

Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 24/10/25
Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Plants and Seasonal Sundries

Despite the threat of storm "Benji" hitting our shores late in the week, we still see a strong turnout of buyers on all days looking for product. Our "bread and butter" lines continue to sell well, with packs of Pansies, in particular, drawing a lot of attention. Hellebores have a great week, with both "Niger" and "Oriental" varieties highly coveted. A marvellous assortment of potted trees featuring "Acer", "Cercis", "Hamamelis", "Ginkgo Biloba", "Prunus" as well as many others spark up bidding battles amongst our arboriculturists. Potted Primroses perform well, as buyers look for flashes of colour to stand out in autumn dullness.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Calluna Skyline	9cm	£0.85	- £1.10
Ceanothus	3ltr	£3.00	- £4.00
Cyclamen	10cm	£0.60	- £0.80
Eucalyptus	Each	£2.50	- £3.00
Gold Crest	13cm	£2.00	- £2.25
Hellebore (Oriental)	13cm	£3.00	- £3.50
Hellebore Niger	10cm	£2.25	- £2.75
Laurels	3ltr	£5.00	- £7.00
Lavender	1ltr	£1.30	- £1.90
Leylandii	10ltr	£11.50	- £12.50
Ornamental Tree (Potted)	Each	£8.00	- £25.00
Pansy (Pot)	9cm	£0.25	- £0.35
Pansy (Six pack)	Pack	£1.00	- £1.50
Pieris	1ltr	£1.50	- £2.50
Primroses	10cm	£0.30	- £0.50
Shrub Liners	P9	£0.70	- £1.10
Wallflower (Bare Root)	Bunch	£1.00	- £1.75

Cut Flowers

Once again, our auction hall is adorned with a multitude of fantastic floral fancies. As growers digest the news of another imminent storm's arrival on Thursday, they go full tilt to harvest and market as much as they can for Wednesday market. Fortunately, we have a healthy attendance of flower lovers' midweek, helping to keep price returns favourable. This helps any brave souls entering their wares on Thursday, as buyers battle to secure a share of the slim pickings on show.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Chrysanthemum Spray	Bunch	£1.00	- £1.50
Dahlia	Bunch	£0.75	- £1.25
Iris	Bunch	£0.50	- £0.80
Lily	Bunch	£1.25	- £3.25
Mixed Bouquets	Bunch	£1.50	- £2.40
Spray Carnation	Bunch	£0.50	- £0.60
Statice	Bunch	£1.00	- £1.25
Sunflower	Bunch	£0.75	- £1.00

Fruit & Vegetables

Despite the forecasted weather, the halls have been packed all week with a selection of fantastic fresh produce. Buyers are eager to get everything they need for a potentially busy weekend as we head into half-term for most counties. Pumpkins, Squash and Gourds all continue to sell well, but prices are dropping as we approach Halloween. This week Cabbage prices rise as demand increases, Cauliflower prices remain high, whilst Potatoes continue to drop to the lowest point we have seen all year.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Calabrese	6kg	£4.29	- £5.10
Carrot	Bunch	£0.69	- £0.70
Cauli	6's	£3.83	- £5.30
January King	6's	£3.05	- £3.00
Leeks	4.5kg	£4.83	- £5.10
Mixed Gourds	Each	£0.22	- £0.55
Parsnip	10kg	£4.61	- £5.00
Potatoes	25kg	£5.22	- £7.00
Pumpkin	Each	£0.95	- £10.00
Purple Sprouting Broc	8lbs	£7.47	- £11.00
Savoy	6's	£3.92	- £5.50
Sprouts	9kg	£4.34	- £4.50
Squash	Each	£0.39	- £0.90
Walnuts	3kg	£6.00	- £6.00

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