£12.10	-	£12.10
White Grapes	9kg	£6.00	-	£5.10

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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

As spring is upon us, why not pay our bulb department a visit where Juliette Houghton and John Dunham will be available to assist you with your bulb purchases.

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
Jackie, Sally, or Colette**

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