

#### SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 5/7/24 Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

### **Pot & Garden Plants**

With both Ady and our buyers taking a much needed break, it has resulted in little competition in the halls this week. Whilst the halls are still filled with colour the reoccurrence of the grey weather dampens spirits. Buyers move to things they can sell in any weather, heaving away all hydrangeas and the laurels leaping out the door, and another week where prime roses do not hang around

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Agapanthus	2ltr	£3.80	-	£5.20
Alpine & Perennial Mix	10cm	£0.70	-	£1.10
Bedding (6/9 pack)	Pack	£0.50	-	£1.00
Campanula	10cm	£1.00	-	£1.20
Canna Lily	1ltr	£2.00	-	£3.00
Cosmos	1ltr	£0.80	-	£1.20
Dahlia	XL	£3.50	-	£5.00
Dianthus	10cm	£0.50	-	£0.90
Hydrangea	19cm	£4.00	-	£6.50
Lavender	Each	£1.20	-	£9.50
Laurels	5ltr	£5.00	-	£5.50
New Guinea Impatiens	13cm	£0.80	-	£1.20
Perennials Mxd	1ltr	£1.20	-	£1.80
Pittosporum	3ltr	£8.00	-	£10.00
Phygelius	2ltr	£3.00	-	£4.00
Roses	3ltr	£2.50	-	£3.50
Salvia	1ltr	£1.10	-	£1.50
Shrubs (assorted)	1ltr	£2.50	-	£3.50
Sweet Pea	9cm	£0.40	-	£0.60

### **Cut Flowers**

Trade remains strong for all floral delights, with buyers taking a particular interest in English varieties. New this week is a luscious Achillea assortment, drawing bids from the connoisseur on all days. Cornflower sales are still cracking, as is the demand for Statice mixtures. Irises and Stocks also find favour with our buyers this week, with only limited imported product to be seen. Sweet William become a distant memory as their season ends.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Achillea	Bunch	£1.50	-	£1.80
Cornflower	Bunch	£1.20	-	£1.60
Doris Pinks	Bunch	£0.40	-	£0.50
Eryngium	Bunch	£2.00	-	£2.60
Iris Blue Magic	Bunch	£0.60	-	£0.80
Statice	Bunch	£1.50	-	£2.50
Statice / Helichrysum Mxd	Bunch	£1.80	-	£2.30
Stocks	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.20

# Fruit & Vegetables

Outside influences effect both the growers' and buyers' minds. Whether it be the football tournament currently on or which political party to cast their vote to, for once the weather comes later in peoples' minds. This all said a wide spectrum of produce is to be seen during the week, with trade brisk for most lines. Peas make their seasonal debut and receive a host of bids.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Blackcurrant	Punnet	£1.20	-	£2.00
Broad Beans	7kg	£4.30 -		£5.00
Calabrese	Box	¢ £6.00		£18.00
Cauliflower	6's	£5.40	-	£10.00
Courgette	6kg	£5.65	I	£6.30
Lettuce	12's	£3.26	-	£3.60
Peas	7kg	£13.70	-	£13.70
Radish	Bunch	£0.30	-	£0.30
Raspberry	Punnet	£0.90	I	£0.90
Red Beet	Bunch	£0.94	-	£1.40
Rhubarb	7kg	£11.30	-	£11.30
Romanesco	10's	£9.00	-	£9.00



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Auction opening hours: 7.30 – 4.00 Monday to Friday

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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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## **BULB DEPARTMENT**

We have a stock of Wooden Barrels, Ornate Garden Stonework and Hanging Basket Moss. Please contact Juliette Houghton or John Dunham on 01775 723333 for more information.

# 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

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For full details contact Adrian Glover (Curly) or Helen Buffham on (01775) 724444

Email: horticulture@spaldingauction.co.uk

# 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 contact Jackie, Sally, or Gabi on (01775) 723333

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