

SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 13/2/26

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Cut Flowers

Our auction hall is filled to the brim with a bevy of flora fancies this week! What with the supermarkets going full tilt with the red Roses, our buyers turn their attentions to something a bit "left field" for the day of Saint Valentine. Bucket after bucket of tantalising Tulips tempt bid after bid from beguiled buyers. A ravishing range of Rose Bouquet's rouses up the rabble, as they all pile into proceedings to capture their favourite lots. Spring Bouquets also capture our buyers' attentions midweek, with their inviting warm colours.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Daffodils Outdoor	Bunch	£0.30	-	£0.40
Iris	Bunch	£0.45	-	£0.75
Lily	Bunch	£2.50	-	£3.20
Rose Bouquets	Bunch	£2.20	-	£2.70
Spray Chrysanth	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.40
Spring Bouquet	Bunch	£1.75	-	£2.00
Tulips	Wrap	£10.00	-	£13.00

Plants and Seasonal Sundries

The build up to Valentine's Day sees last week's momentum carry over, with another strong turn out of keen buyers. We feature an even match of indoor and outdoor plants to suit all tastes. A superb selection of premium quality "Hortensia" Hydrangeas are the pick of the crop for the indoor range, with smitten buyers queuing up to bid. Potted Hyacinths run in a close second, with healthy sales all week. A cracking Cyclamen Coum collection sell well, with buyers attracted to their bold inviting spring shades of colour. Sculpted Buxus shapes are a hit this week, with cones and balls all clearing with ease. Primrose sales begin to flag slightly.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Alpine/Perennial Mix	10cm	£0.75	-	£1.00
Aubrieta	13cm	£1.00	-	£1.30
Buxus	Each	£7.50	-	£17.50
Camelia XXL	Each	£36.00	-	£50.00
Cyclamen Coum	9cm	£1.00	-	£1.25
Helleborus Niger	Each	£1.25	-	£1.60
Hyacinths 3's	13cm	£0.80	-	£1.00
Hydrangea	17cm	£3.75	-	£4.25
Laurel	3ltr	£4.00	-	£5.00
Pieris	3ltr	£2.75	-	£3.75
Primrose	9cm	£0.30	-	£0.65
Saxifraga	12cm	£1.00	-	£1.30
Skimmia	1ltr	£2.25	-	£2.75
Tete-a-tete	9cm	£0.40	-	£0.50

Fruit & Vegetables

After several weeks of decent sales, our vendors continue to bring a fantastic selection of fresh produce. The continuation of imported lines being entered for sale add an extra incentive for our customers. With the industry starting to show signs of recovery, we have plenty on offer to suit all customer's needs. Despite reports from both the markets and from the farms regarding a lack of interest in Cabbages, the auction halls are well stocked throughout the week with all selling at good prices. Cauliflowers are still short and meaning fluctuating prices in both the auction and the wholesale markets. Leeks pick up in price this week whilst Potatoes remain consistent. Our imported lines add colour and variety outside the normal lines available; they are all received well and clear through the week.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Baking Potatoes	7.5kg	£ 4.00	-	£ 4.00
Carrot (Polybag)	10kg	£ 4.53	-	£ 4.60
Cauli	8's	£ 3.87	-	£ 6.00
Celeriac	6's	£ 4.50	-	£ 4.50
Herbs (Mixed)	20's	£ 12.09	-	£ 12.10
January King	6's	£ 3.10	-	£ 3.90
Leeks	4.5kg	£ 4.95	-	£ 5.00
Parsnip	10kg	£ 4.50	-	£ 4.50
Potatoes	25kg	£ 4.97	-	£ 6.00
Primo	6's	£ 2.55	-	£ 3.00
Purple Sprouting Broc	10lbs	£ 14.03	-	£ 22.00
Savoy	6's	£ 3.24	-	£ 3.60
Sprouts	9kg	£ 6.20	-	£ 6.20
Swede	Net	£ 4.38	-	£ 6.00
Turnip	5kg	£ 3.50	-	£ 3.50

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Spalding Horticultural Centre

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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

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



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**For full details contact
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