



Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 21/3/25

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Plants and Seasonal Sundries

With Mothers' Day but a week away, plant sales continue to ride the crest of the early spring wave. A healthy attendance of avid bidders on all days helps to keep the auctioneer constantly rehydrating. As Primroses near the end of the season, it falls to Pansies and Violas to represent the bold bright colour flash buyers crave. Dianthus also shine a healthy dose of light onto proceedings. Rhododendrons small and Rhododendrons large all combine to stir up a hornet's nest of bids from admiring buyers. Perennial mixtures remain near the top of many buyers' wish lists, with all quality entries clearing with ease. Standard Salixes of all denomination move in large quantities.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Alpine/Perennial Mix	10cm	£0.70	-	£1.10
Aubretia	1ltr	£1.20	-	£1.50
Basket Plants	10cm	£0.70	-	£0.80
Buxus Bush	1ltr	£1.50	-	£1.60
Dianthus	10cm	£0.75	-	£1.30
Dicentra	1ltr	£2.50	-	£3.25
Fuchsia	10cm	£0.70	-	£1.10
Orchid	10cm	£2.00	-	£3.00
Palms	Each	£7.75	-	£15.00
Pansy	9cm	£0.30	-	£0.50
Peony	2ltr	£2.75	-	£4.75
Perennials (Mixed)	1ltr	£1.00	-	£1.80
Primrose	10cm	£0.45	-	£0.65
Rhododendron	7ltr	£5.00	-	£9.00
Salix	3ft	£8.75	-	£9.75
Strawberry	9cm	£0.50	-	£0.80
Sweet Pea	9cm	£0.50	-	£0.70

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

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Cut Flowers

The warmer, sunnier weather has a strange effect on flower sales. Local flowers see prices falling, whilst imported product prices strengthen due to a healthy demand. With reports of Tulip prices falling away on the continental markets, home grown entries see a mirror effect, with prices easing. With many entries of Daffodils starting to show "breaks", buyers bid accordingly, so as not to overload. Awesome Alstroemerias top the charts for imported flowers, followed closely by bloom and spray Chrysanthemums. A bonanza of Bouquets, featuring wonder monikers including "Country Garden" and "Spring Sensation" are a big hit midweek.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Alstroemeria	Bunch	£1.50	-	£2.60
Bouquet (Spring)	Bunch	£1.60	-	£1.80
Carnations Spray	Bundle	£4.00	-	£4.50
Chrysanth Bloom	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.70
Chrysanth Spray	Bunch	£1.20	-	£1.80
Daffodils Outdoor	Bunch	£0.25	-	£0.50
Lily	Bunch	£0.70	-	£1.50
Iris	Bunch	£0.70	-	£1.10
Pussy Willow	Bunch	£1.70	-	£1.90
Tulips	Wrap	£8.00	-	£11.00

Fruit & Vegetables

As we start to see further increases in temperature as the week goes on, customers become increasingly cautious on what the weekend's trade will be. The quantity of Purple Sprouting Broccoli submitted, floods the hall with vendors worried that the heat would damage the crop. The demand for brassica falls despite plenty of availability, this causes prices to dramatically drop. Specialist lines such as imported asparagus, Spanish Calabrese, herbs, and mushroom fail to generate as much interest as previous weeks. With everything from Avocados to White Grapes, fruit sales increase with buyers eager to snap up all on offer, with all lines clearing with ease. Potato prices start to decrease slightly with new potatoes on the horizon.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Avocado	24's	£ 6.90		£ 6.90
Bananas	18kg	£ 16.06		£ 16.10
Cauli	8	£ 4.63		£ 6.00
Leeks	4.5kg	£ 4.38		£ 4.80
Limes	4.5kg	£ 4.76		£ 4.80
Mango	10's	£ 5.35		£ 5.70
Melon	7's	£ 6.90		£ 6.90
Nardicott	10kg	£ 12.60		£ 12.60
Nectarine	9kg	£ 7.00		£ 7.00
Cypriot New Potatoes	44lbs	£ 35.50		£ 35.50
Plums	5kg	£ 5.82		£ 6.00
Potatoes	25kg	£ 7.23		£ 8.00
Purple Sprouting Broc	4kg	£ 6.84		£ 10.00
Rhubarb	8lbs	£ 16.39		£ 21.00
Savoy	8's	£ 2.72		£ 3.00



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