

#### SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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# Market

## **Report** Cut Flowers

**FOR WEEK ENDING: 13/12/24** 

**Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality** 

### **Plants and Seasonal Sundries**

As we edge closer to the "big days", wreath sales start to dominate proceedings. A bumper entry of over sixty trolleys of Wreaths and other associated sundries midweek, is like manna from heaven for our buyers, as they dive in with aplomb. Poinsettia sales are volatile, with only steady sales on Monday, firming up on Wednesday despite heavy volumes. Potted Hyacinths continue to "fly the flag" for bulb sales.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Aloe Vera	10cm	£1.25	-	£1.35
Blue Spruce	7ltr	£8.00	-	£10.00
Cyclamen Mini	10cm	£0.60	-	£1.00
Gold Crest Wilma	10cm	£0.75	-	£0.85
Hellebore	Each	£1.00	-	£3.00
Hyacinths 3's	13cm	£1.00	-	£1.35
Mistletoe	Bunch	£1.50	-	£2.00
Orchids	10cm	£1.50	-	£2.00
Poinsettia	13cm	£0.60	-	£1.60
Primrose	9cm	£0.20	-	£0.40
Rose	10cm	£0.75	-	£0.95
Rhododendron	Each	£5.00	-	£7.00
Solanum	10cm	£0.75	-	£0.75
Schlumbergera	9cm	£0.75	-	£1.00
Skimmia	10cm	£1.00	-	£1.20
Holly	Bag	£3.00	-	£15.00
Wreaths (Artificial)	Each	£6.00	-	£11.50
Wreaths (Fresh)	Each	£3.00	-	£45.00

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Wow! What a wonderful world of floral delights we welcome into our auction halls. With Monday and Thursday only featuring limited lines, Wednesday finds our racks and tables all fully laden with colour. Bouquets of all size and colour go under the hammer, with top prices for all premier mixes. Tulips continue to tickle the buyers' fancies, with a superb mixture of double and parrot varieties inviting buyers to bid with abandon. Amaryllis spikes see ballistic bidding for all entries.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Alstroemeria	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.80
Amaryllis	Spike	£1.50	-	£2.00
Bouquets	Bunch	£1.75	-	£3.50
Carnations Bloom	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.40
Chrysanthemum Spray English	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.20
Eucalyptus	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.20
llex	Bunch	£10.00	-	£11.00
Iris	Bunch	£0.40	-	£0.60
Tulips	Wrap	£8.00	-	£11.00

## Fruit & Vegetables

With Christmas nearly upon us, discerning Greengrocers and Market Traders turn their attentions to purchasing their lines for the public for their Christmas meals with the ones they love. As Cauliflowers become limited, some growers start to add extra in their boxes, with some samples seeing up to ten in box instead of the normal sixes.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Carrots (Net)	10kg	£1.75	-	£2.00
Cauliflowers	8's	£5.16	-	£6.00
Celeriac	6's	£5.55	-	£5.60
January King	6's	£3.50	-	£3.70
Leeks	4.5kg	£4.84	-	£6.10
Onions	Net	£1.80	-	£2.00
Parsnips	10kg	£5.75	-	£6.10
Potatoes	25kg	£7.45	-	£8.40
Romanesco	10's	£4.90	-	£5.40
Sprout Stalks	Each	£0.51	-	£0.90
Sprouts	9kg	£7.30	-	£8.40
Swede	15's	£5.05	-	£5.30



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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 Follow us on Facebook: Spalding Auction Ltd

## SEED POTATOES

#### Order now to avoid disappointment.

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 on (01775) 724444

Email: horticulture@spaldingauction.co.uk

## SPALDING FLORIST INNOVATIONS

With Christmas approaching fast.

Why not come along and view our extensive Christmas stock, with many lines selling fast.

#### Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm.

For further information contact Jackie, Sally, or Gabi on (01775) 723333

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#### SPALDING AUCTION CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER OPEN TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> TO FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER CLOSED MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER OPEN FOR AUCTION TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER TO WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2025 CLOSED THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY OPEN