

SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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# Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 31/10/25 Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

#### Plants and Seasonal Sundries

A fairly decent week for plant sales despite all of the doom and gloom being bandied about on the various media platforms. Potted Pansy sales are buoyant, now that most growers have finished with six pack assortments. Helleborus entries are limited this week, resulting in strong prices for any premium grade varieties. Despite a Herculean entry of miniature patio Cyclamen this week, we still manage to keep price returns above fifty pence per pot. A lip smacking line of ostentatious Orchids has bedazzled buyers battling to secure their favourite colour assortments. Super Schlumbergeras shine bright.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Blue Spruce	10 ltr	£10.00	-	£11.00
Cyclamen (Patio)	10cm	£0.50	-	£0.80
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Hederofolium				
Eucalyptus	Each	£2.50	-	£3.00
Ferns (Hardy)	13cm	£2.00	-	£2.25
Gold Crest	13cm	£1.50	-	£2.00
Hellebore Niger	10cm	£2.25	-	£3.25
Laurels	3 ltr	£5.00	-	£7.00
Lavender	1 ltr	£1.50	-	£1.90
Leylandii	10 ltr	£11.50	-	£12.50
Orchid	10cm	£2.00	-	£2.50
Pansy (Pot)	9cm	£0.25	-	£0.45
Pansy (Six pack)	Pack	£1.00	-	£1.50
Primroses	10cm	£0.30	-	£0.40
Schlumbergera	9cm	£0.75	-	£0.85
Skimmia	15cm	£3.60	-	£4.00
Wallflower (Six pack)	Pack	£0.70	-	£1.00

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#### **Cut Flowers**

An awe inspiring array of beautiful, bright colours welcomes buyers into our halls throughout the week. Fresh local spray Chrysanthemums seem to be coming out of our ears. Whilst Monday is a bit of a damp squib, Wednesday onwards sees price returns climbing, hovering around the one pound per bunch mark. Lily prices ease back slightly after recent highs, perhaps due to many entries showing an advanced state of maturity. A sparkling show of bunched Helichrysums draws buyers to them, akin to moths to a flame.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Chrysanthemum Spray	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.30
Dahlia	Bunch	£0.50	-	£1.25
Iris	Bunch	£0.40	-	£0.60
Lily	Bunch	£1.00	-	£2.25
Mixed Bouquets	Bunch	£1.50	-	£2.40
Spray Carnation	Bunch	£0.50	-	£0.60
Helichrysum	Bunch	£1.50	-	£1.60
Sunflower	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.30

## Fruit & Vegetables

With the weather being cool and wet, we start to see an increase in the volume of cauli and cabbages, all of which are moving albeit at a lower price than the previous week. Potatoes start to move more fluidly, with prices staying consistent on previous weeks. An influx of pumpkins was seen this week as vendors rush to *clear* what they have left before Halloween. Calabrese and Purple sprouting broccoli prices remain high, with all selling comfortably throughout the week.

Description	Per	Average		Best
Calabrese	5kg	£5.54	-	£7.80
Carrot	Bunch	£0.75	-	<b>£0.75</b>
Cauli	6's	£3.40	-	£3.70
January King	6's	£2.84	-	£3.00
Kale	3kg	£3.05	-	£5.10
Leeks	4.5kg	£5.00	-	£5.00
Onion	5kg	£2.14	-	£2.20
Parsnip	10kg	£4.77	-	£5.00
Pointed Cabbage	8's	£6.15	-	£6.20
Potatoes	25kg	£5.16	-	£7.90
Purple Sprouting Broc	4.5kg	£8.22	-	£17.50
Red Cabbage	10kg	£3.50	-	£3.50
Romanesco	8's	£4.27	-	£4.40
Savoy	6's	£3.08	-	£4.60
Swede	14's/	£4.59	-	£4.60
	15's			
White Cabbage	10kg	£5.05	-	£5.10



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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**

The hall is full of Spring Flowering Bulbs. We have a huge range of Crocus, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Snowdrops & Tulips (including new 'mix' ranges).

Please contact Juliette Houghton or John Dunham on (01775) 723333

Or email: juliettehoughton@spaldingauction.co.uk



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.

For full details contact Adrian (Curly), Helen or Luke

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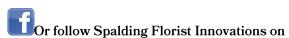
We have a vast range of Florist Sundries in stock including:

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

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

For further information contact Jackie, Sally, or Gabi on (01775) 723333

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### TREES, GLORIOUS TREES

We are expecting fireworks when we receive another large delivery of top grade potted fruit and ornamental trees for our Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November auction, so why not pop along and join in the fun. We are expecting Peaches, Plums and Mulberries on the fruit side, whilst Acers, Amelanchiers, Cercises, Ginkgo Bilobas, Hamamelises, Metasequoias and Quercuses, to name just a few varieties.