



# Market Report

**FOR WEEK ENDING: 28/3/25**

**Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality**

## Plants and Seasonal Sundries

“Raise your hands in the air, like you just don’t care, if you don’t, your truck will be going home bare!” There will be a lot of aching arms and shoulders this week, after desperate buyers battled in an attempt to be seen in the heavy throng of buyers in attendance. All prices go North, helped by brighter, warmer, settled days. In other words, “Ideal gardening conditions.” Vegetable plants are gobbled up, with Tomatoes and Cucumbers returning excellent prices.

Perennial assortments clear with ease, with a scintillating smattering of Scabious, the pick of the crop. With colour “drawing the eye”, Pansies, Ranunculuses and Dianthus all realising top prices.

Lavender sales are strong.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Alpine/Perennial Mix	10cm	£0.70	-	£1.10
Aubretia	1ltr	£1.20	-	£1.90
Basket Plants	10cm	£0.50	-	£0.90
Cucumber Plants	10cm	£0.80	-	£0.95
Dianthus	10cm	£0.75	-	£1.30
Dicentra	1ltr	£2.70	-	£3.50
Fuchsia	10cm	£0.70	-	£1.10
Lavender	1ltr	£1.25	-	£2.45
Pansy	9cm	£0.40	-	£0.75
Perennials (Mixed)	1ltr	£1.20	-	£2.00
Primrose	10cm	£0.45	-	£0.65
Ranunculus	10cm	£0.80	-	£1.30
Rhododendron	7ltr	£5.00	-	£9.00
Scabious	1ltr	£3.00	-	£3.40
Sweet Pea	9cm	£0.50	-	£0.70
Tomato Plants	9cm	£0.60	-	£1.10

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

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## Cut Flowers

A cornucopia of colours fills our auction hall this week, with over nine hundred lots on offer on Wednesday. With Mothers’ Day happening to fall during a fair weather period, all buyers are keen to fill their boots with floral delights. Despite a monumental entry, bunched Rose sales go ballistic, with the auctioneer fielding bid after bid, after bid. Tulips see a resurgence with avid buyers queuing up to bid for their favourite colour selections. Daffodils sell well despite a heavy entry, tailing off slightly on Thursday.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Antirrhinum	Bunch	£2.50	-	£3.20
Bouquet (Spring)	Bunch	£2.00	-	£2.40
Carnations Bloom	Bundle	£1.75	-	£2.20
Chrysanth Bloom	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.70
Chrysanth Spray	Bunch	£1.50	-	£3.50
Daffodils Outdoor	Bunch	£0.25	-	£0.50
Iris	Bunch	£1.20	-	£1.60
Roses	Bunch	£2.00	-	£3.80
Tulips	Wrap	£10.00	-	£12.50

## Fruit & Vegetables

With Mothering Sunday approaching, customers fill the hall eager to grab all they need for the busy week ahead. The mild weather leads to vendors reporting surplus produce. Despite this, lines are snapped up in the auction without hesitation. Cauliflowers, Cabbages and Sprouting Broccoli prices rise throughout the week, whilst Potato prices stay static on previous weeks.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Cauliflowers	6's	£ 4.29	-	£ 5.30
Ginger	2kg	£ 5.30	-	£ 5.30
Green Kale	2kg	£ 3.20	-	£ 6.00
Cypriot New Potatoes	44lbs	£ 35.50	-	£ 35.50
Leeks	4.5kg	£ 4.33	-	£ 5.20
Onion	20kg	£ 5.00	-	£ 5.00
Parsnip	10kg	£ 9.50	-	£ 9.50
Potatoes	25kg	£ 7.05	-	£ 7.80
Purple Sprouting Broccoli	5kg	£ 9.30	-	£ 12.00
Red Kale	6lbs	£ 6.10	-	£ 6.10
Rhubarb	6lbs	£ 15.50	-	£ 15.50
Savoy	8's	£ 3.42	-	£ 4.30
Swede	12.5kg	£ 6.06	-	£ 6.10
Tundra	12's	£ 2.98	-	£ 3.60
White Sprouting Broc	3kg	£ 7.00	-	£ 7.00



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