



# Market Report

**FOR WEEK ENDING: 25/10/24**

**Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality**

## Pot & Garden Plants

The continued presence of our old friend "Solei D'or" keeps plant sales ticking along nicely. Autumnal planting schemes feature prominently, with strong demand for Cyclamen, Pansies, Violas and Primroses in all formats. A herculean "Calluna" Heather entry fails to deter our buyers from bidding as they battle for their favourite lots. "Tricolour" and "bicolour" varieties are both very popular. Bunched Wallflowers sell in large volumes on all days. Blue Spruce Conifer sales are strong with only nine weeks until Christmas. Huge volumes of potted garden Chrysanthemums allow buyers to pick and choose their lots.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Blue Spruce	7ltr	£8.00	-	£10.00
Buxus Shapes	Each	£17.50	-	£25.00
Calluna	10cm	£1.00	-	£1.75
Camelia	1ltr	£3.00	-	£4.00
Chrysanthemum (Garden Mum)	1litre	£0.50	-	£1.00
Cyclamen Mini	10cm	£0.65	-	£1.00
Gold Crest Wilma	10cm	£0.85	-	£1.20
Gold Crest Wilma	13cm	£1.50	-	£2.00
Laurel	7½ltr	£8.00	-	£11.00
Pansy (Pot)	10cm	£0.25	-	£0.35
Pansy/Viola 6 pack	Pack	£0.90	-	£1.40
Photinia	2Ltr	£3.00	-	£4.00
Primrose	10cm	£0.30	-	£0.50
Rhododendron	Each	£5.00	-	£9.00
Rose Pre-pack	Pack	£1.20	-	£1.30
Wallflower	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.10

## Cut Flowers

A phenomenal flash of floral fancies fills our halls this week, attracting floods of floriculturists to our flower fiesta. English flowers are all highly coveted, with top prices for all premier entries of both Spray and Bloom Chrysanthemums. Lovingly local grown Lilies are also a top draw, with smitten buyers queuing up to bid for their favourite colour assortments. Once again, we welcome a huge entry of imported product, which clears daily.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Alstroemeria	Bunch	£1.50	-	£1.70
Bouquets	Bunch	£2.00	-	£3.00
Carnations Spray	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.00
Chrysanthemum Bloom	Bunch	£2.00	-	£2.40
Chrysanthemum Spray	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.70
Iris	Bunch	£0.40	-	£0.60
Lily	Bunch	£1.00	-	£3.50
Sunflowers	Bunch	£0.60	-	£1.00

## Fruit & Vegetables

A wide and varied selection of top quality produce continues to adorn the auction hall. Demand for Pumpkins, Gourds and Squashes ease back with discerning greengrocers and market traders realising that Halloween is approaching fast, and the amount of time for sales are decreasing dramatically. A bumper selection of Cauliflowers on Thursday allows buyers to pick and choose their lots, Savoy Cabbage on the other hand are in short supply.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Carrot	Bunch	£0.80	-	£0.90
Cauliflowers	6's	£4.30	-	£5.50
January King	6's	£3.60	-	£3.90
Jumbo Bakers	25kg	£14.00	-	£14.00
Leeks	4.5kg	£5.20	-	£5.90
Mushroom	1.5kg	£5.00	-	£5.00
Onions	5kg	£2.00	-	£2.50
Potatoes	25kg	£7.00	-	£9.20
Romanesco	7's	£4.15	-	£4.50
Savoy	6's	£3.40	-	£4.50
Spring Onion	Bunch	£0.68	-	£0.85

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