



SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 13/03/26

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Cut Flowers

What a royal rumpus, as we welcome a rollocking range of flowers all perfect for Matriarchs across the land. Bouquet after bouquet fly off the shelves with avid buyers all chomping at the bit ready for the weekend. A fantastic flash of fruity floral Freesias has floral fanciers in a flush. Alakazah! Finally, Daffodils find a friend (or two) after recently being unloved.... Maybe they should have tried a matchmaking app? What can we say about our lovely Tulip assortment? Despite a monumental entry throughout the week, prices returns are excellent on all days.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Alstroemeria	Bunch	£1.20	-	£1.50
Bouquets	Bunch	£3.00	-	£5.50
Daffodils Outdoor	Bunch	£0.35	-	£0.50
Eucalyptus	Bunch	£2.85	-	£3.00
Freesia	Bunch	£1.50	-	£1.70
Gerbera	Bunch	£2.75	-	£3.00
Lily	Bunch	£3.20	-	£3.80
Tulips	Wrap	£11.00	-	£13.00

Plants and Seasonal Sundries

A marvellous assortment of plants fills our auction halls on all days this week. An awesome array of Orchids, painted and untainted, whips up a maelstrom of bids from admiring buyers. Primroses and Polyanthus continue their recent strong run, with bidding battles erupting as frenzied buyers seek out their favoured lots. Despite volumes of Hydrangeas being heavy, price returns are excellent for all quality samples. Dicentra seem to wake from their recent slumbers, with all entries clearing daily. Once again, our artisans put in hours to present a wonderful display of Spring planted tubs, ready for doorsteps everywhere!

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Bridal Crown	10cm	£0.80	-	£1.00
Camelia	Each	£3.00	-	£4.00
Dicentra	Each	£2.50	-	£3.25
Hyacinth (3's)	13cm	£0.75	-	£0.85
Hydrangea	17cm	£3.00	-	£4.50
Laurel	3ltr	£4.00	-	£5.00
Orchids	10cm	£2.25	-	£3.00
Osteospermums	13cm	£1.00	-	£1.30
Perennial	1ltr	£1.00	-	£1.20
Photinia Red Robin	3ltr	£3.00	-	£4.25
Primrose	9cm	£0.35	-	£0.65
Rhubarb	Each	£3.00	-	£4.00
Spring Planter	Each	£4.25	-	£6.25
Standard Ornamental	Each	£12.00	-	£54.00

Fruit & Vegetables

Another week of beautiful weather has left some vendors scratching their head with crops growing rapidly and running the risk of seeding. With Mother's Day looming, trade slows slightly. The halls were still full, with buyers trying to win what they could for the weekend ahead, our growers didn't disappoint them, supplying the auction with a fantastic variety of produce. This week we continued to be able to offer a mixture of imported lines, all of which sold over two sales. Herbs continue to come in offering something a little bit different. Onions were in short supply this week leading to a flurry of hands-on Wednesday, with prices topping £2.70 a net. Cauliflowers despite being abundance, made good returns and cleared comfortably. Cabbage continued to fetch good money, whilst Sprouting Broccoli falls further down in price this week with large amounts available both in the wholesale markets and in the auction. Potatoes also continue to fall in price as we approach the end of the season.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Avocado	Box	£ 4.38	-	£ 5.00
Baking Potatoes	40's	£ 10.67	-	£ 11.00
Calabrese	6kg	£ 6.37	-	£ 7.00
Carrot	10kg	£ 4.75	-	£ 5.60
Cauli	8's	£ 3.34	-	£ 6.20
Garlic (Wild)	Box	£ 7.20	-	£ 7.20
Herbs (Mixed)	Bunch	£ 0.61	-	£ 0.62
January King	6's	£ 3.74	-	£ 4.00
Leeks	20lbs	£ 7.38	-	£ 8.00
Mushroom (Flat)	1.5kg	£ 6.08	-	£ 6.10
Onion	Net	£ 2.50	-	£ 2.70
Potatoes	25kg	£ 4.26	-	£ 5.50
Purple Sprouting Broc	10lbs	£ 4.89	-	£ 7.00
Rhubarb	14lbs	£ 28.33	-	£ 29.00
Savoy	7's	£ 4.58	-	£ 5.40
Tundra	6's	£ 3.20	-	£ 3.40

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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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4.00pm.**

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



Florist Supplies

**We will have a great
selection of Spring Stock in
store.**

**Mother's Day gifts are still
available, alongside a great
range of Easter stock.**

We are open:

Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm.

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