



# Spalding Horticultural Centre

**SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE**

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# Market Report

**FOR WEEK ENDING: 4/12/25**

**Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality**

## Plants and Seasonal Sundries

You can almost smell Santa's aftershave if the wind is blowing down from the right direction.....Christmas lines and other seasonal selections all feature near the top of buyers' wish lists. The Wreath trade goes stratospheric, with hordes of desperate buyers jostling for bidding space as we trundle down the sales rows. Holly, Spruce and Statice Wreaths all clear daily with ease. It seems to be a very good year for Mistletoe, with plenty about and an extremely healthy demand, resulting in excellent price returns for all entries. Loose Holly sales go ballistic, with delirious buyers battling for nearly every lot going under the hammer. Premium quality Primroses return premium prices.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Blue Spruce	10ltr	£8.00	-	£12.00
Camelia XXL	Each	£50.00	-	£55.00
Cyclamen (Patio)	10cm	£0.50	-	£0.80
Hedging (Bare Root)	Each	£0.60	-	£1.05
Holly (Bundle)	Each	£15.00	-	£65.00
Hyacinth (3's)	13cm	£1.00	-	£1.25
Laurels	3ltr	£5.00	-	£7.00
Leylandii	6ft	£11-50	-	£11.50
Mistletoe (Bundle)	Each	£30.00	-	£60.00
Nordman (pot grown)	60-80cm	£8.00	-	£8.50
Poinsettia	13cm	£1.00	-	£1.75
Primrose	10cm	£0.35	-	£0.75
Roses (Potted)	Each	£2.25	-	£2.60
Solanum	13cm	£1.10	-	£1.40
Wreaths	Each	£5.00	-	£75.00
Wreaths	Each	£6.00	-	£34.00

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## Cut Flowers

Wow!!! Our flower hall is awash with colours, helping brighten up the dull December days. With only limited local varieties available, it's down to the imported selections to satiate the buyers' desires.

Bouquets, bouquets everywhere!! Roses seem to be the key ingredient for all of our wonderfully assembled bouquets this week sending our buyers into bidding frenzies. The first Daffodils of the season bring a splash of sunshine to proceedings. Local Lillies put on a good show for their swansong.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Alstroemeria	Bunch	£0.75	-	£1.00
Bouquet	Bunch	£1.00	-	£2.00
Chrysanthemum	Bunch	£1.50	-	£2.00
Daffodils	Bunch	£0.85	-	£1.00
Eucalyptus	Bunch	£1.50	-	£2.00
Roses	Bunch	£0.50	-	£1.40
Spray Carnation	Bunch	£0.75	-	£1.00

## Fruit & Vegetables

With Christmas approaching rapidly, the volumes being entered for sale in the auction increase. A wide variety of different produce fills the halls, leading to customers frantically bidding to try and get all they need. This week sees the reintroduction of Fresh Mixed Herbs, these clear with ease over our Wednesday and Thursday sales. Kalette Stalks are seen for the first time this week, they are surprisingly well received with plenty of interest. Potato sales also increase this week as customers stock up ready for the busy weeks ahead. Seasonal lines pick up with Parsnips and Swede in particular clearing well. With the harsh frost damaging Cauliflowers, prices spike leading to multiple pallets clearing comfortably. Volumes of Cabbages also sell in higher quantities than seen in previous weeks.

Description	Per	Average		Best
Calabrese	6kg	£3.87	-	£5.00
Cauli	6's	£3.31	-	£4.60
Herbs (Mixed)	Bunch	£0.60	-	£0.60
Iced Broc	4.5kg	£5.60	-	£6.00
Leeks	4.5kg	£4.55	-	£5.00
Potatoes	25kg	£5.35	-	£7.10
Purple Sprouting Broc	4kg	£10.18	-	£11.50
Romanesco	7's	£4.22	-	£4.50
Savoy	6's	£3.08	-	£4.70
Sprout Stalks	Each	£0.71	-	£0.80
Swede	12's	£4.57	-	£4.60



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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 AND SEED POTATO DEPARTMENT

Seed Potatoes have started to arrive this week. If you would like to place an order, please contact Juliette Houghton or John Dunham on (01775) 723333 Or email: [juliettehoughton@spaldingauction.co.uk](mailto:juliettehoughton@spaldingauction.co.uk)

## 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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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 date:

17th December

No appointment needed.