



SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 27/03/26

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Cut Flowers

A fantastic flash of flowers fills our auction hall this week, with an all encompassing array of colours on display. Late season Daffodils keep up the good work, ending the season with healthy price returns after a poor early season. The first Sweet Williams of the season are gobbled up by avid bidders. A marvellous display of Hyacinths let rip with their intoxicating aroma, inviting smitten buyers into bidding frenzies. Tulip prices are steady, tailing off somewhat on Thursday.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Alstroemeria	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.25
Daffodils Outdoor	Bunch	£0.30	-	£0.50
Hyacinth	Bunch	£1.30	-	£1.60
Iris	Bunch	£0.50	-	£0.70
Spring Bouquets	Bunch	£1.50	-	£2.00
Sweet Williams	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.50
Tulips	Wrap	£7.00	-	£11.00

Plants and Seasonal Sundries

This weeks' offerings fly off the shelves, as we are besieged by hordes of voracious buyers all desperate to fill their shops, glasshouses, polytunnels and barrows with horticultural goodies ready for Easter. Perennial plant selections see an uptick with increasing demand drawing prices higher. A rollocking range of ravishing Rhododendrons rouses the rabble, with bidding battles erupting as buyers fight for their favourite lots. A cracking Clematis collection, including "Montana", "Early Sensation" and "Avalanche" draws a host of bids. A cosmic carousel of Camelias has the connoisseurs cackling, with the auctioneer struggling to hear over the discordance.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Aubretia	13cm	£1.30	-	£1.60
Camelia	Each	£3.00	-	£4.00
Clematis	Each	£4.00	-	£5.25
Dicentra	Each	£2.25	-	£2.75
Fuchsia	10cm	£0.60	-	£1.10
Leucothoe	7.5ltr	£3.00	-	£4.00
Olive Tree	Each	£3.00	-	£4.50
Perennial	1ltr	£1.40	-	£1.80
Photinia Red Robin	3ltr	£3.00	-	£4.25
Primrose	9cm	£0.35	-	£0.55
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Rhododendron	7.5ltr	£8.00	-	£10.00
Strawberry	10cm	£0.70	-	£1.00
Tomato Plant	10cm	£0.35	-	£0.50

Fruit & Vegetables

With the current global situation, we start to see old faces reappearing in the auction. The weather continues to be a concern for some brassica growers with reports of Savoy season likely to be ending early. The sunny weather has been beneficial for salad vendors though, as all lines sell easily throughout the week. This week also saw plenty of fruits entered for sale, giving us all a summer feeling. These all cleared on each auction day. Potatoes continue to move albeit at very low prices compared to last year. Brassica prices rise; this is helped by the first showing of new season spring Cabbage. Cauliflowers also clear easily at good prices all week.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Carrot	10kg	£ 4.72		£ 5.50
Cauli	8's	£ 4.48		£ 5.70
January King	8's	£ 4.11		£ 4.80
Leeks	7lbs	£ 4.10		£ 4.30
Lettuce	Box	£ 3.47		£ 4.00
Mango	9's	£ 4.10		£ 4.10
Mixed Chard	5lbs	£ 11.00		£ 11.00
Oranges	Box	£ 6.20		£ 6.20
Sweet Peppers	Tray	£ 4.50		£ 4.50
Plums	5kg	£ 8.00		£ 8.00
Potatoes	25kg	£ 3.71		£ 4.80
Rhubarb	Lbs	£ 1.34		£ 1.50
Savoy	8's	£ 4.55		£ 5.50
Spring Cabbage	12's	£ 7.97		£ 9.40
Tomatoes	Box	£ 6.20		£ 6.20
White Cabbage	25kg	£ 5.20		£ 5.20

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Spalding Horticultural Centre

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Auction opening hours: 7.30 – 4.00 Monday to Friday

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Sales are held as follows:

Fruit & Vegetables: Monday and Thursday 11.30am Wednesday 11am

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