

# Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING:7/11/25

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

## Plants and Seasonal Sundries

The arrival of November brings with it the next season on our horticultural calendar – “pre-Christmas”. This is the time many buyers take stock, as well as the chance to refresh their minds (and batteries) before the hustle and bustle of the Christmas chaos. A kaleidoscope of coloured Orchids has aroused buyers in fits and giggles as they try to contain their excitement as they bid. Schlumbergera Cactus clear with ease, due to their association with seasonal festivities. Larger samples of Skimmia sell well, whilst smaller, compact entries struggle. Our all-encompassing array of P9 Shrub liners continue to attract a large audience on all sale days. Laurels continue to clear daily.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Amaryllis	11cm	£1.25	- £1.50
Blue Spruce	10ltr	£10.00	- £11.00
Calluna	9cm	£0.90	- £1.00
Cyclamen (Patio)	10cm	£0.50	- £0.80
Cyclamen Hederifolium	10cm	£1.25	- £1.50
Eucalyptus	Each	£2.00	- £3.00
Gold Crest	13cm	£1.50	- £2.25
Hyacinth (3's)	13cm	£1.00	- £1.50
Laurels	3ltr	£5.00	- £7.00
Orchid	10cm	£2.00	- £2.50
Ornamental Trees (Potted)	Each	£8.00	- £25.00
Pansy (Pot)	9cm	£0.25	- £0.45
Pansy (Six pack)	Pack	£1.00	- £1.50
Solanum	13cm	£1.20	- £1.50
Schlumbergera	9cm	£0.75	- £0.85
Shrub Liners	P9	£0.60	- £1.10
Skimmia	1ltr	£2.25	- £2.75

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## Cut Flowers

Entries of Flowers begin to diminish as the daylight hours grow shorter. This helps to keep price returns healthy for most varieties in the usually dead rubber month of November. Buyers seek out bold, lively colourful flowers to bring a touch of brightness to the drab, dull autumn days. Local Spray Chrysanthemums and imported Spray Carnations are two of this week's top draws. A ravishing Rose assortment puts in a good performance midweek. Lilies continue to tread water for many entries.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Chrysanthemum Spray	Bunch	£1.00	- £1.50
Dahlia	Bunch	£0.50	- £1.25
Eucalyptus	Bunch	£1.60	- £2.80
Iris	Bunch	£0.40	- £0.60
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	£3.49	- £4.00
Carrot	Bunch	£0.60	- £0.60
Cauli	6's	£3.45	- £5.20
January King	6's	£2.88	- £3.10
Leeks	4.5kg	£4.50	- £5.30
Parsnip	10kg	£4.94	- £5.00
Pointed Cabbage	10's	£3.18	- £3.40
Potatoes	25kg	£5.11	- £7.20
Purple Sprouting Broc	4.5kg	£10.38	- £13.00
Romanesco	8's	£4.39	- £8.60
Sprout Stalks	Each	£0.73	- £0.80
Swede	15's	£4.63	- £4.80



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19th November, 3rd and 17th December

No appointment needed.