

Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 6/2/26

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Cut Flowers

Despite a huge unheralded for February entry of flowers filling our auction hall, sales of all things floral are good. A full hall of eager buyers helps us to clear nearly all lots on Wednesday. Tulip entries are still on the thick side, but the marvellous colour selections on display helps price returns continue climbing. A punchy pick of Pussy Willow attracts a host of bids. A ravishing range of Roses rouses the amour of even the raffish of buyers.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Amaryllis	Bunch	£1.50	-	£1.70
Bouquets	Bunch	£1.00	-	£2.00
Daffodils Outdoor	Bunch	£0.28	-	£0.60
Iris	Bunch	£0.65	-	£1.00
Pussy Willow	Bunch	£2.00	-	£2.20
Rose	Bunch	£0.50	-	£1.10
Spring Bouquet	Bunch	£1.50	-	£1.70
Tulips	Wrap	£10.00	-	£12.00

Plants and Seasonal Sundries

At last, we see our auction halls brimming with many of our favourite buyers as they return to swap stories, reminisce, chew the fat and check up on old friends. The trade for Primroses cranks up through the gears, going over the fifty pence per pot mark. Potted Roses continue to sell in large volumes at healthy prices. Aubretias and Saxifragas are two perennial plants putting in a strong performance this week. Potted bulb sales perk up, with Snowdrops in particular starting to gain traction. A monumental entry of red and green Cordylines are a hit midweek.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Alpine/Perennial Mix	10cm	£0.75	-	£1.00
Anemone Harmony	10cm	£0.70	-	£1.20
Aubrieta	13cm	£1.00	-	£1.30
Camelia XXL	Each	£45.00	-	£50.00
Cordyline	Each	£2.00	-	£3.00
Helleborus	Each	£2.00	-	£4.00
Hyacinths 3's	13cm	£0.80	-	£1.00
Laurel	3ltr	£4.00	-	£5.00
Lavender	1ltr	£1.50	-	£2.00
Primrose	9cm	£0.30	-	£0.60
Rose (Potted)	3ltr	£2.60	-	£3.50
Saxifraga	12cm	£1.00	-	£1.30
Snowdrops	9cm	£0.75	-	£1.25
Tete-a-tete	9cm	£0.40	-	£0.50

Fruit & Vegetables

As we say farewell to January, we hope for better weather than that seen so far in 2026. After a fair weekend, we see an increase in general sales as customers are pleased to see a sea of colour and variety available to them. The reintroduction of Fennel and loose Red Beet are well received and helped compliment the mixture of fantastic produce on offer. Best Cauliflower prices remain high as local vendors still report on shortages in UK availability. Potatoes continue to keep moving in good quantities, as do Cabbages, all at a similar price to January. Purple Sprouting Broccoli remains the star of the show, as shortages continue, prices stay at on average, around £2 per lbs.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Carrot	10kg	£ 4.56		£ 6.50
Cauli	9's	£ 4.83		£ 7.40
Cavolo Nero	1kg	£ 1.69		£ 2.00
Celeriac	6's	£ 4.50		£ 4.50
Fennel	12's	£ 7.20		£ 7.20
Mixed Herbs (Bunch)	20's	£ 12.05		£ 12.10
January King	6's	£ 3.01		£ 3.30
Kale	1.5kg	£ 2.48		£ 2.80
Leeks	4.5kg	£ 4.80		£ 4.80
Potatoes	25kg	£ 4.95		£ 6.50
Purple Sprouting Broc	10lbs	£ 17.38		£ 30.00
Red Beet (Loose)	28lbs	£ 6.13		£ 6.20
Savoy	6's	£ 3.07		£ 3.20



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