



SPALDING AUCTION

SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 14/3/25

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Plants and Seasonal Sundries

Plant sales continue to build up a head of steam, as buyers are unperturbed by the colder weather conditions. Primroses, Polyanthus and Pansies all combine to excite admiring buyers into bidding frenzies. An all-encompassing array of Palms, featuring "Chamaerops", "Phoenix", "Trachycarpus" and "Washingtonia", to name but a few, are ideal for buyers looking to create their own Oasis of tranquillity. Dicentras see an uptick in demand, helping prices to rocket. A healthy range of Nursery stock moves in large volumes, with Ceanothus and Euonymus, two standout varieties. Large statement plants including Standard Baytrees, Olives and cloud shape Conifers all sell well.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Alpine/Perennial Mix	10cm	£0.70	-	£1.10
Aubretia	1ltr	£1.20	-	£1.50
Basket Plants	10cm	£0.70	-	£1.00
Baytree Standard	6ft	£25.00	-	£32.00
Dicentra	1ltr	£2.50	-	£3.25
Nursery Stock Assorted	1.5ltr	£3.00	-	£4.25
Olives	Each	£80.00	-	£125.00
Palms	Each	£7.75	-	£15.00
Pansy	9cm	£0.30	-	£0.50
Peony	2ltr	£2.75	-	£4.75
Polyanthus	10cm	£0.75	-	£1.20
Perennials (Mixed)	1ltr	£1.00	-	£1.90
Primrose	10cm	£0.50	-	£0.85
Rhododendron	2ltr	£3.50	-	£4.50
Rhubarb	2ltr	£2.50	--	£3.50
Strawberry	9cm	£0.50	-	£0.80
Sweet Pea	9cm	£0.50	-	£0.60

We also have a new range of Garden Ironwork to complement the stonework selection.

Enterprise Way, Pinchbeck, Spalding, Lincolnshire, PE11 3YR

For all enquiries about the Auction please contact Peter Dean (General Manager) on 01775 723333 or email peterdean@spaldingauction.co.uk

Cut Flowers

With mid-March perched between "International Women's Day" and "Mothers' Day" supplies of flowers are tight. This results in a sellers' market, with top prices for all quality flower entries. Tulips top the tree, with dazzling price returns throughout the week, followed by delightful Daffodils bursting out all over. Pretty Pussy Willow are in demand, as battling buyers drive up the prices. The favoured imported flower this week is the gorgeous Gerbera, shining its scintillating summer colours into all corners of the sales hall.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Bouquet (Spring)	Bunch	£1.60	-	£1.80
Carnations Spray	Bundle	£1.50	-	£2.50
Chrysanth Bloom	Bunch	£0.70	-	£1.20
Chrysanth Spray	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.20
Daffodils Outdoor	Bunch	£0.30	-	£0.60
Gerbera	Bunch	£3.00	-	£4.00
Iris	Bunch	£0.90	-	£1.20
Pussy Willow	Bunch	£2.30	-	£2.70
Tulips	Wrap	£9.50	-	£11.50

Fruit & Vegetables

As the weather continues to be undecided, growers report on certain lines growing quicker than demand can take, which leads to increased volumes in the auction halls and lower prices to match. We once again see plenty of old and new faces, all looking to fill a trolley with fresh produce from the plentiful amounts on offer. With the away markets short on certain produce, prices rise which leads to increased pricing on our import and exotic lines. Potatoes continue to hold price, Cauliflowers and Cabbages rise slightly from last week, while an increase seen of Sprouting Broccoli led to prices falling dramatically.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Asparagus	Each	£ 2.40	-	£ 2.50
Calabrese	6kg	£ 10.98	-	£ 11.00
Carrot	10kg	£ 2.32	-	£ 3.00
Cauli	8's	£ 5.11	-	£ 6.10
Garlic	1.8kg	£ 6.54	-	£ 6.55
Ginger	2kg	£ 4.60	-	£ 4.60
January King	6's	£ 3.56	-	£ 4.10
Leeks	10lbs	£ 4.86	-	£ 5.20
New Potatoes	44lbs	£ 35.50	-	£ 35.50
Potatoes	25kg	£ 7.26	-	£ 8.00
Purple Sprouting Broc	4kg	£ 9.54	-	£ 12.00
Rhubarb	7lbs	£ 24.00	-	£ 24.00
Savoy	8's	£ 3.09	-	£ 5.80
Spring Onion	Bunch	£ 0.50	-	£ 0.50
Tundra	12's	£ 3.04	-	£ 3.50



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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 AND SPRING BULBS

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 at discounted prices.

Please contact Juliette Houghton or John Dunham on 01775 723333 or email juliettehoughton@spaldingauction.co.uk for more information or for a price list.

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, Wednesdays to 5pm

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, Sally, or Gabi on (01775) 723333

Email: florist@spaldingauction.co.uk

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