



# Spalding Horticultural Centre

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

Spalding Auction is a trading name of Spalding Auction Limited

# Market Report

**FOR WEEK ENDING: 9/1/26**

**Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality**

## Cut Flowers

Our first full week of auctions, see vendors and buyers facing the old enemy of bitterly cold temperatures. A wonderful array of local grown Tulips, "Golden Harvest" Daffodils and a selection of single coloured Roses, and Rose Bouquets make up the selection on offer.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Bouquets	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.20
Daffodils	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.20
Tulips	Bunch	£1.80	-	£2.10

## Fruit & Vegetables

As we return from the Christmas break, the industry is met with freezing conditions causing issues with various lines of produce. The Growers reporting an inability to enter fields, leads to a reduced amount available in the auction and across the wholesale markets. Customers return to the auction eager to get all they need, which we are able to accommodate due to the hard work of our vendors. Shortages in Cauliflowers lead to sharp increases in price, we also see prices on cabbages go up too. Potatoes remain at a steady price, consistent with the end of 2025. The introduction of Mangetout, Turnips, Mooli and Figs, to detail a few, leads to excitement amongst our customers as they fight for something different to show.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Calabrese	6kg	£ 6.00	-	£ 6.00
Carrot	10kg	£ 4.61	-	£ 5.10
Cauli	8's	£ 5.93	-	£ 6.10
Celeriac	6's	£ 5.00	-	£ 5.00
January King	8's	£ 3.42	-	£ 3.70
Leeks	4.5kg	£ 4.50	-	£ 4.50
Onion	Net	£ 2.20	-	£ 2.20
Parsnip	10kg	£ 4.05	-	£ 4.50
Potatoes	25kg	£ 4.53	-	£ 6.10
Red Cabbage	25kg	£ 5.10	-	£ 5.10
Savoy	6's	£ 3.03	-	£ 3.10
Swede	12's	£ 4.00	-	£ 4.00
Sweet Potatoes	6kg	£ 4.20	-	£ 4.20
Tundra	7's	£ 2.94	-	£ 3.00
Turnip	Tray	£ 4.20	-	£ 4.20
White Cabbage	25kg	£ 4.50	-	£ 4.50

## Plants and Seasonal Sundries

The week starts on the back foot as many buyers' markets are affected by the dreaded snow. Traders show their stiff upper lip on Wednesday and therefore trade picks up. Thursday sees trade effected by the forecasted storm "Goretti".

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Fruit Trees (bare root)	Each	£8.00	-	£8.50
Hyacinths 3's	13cm	£1.00	-	£1.00
Ornamental Tree (bare root)	Each	£8.00	-	£8.50
Primrose	9cm	£0.30	-	£0.35
Rose (Indoor)	Pot	£1.00	-	£1.00
Rose (Potted)	3lt	£2.60	-	£2.60
Snowdrops	9cm	£0.80	-	£1.00
Tete-a-tete	Each	£1.00	-	£1.20

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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 continue to arrive. 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)

Peas, Broad Beans and Runner Beans seed now in stock.

## 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

Plus, our usual comprehensive range of Compost, Peat, Fertilisers and Clothing.

All at very reasonable prices

We are open Monday to Friday 7.30am to 4.00pm.

For full details contact  
Adrian Glover (Curly) or Helen Buffham  
on (01775) 724444

Email:

[horticulture@spaldingauction.co.uk](mailto:horticulture@spaldingauction.co.uk)

## Florist Supplies

Firstly, a huge thank you to all of our customers in 2025.

Now we look forward to Spring 2026 with the arrival of fantastic new stock and in-store displays.

We are open :

Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm.

For further information contact Jackie, Sally, or Gabi on (01775) 723333

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