



SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 20/2/26

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Cut Flowers

A scintillating selection of floral delights awaits our buyers as they delve into our auction hall. Local Tulips make up a large amount of entries, with their kaleidoscope of colours brightening up proceedings. A marvellous array of Hyacinths provides a double whammy of delight for buyers with their pretty petals combining with an alluring scent. A perfect pick of Protea Bouquets is just divine for buyers seeking out a touch of the exotic. Daffodil sales are volatile, with Wednesday proving to be the best selling day.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Daffodils Outdoor	Bunch	£0.20	-	£0.40
Hyacinth	Bunch	£1.30	-	£1.50
Lily	Bunch	£1.20	-	£1.70
Protea Bouquet	Bunch	£2.00	-	£2.40
Spring Bouquet	Bunch	£1.50	-	£2.00
Tulips (10's)	Bunch	£1.50	-	£2.10
Tulips	Wrap	£8.00	-	£11.00

Plants and Seasonal Sundries

Our auction halls are a heavenly delight for lovers of all things Horticultural this week! A Herculean heave of Hellebores paints a smile across the buyers' faces, as they queue up to bid for their favoured lots. Buxus continue to move in healthy quantities, with potted bush samples as well as sculptured cone shapes, all featuring. With only limited entries of potted Snowdrops to be seen, all well-presented samples realise strong prices. All entries of potted Laurels clear daily. Primrose sales are stubborn, with only premier samples attracting much attention, many lots remain unsold.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Aubrieta	13cm	£1.00	-	£1.30
Buxus Bush	9cm	£1.00	-	£1.00
Camelia	Each	£4.25	-	£8.75
Cyclamen Coum	9cm	£1.00	-	£1.50
Helleborus	9cm	£2.00	-	£2.25
Hyacinths 3's	13cm	£0.80	-	£1.00
Hydrangea	17cm	£3.00	-	£4.00
Laurel	3ltr	£4.00	-	£5.00
Pieris	3ltr	£2.75	-	£3.75
Primrose	9cm	£0.20	-	£0.50
Rhododendron	2ltr	£3.75	-	£4.75
Saxifraga	12cm	£0.75	-	£1.00
Skimmia	1ltr	£2.25	-	£2.75
Snowdrops (Pot)	9cm	£0.60	-	£1.00

Fruit & Vegetables

With the half-term school holidays upon us, there is an expectation of slower trade within the industry. Added to the continual wet and cold weather, customers are very cautious on what they purchase. With talks of warmer weather at the weekend, could this be the turning point of the season? Despite the current awful weather, our vendors continue to supply us with a fantastic variety of fresh produce, helping to draw bids from all corners of the auction hall. Our imported lines continue to come in for sale, adding a bit of colour to offset the consistent lines of Brassica and Potatoes. With fresh Cauliflowers starting to come through, prices fall to a reasonable level, Cabbages continue to attract similar prices to previous weeks. Potatoes start to fall slightly in price to a level expected at this time of the year. Purple Sprouting Broccoli prices remain high this week despite more availability in the markets.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Carrot	10kg	£ 4.55	-	£ 5.00
Cauli	6's	£ 3.15	-	£ 3.60
Celeriac	6's	£ 4.50	-	£ 4.50
Herbs (Mixed)	20's	£ 12.02	-	£ 12.10
January King	6's	£ 2.90	-	£ 3.30
Kale	10lbs	£ 3.58	-	£ 5.10
Leeks	4.5kg	£ 4.84	-	£ 5.00
Onion	Net	£ 2.21	-	£ 2.30
Parsnip	10kg	£ 4.55	-	£ 5.00
Peppers	5kg	£ 4.83	-	£ 6.80
Potatoes	25kg	£ 4.56	-	£ 6.50
Purple Sprouting Broc	10lbs	£ 13.72	-	£ 18.00
Red Beet (Loose)	10kg	£ 4.83	-	£ 5.40
Savoy	6's	£ 3.00	-	£ 3.60

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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

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