



# Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 16/1/26

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

### Cut Flowers

In spite of the awful weather conditions, we welcome a heaving throng of avid bidders to our flower halls this week. They are all desperate to get their hands on our cheering colour offerings to brighten up the dismal days. Wraps of Tulips see healthy interest, despite large entries coming online. Local Daffodils also find favour throughout the week

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Bouquets	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.60
Daffodils	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.20
Hypericum	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.00
Tulips	Wrap	£7.00	-	£10.00

### Fruit & Vegetables

As the weather becomes mild, our vendors are able to supply us with more produce. This week we see plenty of imported lines including strawberries, grapefruit, cucumber and much more all of which are met with a great response from our buyers. Prices on many lines remain high due to the damage caused by the adverse weather.

Potatoes remain at an even price on previous weeks, cabbage prices increase. Whilst cauliflower price continues to increase.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Carrot	Bunch	£ 0.70		£ 0.70
Cauli	6's	£ 4.36		£ 6.40
January King	8's	£ 2.92		£ 3.50
Leeks	4.5kg	£ 4.48		£ 4.50
Parsnip	10kg	£ 4.80		£ 5.00
Potatoes	25kg	£ 4.58		£ 6.50
Purple Sprouting Broc	6lbs	£ 9.50		£ 10.50
Savoy	6's	£ 3.16		£ 3.60
Swede	12's	£ 4.21		£ 4.50

### Plants and Seasonal Sundries

We see a few more buyers "peeping over the parapet" this week as they look to get trading for 2026 underway. Many are in "cautious mode", buying smaller lots than usual, so that can have at least a smattering of lines to offer. Potted Hyacinths and potted Snowdrops are two bulb varieties catching the buyers' eyes, whilst "Tete-a-tete" Narcissi seem to go under the radar. Primrose sales are highly volatile, starting the week off steadily dropping like a stone by Thursday. Potted Roses sell in healthy volumes. This week's top draw is a cracking collection of colossal Camelias standing at well over five foot tall.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Anemone Harmony	10cm	£0.60	-	£0.80
Azalea	13cm	£1.75	-	£2.00
Camelia XXL	Each	£45.00	-	£50.00
Fruit Trees (bare root)	Each	£8.00	-	£8.50
Helleborus	Each	£1.20	-	£3.95
Hyacinths 3's	13cm	£0.80	-	£1.00
Ornamental Tree (bare root)	Each	£8.00	-	£8.50
Primrose	9cm	£0.25	-	£0.40
Rose (Indoor)	Pot	£0.75	-	£1.00
Rose (Potted)	3lt	£2.00	-	£2.60
Snowdrops	9cm	£0.60	-	£1.60
Tete-a-tete	Each	£1.00	-	£1.20



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