



SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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## Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 27/2/26

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

### Cut Flowers

Flowers fly off the racks as buyers are enveloped by the hustle and bustle for all things floral. Terrific Tulips sit at the top of the podium, with ballistic bidding on all days. Local Irises also see a healthy demand keeping prices strong. A perfect pick of Pussy Willows are devoured by the voracious hordes of flower fanciers in attendance. Alstroemeria's put in a strong performance representing the imported corner, with smitten buyers queuing up to bid for their favoured lots. Daffodil sales are still difficult.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Alstroemeria	Bunch	£1.20	-	£1.50
Carnation Spray	Bundle	£3.50	-	£4.01
Daffodils Outdoor	Bunch	£0.20	-	£0.30
Iris	Bunch	£0.70	-	£1.10
Pussy Willow	Bunch	£2.20	-	£2.66
Stocks	Bunch	£1.40	-	£1.50
Tulips	Wrap	£10.00	-	£13.00

### Plants and Seasonal Sundries

"Oh wonderful sun in the sky, it's a joy to see it's reflection in thine eye!" Our auction halls are full of happy smiling faces all looking to put recent woes in the dustbin of history and fill their trucks, vans and wagons. Perennial plant assortments attract a host of bids from admiring buyers. Primrose sales strengthen as the week progresses. A marvellous entry of Spring planted tubs are ideal for brightening up doorsteps and patios everywhere. A scintillating selection of Ornamental trees in pots whips up a storm of bids from Evergreen Magnolia's, Sophoras, as well as Subgenus. Despite an ever increasing entry of Camelia's, prices hold up nicely.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Anemone	10cm	£0.80	-	£1.20
Aubrieta	13cm	£1.00	-	£1.60
Camelia	Each	£3.00	-	£4.00
Dicentra	Each	£1.65	-	£2.75
Helleborus	Each	£2.25	-	£3.59
Hydrangea	17cm	£3.00	-	£4.00
Laurel	3ltr	£4.00	-	£5.00
Osteospermums	13cm	£1.00	-	£1.30
Perennial Mixed	1ltr	£1.02	-	£1.86
Primrose	9cm	£0.35	-	£0.65
Rhubarb	2ltr	£2.50	-	£3.50
Spring Planter	Each	£4.25	-	£6.25
Standard Ornamental	Each	£12.00	-	£42.00
Terrarium	Each	£4.50	-	£4.75

### Fruit & Vegetables

With the change in weather, vendors opinions have now moved from it is too wet, to the feeling that it is now getting too warm. The increased heat has brought crops on at a rapid rate, meaning more fantastic lines have been available this week to clear them before they spoil. This has however caused some prices to fall. The first showing of rhubarb was entered this week, with prices as high as expected. Cabbages are starting to become short in supply, leading to a frantic waving of hands to secure what customers need for the busy weekend ahead. Potato prices fall slightly but still remain at a good level given the market. Cauliflowers remain high with all clearing throughout the week. A few different lines including Nectarines, Dates and Sweet Potatoes were all well received.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Baking Potatoes	7.5kg	£ 4.02	-	£ 4.10
Carrot	10kg	£ 5.04	-	£ 5.50
Cauli	8's	£ 3.67	-	£ 4.90
Chicken Eggs	20's	£ 5.00	-	£ 5.00
Herbs (Mixed)	20's	£ 0.60	-	£ 0.61
January King	8's	£ 3.47	-	£ 4.40
Leeks	20lbs	£ 8.10	-	£ 9.40
Nectarine	Box	£ 8.50	-	£ 8.50
Potatoes	25kg	£ 4.23	-	£ 6.00
Purple Sprouting Broc	10lbs	£ 8.12	-	£ 10.00
Rhubarb	lbs	£ 2.22	-	£ 2.50
Savoy	7's	£ 3.49	-	£ 4.20
Swede	Net	£ 6.00	-	£ 6.00
Sweet Potatoes	Box	£ 8.90	-	£ 8.90

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