



# SPALDING AUCTION

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

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# Market Report

**FOR WEEK ENDING: 16/5/25**

**Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality**

## Plants and Seasonal Sundries

Once again, our auction halls are brimming with a magnitude of botanical beauties in our centre of horticulture. Premier quality pack bedding continues to return excellent prices, whilst average quality entries provide good value. Reports of basket plants becoming scarce result in buyers engaging in bidding battles for "Bacopa" and "Petunias" especially. A psychedelic showing of hardy Azalea and Rhododendrons in full flush is a joy to be hold, encouraging buyers to bid with abandon for their favourite colour selections. A riveting range of Osteospermums flying all colours of the rainbow, are devoured by voracious buyers. Cucumber plants remain the top vegetable plant.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Azalea / Rhododendron	Each	£5.00	-	£13.00
Basket Plants	10cm	£0.80	-	£1.20
Baytree Standard	Each	£20.00	-	£25.00
Bedding	6 pack	£1.00	-	£2.40
Begonia	10cm	£0.80	-	£1.60
Cosmos	10cm	£0.75	-	£1.25
Cucumber Plants	10cm	£1.00	-	£1.30
Dianthus	11cm	£1.00	-	£1.50
Fargesia	2ltr	£6.00	-	£8.00
Fuchsia	10cm	£0.60	-	£0.90
Geranium Zonal (English)	13cm	£1.20	-	£2.00
Hydrangea	17cm	£7.00	-	£8.00
Lavender	1ltr	£1.25	-	£2.00
Osteospermums	10cm	£1.00	-	£1.60
Petunia Surfinia	10cm	£1.00	-	£1.40
Shrubs (assorted)	1.5ltr	£3.00	-	£5.00

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

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

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## Cut Flowers

"Irrigation, irrigation, irrigation!", "If only" .... are the two words at the start of many statements regarding Sweet Williams this week, as growers irrigate their retarded flowers only to see them rocket overnight. This results in a monumental glut of entries on all days. With such large volumes on show, buyers are reluctant to bid for many other of our varieties on show.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Cornflower	Bunch	£1.20	-	£2.00
Iris	Bunch	£0.40	-	£0.60
Lisianthus	Bunch	£1.50	-	£2.40
Lupins	Bunch	£1.50	-	£2.00
Stocks	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.50
Sweet Williams	Bunch	£0.40	-	£0.75

## Fruit & Vegetables

After a week of constant changing temperatures, growers express their concerns at the lack of rain and the continuing issues this is causing. Despite the issues the auction halls are still filled with pallets of varying produce. This week see the start of outdoor baby bunch Carrot and bunch Red Beet; we also start to see more imported salad lines entered for sale in the auction. Asparagus prices drop on previous weeks in line with market pricing. Prices of New Potatoes climb slightly on last week; the demand of old season Potatoes continue to stay at a level. Cauli and brassica prices fluctuate throughout the week dependant on availability.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Asparagus	Bunch	£ 0.86	-	£ 1.80
Bananas	18kg	£ 18.40	-	£ 18.40
Carrot (Bunch)	Bunch	£ 0.84	-	£ 1.00
Cauli	7's	£ 2.73	-	£ 4.20
Cherry Tomatoes	4kg	£ 3.89	-	£ 4.80
Cucumber	Each	£ 0.30	-	£ 0.30
Iceberg Lettuce	12's	£ 6.83	-	£ 7.00
Leeks	Tray	£ 4.80	-	£ 4.80
New Potatoes - Maris Bard	lbs	£ 1.61	-	£ 1.78
New Potatoes - Rocket	lbs	£ 0.92	-	£ 0.98
New Potatoes - Swift	lbs	£ 1.07	-	£ 1.07
Pointed Cabbage	10's	£ 5.56	-	£ 6.00
Potatoes	25kg	£ 5.77	-	£ 7.00
Radish	Bunch	£ 0.30	-	£ 0.30



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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**

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## **BULB DEPARTMENT**

Please contact Juliette Houghton or John Dunham on 01775 723333 or email

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for any information regarding the next bulb season.

## **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  
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## **SPALDING FLORIST INNOVATIONS**

We have a vast range of Florist  
Sundries in stock including:

Oasis, Ribbons, Silk Flowers, Tissue,  
Cellophane, Baskets, Wraps, Hat  
Boxes, etc....

We are open: Monday to Friday  
8am to 4pm.

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