



Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 04/10/24

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Pot & Garden Plants

Persistent rainfall through the week dampens buyers' spirits, with variable trade across the three days. Colourful entries of pansy, cyclamen and violas move with relative ease, whilst some of the greener entries prove to progress at a slightly slower pace.

Heavy volumes of garden Chrysanthemums allow buyers to pick and choose their lots. Premade baskets command a premium for well established colourful entries.

Wallflowers have another strong week.

Description	Per:	Average	-	Best
Aloe Vera	13cm	£2.00	-	£2.50
Anemone (tall)	2ltr	£3.50	-	£4.55
Calluna	10cm	£1.00	-	£1.75
Camelia	1ltr	£3.00	-	£4.00
Chrysanthemum (Garden Mum)	10cm	£1.00	-	£2.00
Cyclamen Mini	10cm	£0.50	-	£0.90
Dracaena	Each	£5.00	-	£6.00
Fern (Hardy)	13cm	£1.75	-	£2.25
Gold Crest Wilma	13cm	£1.50	-	£1.70
Hellebore	10cm	£1.50	-	£2.75
Laurel	5ltr	£6.00	-	£7.00
Pansy/Viola 6 pack	Pack	£0.70	-	£1.20
Photinia	2Ltr	£3.00	-	£4.00
Primrose 4 pack	Pack	£1.00	-	£1.20
Primrose	9cm	£0.40	-	£0.55
Rose (Mini)	9cm	£0.65	-	£0.85
Wallflower	Bunch	£0.70	-	£1.20

Cut Flowers

The poor weather has impacted English grown flowers, with a reduction in the local auction entries, leaving bidders to battle it out for available lots. A choice of international stems offers a colourful selection for buyers with the hall still full on Wednesday.

Description	Per:	Average	-	Best
Alstroemeria (English)	Bunch	£1.50	-	£1.90
Aster	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.25
Carnations Spray	Bunch	£0.50	-	£0.60
Chrysanthemum Spray	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.70
Dahlia	Bunch	£1.20	-	£2.00
Gladioli	Bunch	£0.70	-	£1.20
Lily Oriental	Bunch	£1.00	-	£3.20
Statice / Helichrysum	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.75
Sunflowers	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.75

Fruit & Vegetables

The wet weather effects the grower's abilities to harvest their produce for the auction. This said we still continue to see a superb selection of top quality produce throughout the week, with space at a premium on Wednesday. Pumpkins, Gourds and Squashes of all shapes and sizes, become the main stay of the lines on offer as we fully enter October.

Description	Per:	Average	-	Best
Carrots (Bunched)	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.00
Cauliflowers	8's	£5.70	-	£7.60
Celery	Each	£1.00	-	£1.00
Eggs	30's	£5.50	-	£5.50
Howgate Wonder	15kg	£13.00	-	£13.00
Leeks	4.5kg	£4.60	-	£4.70
Mixed Gourds	Each	£0.60	-	£0.60
Onion	5kg	£2.00	-	£2.20
Potatoes	25kg	£7.15	-	£13.30
Pumpkin	Each	£1.50	-	£25.00
Purple Sprouting Broccoli	8.5lb	£9.25	-	£9.50
Savoy	6's	£3.50	-	£4.40
Squash	Each	£0.75	-	£1.70
Tomatoes	6kg	£6.20	-	£6.50

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