



Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 19/7/24

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Pot & Garden Plants

A smashing splurge of plants for all tastes fill our auction halls this week. Perennial sales are buoyant, with top performers including glorious Gauras and ravishing Rudbeckia, as well as scintillating Scabious. Salvias of all variety draw the plaudits, as we introduce "Mirage", "Hot Lips", "Black and Bloom" and "Amistad". English and French Lavender continues to provide growers with excellent price returns, despite growing volumes coming into the market. Large, well presented Dahlias in full bloom provide a perfect splash of colour.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Agapanthus	2ltr	£3.50	-	£5.50
Alpine & Perennial Mix	10cm	£0.70	-	£1.00
Buddleia	Each	£2.20	-	£2.90
Campanula	10cm	£0.70	-	£1.00
Canna Lily	1ltr	£1.00	-	£2.00
Cosmos	1ltr	£0.80	-	£1.40
Dahlia	XL	£2.50	-	£3.00
Dianthus	10cm	£0.50	-	£0.90
Eucalyptus	1ltr	£1.75	-	£2.25
Gaura	1ltr	£1.00	-	£1.50
Gold Crest	10cm	£0.80	-	£1.20
Lavender	Each	£1.20	-	£6.80
Pansy Six pack	Pack	£1.00	-	£1.20
Perennials Mxd	1ltr	£1.20	-	£1.50
Rudbeckia	Each	£1.20	-	£2.70
Salvia	1ltr	£1.00	-	£1.70
Scabious	1ltr	£1.60	-	£2.00
Verbena	1ltr	£1.00	-	£1.30
Vriesea	10cm	£1.00	-	£1.25

Cut Flowers

The warmer weather results in a fresh flush of summer lovelies coming into flower. The stars of the show this week have got to be Lilies. Fawning buyers battle to secure a share of the "Oriental" and "Rose" varieties. Elegant Eryngiums bring a Caledonian feel to proceedings with their towering spires of blue spikes. A cracking Cornflower collection has smitten bidders chomping at the bit. Despite higher temperatures Roses show no sign of flagging, with excellent returns for all entries.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Cornflower	Bunch	£1.20	-	£1.60
Doris Pinks	Bunch	£0.30	-	£0.40
Eryngium	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.80
Hypericum	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.30
Iris Blue Magic	Bunch	£0.50	-	£0.70
Lilies	Bunch	£2.80	-	£3.20
Roses	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.70
Stative	Bunch	£0.50	-	£1.00
Stative / Helichrysum Mxd	Bunch	£1.00	-	£2.50
Stocks	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.00

Fruit & Vegetables

The week starts on the back foot, with only limited produce to be seen. As the weather improves towards Wednesday, we see more plentiful supplies becoming available and an increased demand. The first Runner Beans of the season meets gasps of admiration, as buyers queue up to bid in hope of securing a piece of the action. Dwarf Beans are also in demand.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Blackberry	Punnet	£0.80	-	£0.80
Carrot	Bunch	£0.73	-	£1.10
Cauliflower	6's	£2.75	-	£3.80
Courgette	6kg	£4.00	-	£5.50
Golden Beet	Bunch	£1.40	-	£1.40
Kale	4kg	£3.80	-	£4.00
New Potatoes	1lbs	£0.17	-	£0.35
Purple Sprouting Broccoli	5kg	£11.70	-	£15.10
Radish	Bunch	£0.40	-	£0.40
Red Beet	Bunch	£0.79	-	£0.90
Red Currant	Punnet	£1.10	-	£1.10
Runner Beans	2kg	£9.50	-	£9.50
Spring Onion	Bunch	£0.80	-	£0.80
Tomatoes	5kg	£6.75	-	£7.30



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