

SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

Spalding Horticultural Centre is a trading name of Spalding Auction Limited

Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING:14/11/25

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality Plants and Seasonal Sundries

Our dear friends at the Meteorological office fail to scare off buyers this week, with a full turn out on Wednesday. Despite the threat of a weekend deluge, our buyers take a long-sighted view and fill their boots with our wonderful array of botanical beauties. Sales of miniature Patio Cyclamen pick up for all premier quality entries, whilst larger, indoor entries stutter. The first Wreaths of the season sell well, even though we are six weeks away from the big day. Potted Blue Spruce entries are given a warm welcome this week. Any Pansies bearing colour provide healthy price returns. Bellis sales are flaccid.

| Description | Per: | Average | | Best |
|------------------------------|-------|---------|---|--------|
| Blue Spruce | 10ltr | £10.00 | - | £12.00 |
| Calluna | 9cm | £0.90 | 1 | £1.00 |
| Cyclamen (Patio) | 10cm | £0.60 | - | £0.80 |
| Cyclamen Hederofolium | 10cm | £1.50 | - | £1.70 |
| Hedging (Bare Root) | Each | £0.60 | 1 | £0.85 |
| Hyacinth (3's) | 13cm | £1.00 | - | £1.40 |
| Ilex Standard | Each | £10.00 | - | £11.50 |
| Laurels | 3ltr | £5.00 | ı | £7.00 |
| Orchid | 10cm | £2.00 | ı | £2.50 |
| Ornamental Trees (Potted) | Each | £10.00 | 1 | £15.00 |
| Pansy (Pot) | 9cm | £0.25 | - | £0.45 |
| Pansy (Six pack) | Pack | £1.25 | - | £1.50 |
| Picea (Pot) | 11tr | £3.00 | - | £5.00 |
| Solanum | 13cm | £1.10 | 1 | £1.40 |
| Shrub Liners | P9 | £0.60 | - | £1.30 |
| Skimmia | 1ltr | £2.25 | - | £2.75 |
| Wreaths | Each | £6.00 | - | £9.00 |

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Cut Flowers

Flower sales power on, with a healthy attendance of avid bidders filling our hall throughout the week. Local Spray Chrysanthemums have our buyers fawning over them as they battle to secure their favourited lots. Lilies see demand grow, with "Rose Lily" entries in particular attracting a host of bids. The florists in attendance swoon with delight as a lovely lick of Eucalyptus goes under the hammer.

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|---------------------------------|-------|---------|---|-------|
| Chrysanthemum Spray Imported | Bunch | £2.00 | - | £2.80 |
| Chrysanthemum Spray Local | Bunch | £1.00 | - | £1.50 |
| Eucalyptus | Bunch | £3.00 | - | £5.00 |
| Gerbera | Bunch | £1.00 | - | £1.25 |
| Lily | Bunch | £1.00 | - | £3.00 |
| Roses | Bunch | £0.75 | - | £1.25 |
| Spray Carnation | Bunch | £0.75 | - | £1.00 |

Fruit & Vegetables

As the weather remains unusually warm, customers continue to comment on the downturn in trade due to the mild weather. This has not deterred our vendors from filling the auction hall with a variety of fantastic fresh produce. Attendances throughout the week are high causing competition from all to get what they need for the busy days ahead. This week sees the introduction of Sprout stalks; these are warmly welcomed with all clearing comfortably in each sale. Calabrese takes a tumble in the price with Portuguese imports on the horizon. Demand for Potatoes increases with prices rising slightly on previous weeks, whilst brassica remains at a consistent price in line with recent trade. As we come to the end of English bunched Carrots, prices still remain at a decent level.

| Description | Per: | Average | | Best |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|-----|--------|
| Calabrese | 6kg | £5.93 | - | £6.10 |
| Carrot (Bunch) | Bunch | £0.60 | - | £0.60 |
| Cauli | 6's | £3.18 | - | £4.00 |
| January King | 6's | £3.10 | - | £3.40 |
| Leeks | 4.5kg | £4.41 | - | £5.00 |
| Parsnip | 10kg | £4.96 | - 1 | £5.00 |
| Potatoes | 25kg | £5.30 | - | £7.70 |
| Purple Sprouting Broc | 4.5kg | £9.29 | - | £14.00 |
| Romanesco | 6's | £3.82 | - | £4.60 |
| Sprouts | 9kg | £5.26 | - | £7.50 |
| Swede | 15's | £4.65 | - | £5.00 |



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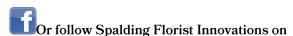
We have a vast range of Florist Sundries in stock including:

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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Whilst visiting us at Spalding Auction, why not pop along and visit the Lincolnshire Rural Support Network Nurse, situated in their cabin in the Produce Hall between

9am and 1pm on the following dates: 19th November, 3rd and 17th December

No appointment needed.