



SPALDING AUCTION

SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 11/10/24

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Pot & Garden Plants

Will it? Won't it? The hullabaloo surrounding Hurricane Milton and whether it's remnants will make it across "the pond" ring heavy in many conversations, resulting in a "heavy slog" for plant sales. Cyclamen sales are one of the shining beacons this week, with top prices paid for all quality entries. Potted Primrose sale also buck the doom and gloom, returning good prices. Pre-pack Rose sell in decent volumes due to their all round durability. Wallflower sales are stale early in the week, firming up by the time we reach Thursday. Huge volumes, combined with damp weather conditions result in tumbling prices for Chrysanthemums.

Description	Per:	Average	-	Best
Calluna	10cm	£1.00	-	£1.75
Camelia	1ltr	£3.00	-	£4.00
Chrysanthemum (Garden Mum)	10cm	£0.50	-	£1.00
Cyclamen Mini	10cm	£0.60	-	£1.00
Dracaena	Each	£3.00	-	£10.00
Gold Crest Wilma	13cm	£1.50	-	£2.00
Laurel	5ltr	£6.00	-	£7.00
Orchids	10cm	£2.00	-	£2.50
Pansy/Viola 6 pack	Pack	£0.70	-	£1.20
Photinia	2Ltr	£3.00	-	£4.00
Primrose	10cm	£0.40	-	£0.50
Rhododendron	Each	£3.50	-	£6.50
Rose (Mini)	9cm	£0.65	-	£0.85
Rose Pre-pack	Pack	£1.20	-	£1.30
Wallflower	Bunch	£0.50	-	£1.00

Cut Flowers

Our auction hall is bursting at the seams with floral delights this week, helping to draw in a healthy audience. Local spray Chrysanthemums put on a good show, with prices rising as the week progresses. Limited entries of bloom Chrysanthemums also find favour with admiring buyers. A smashing show of scintillating Sunflowers brighten up proceedings midweek, returning excellent prices for all quality entries. Heavy volumes of imported flowers allow buyers to pick and choose their lots for many varieties, although Alstroemeria bunches see buyers queuing up to bid for their favourite lots.

Description	Per:	Average	-	Best
Alstroemeria	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.50
Bouquets	Bunch	£1.25	-	£2.75
Carnations Spray	Bunch	£0.50	-	£0.60
Chrysanthemum Bloom	Bunch	£2.00	-	£2.40
Chrysanthemum Spray	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.70
Lisianthus	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.00
Statice / Helichrysum	Bunch	£0.75	-	£1.00
Sunflowers	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.75

Fruit & Vegetables

As we approach the peak weeks for Pumpkin sales, the produce hall becomes a mass of orange, as vendors try to make hay while the sun shines, with supplies of various shapes and size of Gourds, Squashes and Pumpkins. The current wet weather effects Potato growers' abilities to harvest their wares, so we therefore see a price hike. A superb selection of other produce is also to be seen.

Description	Per:	Average	-	Best
Carrots (Bunched)	Bunch	£0.93	-	£1.20
Cauliflowers	8's	£4.35	-	£6.00
Celery	12's	£5.00	-	£5.00
Eggs	30's	£5.50	-	£5.50
Howgate Wonder	15kg	£13.15	-	£13.40
Leeks	4.5kg	£4.90	-	£5.40
Mixed Gourds	Each	£0.80	-	£1.30
Onion	5kg	£2.30	-	£3.20
Potatoes	25kg	£7.30	-	£11.60
Pumpkin	Each	£1.15	-	£15.00
Purple Sprouting Broccoli	5kg	£11.15	-	£17.00
Savoy	6's	£3.30	-	£4.30
Squash	Each	£0.95	-	£2.70
Tomatoes	6kg	£6.50	-	£11.60

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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

**We still have many Spring Blooming Bulbs available,
Including a great selection of Miniature Narcissi, Tulips and Daffodils**

Please see the Bulb price list for availability.

Please contact Juliette Houghton or John Dunham on 01775 723333

for more information or for a price list.

Email: 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
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SPALDING FLORIST INNOVATIONS

The shop is full of vibrant Autumn tones.

**So, whether planning Halloween Parties,
Harvest Festivals, or you want your
home or place of work to reflect the
season we have a full range of stock.**

Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm.

**For further information contact Jackie,
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