



Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 23/8/24

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Pot & Garden Plants

The summer selling season for plants powers on, with a healthy attendance of avid bidders coming to visit on all days. Pansy pack price returns firm up nicely, driven by a growing demand. Heavy volumes of Laurels clear daily. Mixed perennials showing off their colours, eke out another week of excellent sales. An awesome array of Orchids has buyers chomping at the bit for cracking "Cambrias" and phenomenal "Phalaenopsis". A marvellous showing of standard Olives are perfect for late summer garden party decorations. Garden Chrysanthemum prices remain healthy despite increasing volumes.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Calluna	13cm	£1.00	-	£1.50
Campanula Blue	10cm	£1.00	-	£1.25
Cyclamen Mini	10cm	£0.50	-	£0.75
Dianthus	10cm	£0.60	-	£0.90
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	-	£7.50
Mini Roses	10cm	£0.65	-	£0.75
Orchids	11cm	£1.75	-	£2.75
Pansy Six Pack	Pack	£0.80	-	£1.50
Perennials Mxd	1ltr	£1.20	-	£1.90
Photinia Red Robin	2ltr	£3.00	-	£4.00
Pot Roses	2ltr	£3.00	-	£4.00
Rudbeckia	Each	£1.50	-	£2.50
Salvia	1ltr	£1.30	-	£1.90
Standard Olive	Each	£80.00	-	£100.00

Cut Flowers

A slight improvement after last week's travails, with most stock selling, leaving very little unsold. Price returns reflect the summer holiday seasonal slowdown, with a steady demand for most lines. English Lilies are the one flower variety inspiring bidding battles this week. Volumes of imported flowers remain heavy.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Asters	Bunch	£0.50	-	£0.80
Carthamus	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.50
Dahlia	Bunch	£0.50	-	£0.75
Delphinium	Bunch	£0.70	-	£1.00
Lilies Oriental	Bunch	£3.00	-	£3.20
Lisianthus	Bunch	£0.60	-	£0.80
Roses	Bunch	£0.50	-	£0.80
Stative / Helichrysum Mxd	Bunch	£0.75	-	£1.50
Sunflowers	Bunch	£0.50	-	£1.30

Fruit & Vegetables

As we approach the last bank holiday before Christmas, we start the week at a slow, steady pace. The midweek, Wednesday auction sees a bumper selection of top quality fruit and vegetables entered in for auction. These include a small sample of Conference Pears and Victoria Plums. Trade overall is brisk, with discerning greengrocers and market traders hoping for an excellent extended trading weekend.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Calabrese	Box	£4.25	-	£5.00
Cauliflower	6's	£3.60	-	£5.90
Conference Pears	10kg	£11.70	-	£11.70
Courgette	4.5kg	£4.20	-	£6.20
Cucumbers	Each	£0.60	-	£1.00
Dwarf Bean	6lb	£6.20	-	£7.20
Green Kale	4kg	£3.90	-	£4.50
Marrow	Each	£0.88	-	£1.00
Onions	Net	£1.90	-	£2.20
Plums Victoria	10lb	£6.80	-	£7.10
Sweetcorn	12's	£0.36	-	£0.40
Tomatoes	6kg	£4.80	-	£7.90



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