



# Spalding Horticultural Centre

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  |
| Cyclamen Hederifolium | 10cm   | £1.50   | - | £1.80  |
| 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  |

## 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   | - | £0.75  |
| 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/<br>15's | £4.59   | - | £4.60  |
| 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

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## 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.**

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

**on (01775) 724444**

**Email: [hortsundries@hotmail.com](mailto:hortsundries@hotmail.com)**

## Florist Supplies

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.