



Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 30/1/26

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Cut Flowers

A fantastic flash of floral delights helps to brighten up the damp drab January days. Tulip sales are robust despite heavy volumes, whilst Daffodils sales are a bit up and down as indoor entries clash with outdoor samples. Buxom Bouquets sell well, with Wednesday proving the highlight of the week. A marvellous entry of Roses featuring nearly every colour of the rainbow clear with ease.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Amaryllis	Bunch	£1.25	-	£1.50
Bouquets	Bunch	£1.00	-	£2.00
Daffodils Indoor	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.20
Daffodils Outdoor	Bunch	£0.28	-	£0.60
Eucalyptus	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.30
Rose	Bunch	£0.50	-	£1.10
Tulips	Wrap	£8.00	-	£10.50

Plants and Seasonal Sundries

Trade improves slightly this week, as we welcome a few more buyers back from their winter sabbaticals. Primrose sales are helped along by the increasing audience prices. Potted Hyacinths sell in reasonable quantities, whilst Snowdrops and Narcissi only move in diminutive volumes. This week's top performers are a lovely lick of Potted Rose bushes, with over ten trollies going out of the door. Optimistic Laurel buyers have a field day in anticipation of drier weather.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Alpine/Perennial Mix	10cm	£0.75	-	£0.85
Anemone Harmony	10cm	£0.60	-	£0.80
Camelia XXL	Each	£45.00	-	£50.00
Conifers (Mixed)	Each	£5.00	-	£6.00
Fruit Trees (bare root)	Each	£8.00	-	£8.50
Helleborus	Each	£2.00	-	£2.50
Hyacinths 3's	13cm	£0.80	-	£1.00
Laurel	3ltr	£4.00	-	£5.00
Ornamental Tree (bare root)	Each	£8.00	-	£8.50
Primrose	9cm	£0.25	-	£0.45
Rose (Potted)	3ltr	£2.00	-	£2.60
Snowdrops	9cm	£0.50	-	£1.50
Tete-a-tete	9cm	£0.40	-	£0.50

Fruit & Vegetables

After another week of wet, cold weather, customers report slow trade. The frost from the beginning of the month continues to claim brassica, leaving certain produce lines remaining short and increasing prices dramatically. This week we see an influx of imported lines, some are received better than others, which clear comfortably over the week. Carrot and parsnip sales continue to slow down, Brussel Sprouts are still selling well. The reintroduction of bunched mixed Herbs continues to sell strongly. Cabbage sales increase on previous weeks, with savoy, January king, primo and pointed cabbage all on offer. Cauliflowers and Purple Sprouting Broccoli are the worst affected by the frost, with vendors are 'cashing in' on anything not damaged, with all lines clearing with ease.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Carrot	10kg	£ 4.53		£ 4.70
Cauli	8's	£ 3.95		£ 8.20
Herbs Mixed	20's	£ 12.07		£ 12.10
January King	6's	£ 3.04		£ 3.10
Leeks	4.5kg	£ 3.83		£ 4.80
Onion	5kg	£ 2.20		£ 2.20
Parsnip	10kg	£ 4.46		£ 4.60
Potatoes	25kg	£ 4.93		£ 7.10
Primo	14's	£ 3.00		£ 3.00
Purple Sprouting Broc	10lbs	£ 18.14		£ 26.00
Savoy	6's	£ 3.20		£ 3.60
Sprout Stalks	Each	£ 1.28		£ 1.30
Sprouts	20lbs	£ 5.82		£ 6.00



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