



# Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 9/8/24

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

## Pot & Garden Plants

Last week's strong trade carries over, with another "sellers' market" week. Buyers "go crazy for colour", with sparkling perennials all avidly sought after. Other colourful lines highly coveted include dainty Dianthus, Garden Chrysanthemums and an exotic array of "Curcuma Longa" Siam Tulip plants. Lavender sales remain bold, with all quality entries clearing with ease. Laurels move in large volumes, as do Leylandii Conifers despite the dry ground conditions. The first Calluna Heathers of the season sees buyers battling to secure their favourite colour selections. Thursday trade is steady after the major players have left town.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Calluna	10cm	£0.65	-	£0.85
Campanula	10cm	£1.00	-	£1.25
Curcuma	13cm	£2.50	-	£3.00
Cyclamen Mini	10cm	£0.60	-	£1.00
Dahlia (Dark Leaf)	1ltr	£1.20	-	£2.00
Dianthus	10cm	£0.60	-	£0.80
Eucalyptus	1ltr	£2.00	-	£3.00
Garden Chrysanth Mix	11cm	£0.75	-	£0.95
Gold Crest	10cm	£0.80	-	£1.20
Hebe	13cm	£1.20	-	£1.50
House Plants Assorted	10cm	£1.00	-	£2.00
Laurel	5ltr	£5.00	-	£5.25
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	-	£3.75
Photinia	3ltr	£4.00	-	£5.00
Rudbeckia	Each	£1.50	-	£2.50
Salvia	1ltr	£1.00	-	£1.70
Shrub Mixed	1ltr	£1.20	-	£1.60

## Cut Flowers

The floral trade climbs back off the ropes after last week's pummelling as cooler temperatures see buyers returning to the fray. Excellent prices are returned throughout the week for most lines, with Asters marking their seasonal debut under a barrage of bids. Sunflower sales have a storming week after recent flaccid prices, with demand growing stronger and stronger. Cracking Cornflowers and captivating Carthamus both attract multiple bids from smitten buyers. Dahlias are another local delight garnering plenty of interest. Bunched Roses hold the torch for imported product, with healthy prices realised despite a heavy entry.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Asters	Bunch	£0.60	-	£1.50
Bouquets	Bunch	£1.60	-	£2.40
Carthamus	Bunch	£1.50	-	£2.00
Cornflower	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.90
Dahlia	Bunch	£1.50	-	£2.00
Delphinium	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.80
Eryngium	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.80
Lilies	Bunch	£1.60	-	£2.60
Roses	Bunch	£0.90	-	£1.30
Statice / Helichrysum Mxd	Bunch	£1.20	-	£2.50
Sunflowers	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.80

## Fruit & Vegetables

As we reach the mid-week point of the school holiday, trade for produce varies daily. Wednesday sees a bumper selection of top quality lines, with brisk trade for all well-presented, clearly labelled vegetables. Uncertainty about the weekend weather plays heavy on the buyers' mind on Thursday.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Blackberry	Punnet	£0.51	-	£0.55
Broad Bean	5kg	£4.30	-	£4.30
Carrot	Bunch	£0.75	-	£0.80
Cauliflower	6's	£3.30	-	£4.20
Cooking Apples	Tray	£3.55	-	£5.00
Courgette	5kg	£4.25	-	£6.40
Dwarf Beans	7lbs	£5.35	-	£6.60
Marrows	Each	£1.00	-	£1.10
New Potatoes	1lbs	£0.15	-	£0.21
Onions	Net	£2.18	-	£2.60
Red Beet	Bunch	£0.75	-	£1.30
Romanesco	6's	£3.40	-	£4.10
Tomatoes	12lbs	£4.00	-	£8.50



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