



# SPALDING AUCTION

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

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# Market Report

**FOR WEEK ENDING: 16/8/24**

**Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality**

## Pot & Garden Plants

Plant sales are as good, as flower sales are bad this week, with hordes of voracious buyers descending upon us all ready to fill their boots. "Colour" is still the name of the game, as buyers battle to secure flashes and splashes to catch the punters' eyes. Dark leaf Dahlias see dizzying price returns, as buyers celebrate "Happy Days". Salvia varieties including "Strata", "Amethyst, Cherry and Hot lips", as well as "Mirage" are all top performers throughout the week, representing our perennial flyers. Rudbeckias in full flushes of colour continue to tickle the buyers' fancies. Imported colour sensations including Exacums, Gerbera, Garden Chrysanthemums and blue Campanulas.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Calluna	10cm	£0.65	-	£0.85
Campanula	10cm	£1.00	-	£1.25
Cyclamen Mini	10cm	£0.50	-	£0.90
Dahlia (Dark Leaf)	1ltr	£1.50	-	£2.50
Dianthus	10cm	£0.60	-	£0.90
Exacum	13cm	£0.65	-	£1.10
Garden Chrysanth Mix	11cm	£0.75	-	£0.95
Gerbera	13cm	£0.65	-	£0.75
Gold Crest	10cm	£0.80	-	£1.20
Hebe	13cm	£1.20	-	£1.60
House Plants Assorted	10cm	£1.00	-	£2.00
Laurel	5ltr	£5.00	-	£6.00
Lavender	Each	£1.00	-	£7.00
Pansy Six pack	Pack	£0.70	-	£1.10
Perennials Mxd	1ltr	£1.20	-	£1.90
Pot Roses	2ltr	£3.00	-	£4.00
Photinia Trellis	7ltr	£10.00	-	£15.00
Rudbeckia	Each	£1.50	-	£2.50
Salvia	1ltr	£1.30	-	£1.90

## Cut Flowers

A stinker of a week for the flower trade, with sales affected by the sticky, claggy humid weather conditions. Price returns fall across the board due to supplies overwhelming demand, with only bargain hunters picking up any quantities. The general malignancy even metastasizes onto the unusually popular Statice/Helichrysum bouquets, which see price plummeting drastically. Imported product seems to be everywhere. With heavy volumes of Alstroemerias, as well as Lisianthus all clearing at rock bottom prices.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Alstroemeria	Bunch	£0.50	-	£0.60
Asters	Bunch	£0.50	-	£0.80
Carthamus	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.50
Cornflower	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.90
Dahlia	Bunch	£0.50	-	£0.75
Delphinium	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.80
Lilies Oriental	Bunch	£1.30	-	£1.70
Lisianthus	Bunch	£0.40	-	£0.50
Roses	Bunch	£0.90	-	£1.30
Statice / Helichrysum Mxd	Bunch	£1.20	-	£2.50
Sunflowers	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.80

## Fruit & Vegetables

As near Tropical temperatures are reached over the weekend, we start the week on a back foot, with slow demand. As we reach Wednesday's Auction the mercury in the thermometer slides down, therefore discerning growers and market traders have confidence that the public will come out over the coming weekend.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Cabbage	6's	£1.84	-	£4.00
Calabrese	Box	£3.00	-	£3.40
Cauliflower	6's	£3.90	-	£5.00
Courgette	4.5Kg	£4.46	-	£5.40
Cucumbers	Each	£1.15	-	£1.60
Dwarf Bean	6lbs	£4.70	-	£6.10
Green Kale	4Kg	£3.70	-	£4.50
Marrow	Each	£0.90	-	£1.10
New Potatoes	1lbs	£0.12	-	£0.17
Onions	Net	£1.90	-	£2.00
Plums	10lbs	£0.75	-	£1.30
Sweetcorn	12's	£0.36	-	£0.60
Tomatoes	6Kg	£5.40	-	£8.10

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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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## **BULB DEPARTMENT**

As Spring Bulbs continue to arrive from Holland this week

we have welcomed yet more deliveries of local Daffodil Bulbs.

Please contact Juliette Houghton or John Dunham on 01775 723333

for more information or for a price list.

Email: [juliettehoughton@spaldingauction.co.uk](mailto: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  
on (01775) 724444**

**Email:  
[horticulture@spaldingauction.co.uk](mailto: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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