



# SPALDING AUCTION

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

Spalding Auction is a trading name of Spalding Auction Limited

# Market Report

**FOR WEEK ENDING: 14/2/25**

**Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality**

## Plants and Seasonal Sundries

The inclement weather fails to derail plant sales, as we welcome a jolly bunch of buyers into our auction halls. Nursery stock selections are in demand, with healthy interest for Cordylines, Ceanothus, Camelias and Photinias. A large entry of Salix "Caprea" and "Nishiki" clear with ease. A wonderful range of bareroot ornamental trees, including Betulas, Sorbus, Larix, Fagus and Prunus has landscapers salivating in anticipation as they go under the hammer. Potted snowdrops sales remain strong, despite an increase in entries. With Primroses showing off their pretty plumage in full effect, prices strengthen.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Alpine/Perennial Mix	10cm	£0.70	-	£0.90
Anemone	10cm	£0.65	-	£0.85
Cordylone XL	Each	£7.00	-	£8.00
Dicksonia Fern	5ltr	£18.50	-	£21.50
Dracaena Marg. Bi colour	3ft	£5.00	-	£5.50
Ficus Benjamina	15cm	£2.75	-	£3.25
Fruit Trees (bare root)	Each	£8.00	-	£10.00
Helleborus	2ltr	£2.25	-	£3.00
Hyacinths 3's	13cm	£0.60	-	£1.00
Nursery Stock Assorted	1.5ltr	£3.00	-	£4.25
Ornamental Tree (bare root)	Each	£8.00	-	£12.00
Perennials (Mixed)	1ltr	£0.90	-	£1.20
Photinia Red Robin	3ltr	£3.75	-	£4.25
Primrose	9cm	£0.25	-	£0.45
Ranunculus	10cm	£0.75	-	£1.00
Salix Kilmarnock/Nishiki	3ft	£8.75	-	£8.75
Scots Pine	10ltr	£7.00	-	£10.00
Snowdrops	9cm	£0.90	-	£1.40
Strawberry (Pot)	10cm	£0.50	-	£0.60

## Cut Flowers

A bumper selection of flowers fill our auction halls this week. With Valentine's Day on the horizon, we welcome a strong attendance of avid bidders on all days, all desperate to satisfy lovers across the land. With outdoor Daffodils in short supply any indoor entries return top prices. A gargantuan grab of Gerbera has smitten buyers queuing up to bid with abandon. Tulips see healthy price returns despite increasing volumes. Imported flower volumes are tight, keeping buyers on their toes.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Alstroemeria	Bunch	£1.20	-	£1.60
Chrysanth Spray	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.80
Daffodils Indoor	Bunch	£1.10	-	£1.30
Gerbera	Bunch	£3.00	-	£3.40
Iris	Bunch	£0.75	-	£0.95
Rose	Bunch	£1.60	-	£2.80
Spray Carnations	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.20
Spring Bouquet	Bunch	£1.80	-	£1.80
Tulips	Wrap	£8.00	-	£11.00

## Fruit & Vegetables

The continuation of cold and dry weather helps to keep both vendors and customers eagerly filling the halls all week. The shortages of previous weeks are a thing of the past, as an excellent variety and quantity of produce lines make their way into the halls. Our selection of imported lines keeps customers competing for different fruits and vegetables that are generally out of season. As the prices of Cauliflowers start to fall in the away-markets, they continue to make good money all week. Despite reports of slow demand for cabbages, both quantities sold, and prices increase. An introduction of White Sprouting Broccoli on Thursday returns a decent price, whilst Purple Sprouting Broccoli continues to hold a high demand and price.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Asparagus	Bunch	£ 1.10	-	£ 1.10
Bramley Apples	15kg	£ 10.00	-	£ 10.00
Bunch Carrot	10's	£ 1.30	-	£ 1.30
Cauli	9's	£ 6.40	-	£ 8.00
January King	6's	£ 3.25	-	£ 4.00
Leeks	4.5kg	£ 5.62	-	£ 6.00
Potatoes	25kg	£ 7.64	-	£ 10.00
Primo	12's	£ 3.00	-	£ 3.00
Purple Sprouting Broc	4kg	£ 12.42	-	£ 14.50
Red Beet	10kg	£ 10.30	-	£ 10.30
Red Cabbage	25kg	£ 4.65	-	£ 4.80
Savoy	6's	£ 4.00	-	£ 4.00
Tundra	12's	£ 3.15	-	£ 3.20
Vine Tomatoes	5kg	£ 10.34	-	£ 10.40

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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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## **SEED POTATOES**

**We have a great selection of Summer Flowering Bulbs and Perennials.  
A good range of Seed Potatoes; Onion Sets and Shallots and Garlic are still available.**

**Please order to avoid disappointment.**

Please contact Juliette Houghton or John Dunham on 01775 723333

## **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,  
carrier bags

Plus, our usual comprehensive range of  
Compost, Peat, Fertilisers.

**All at very reasonable prices**

**We are open Monday to Friday 7.30am  
to 4.00pm**

**For full details contact  
Adrian (Curly), Helen or Luke**

**on (01775) 724444**

**Email: hortsundries@hotmail.com**

## **SPALDING FLORIST INNOVATIONS**

**With new stock arriving we have  
fantastic Mother's Day and Easter  
displays in store.**

**We look forward to seeing you.**

**We are open:**

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

**For further information contact Jackie,  
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