



SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 10/04/26

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Cut Flowers

Volumes of flowers dip slightly following the extended weekend, keeping buyers on their toes as they battle to secure their floral quotas. A tantalising tickle of Tulips flash their terrific swathes of colours proud as peacocks. "Great Leap", "Sir Winston Churchill" and "Lothario" are a just of a few of the delightful Daffodils we offer this week. With only limited entries of Sweet Williams to be seen, price returns are excellent on both days.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Bouquets	Bunch	£1.75	-	£2.00
Daffodils Outdoor	Bunch	£0.30	-	£0.45
Hyacinth	Bunch	£1.20	-	£1.70
Iris	Bunch	£0.70	-	£0.80
Rose	Bunch	£0.75	-	£1.90
Sweet Williams	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.20
Tulips	Wrap	£10.00	-	£13.00

Plants and Seasonal Sundries

With our auction halls full to bursting and a huge turnout of horticultural hunters, buyers are forced to use their foam fingers, magic wands, proboscises, umbrellas and digits raised into the air to catch the auctioneer's attention. Our Non-VAT section is chock a block with goodies, including Tomato plants, Strawberry plants and assorted vegetable plants, all highly sought after. The riveting range of Rhododendrons keeps on rocking, with buyers jostling and bumping for a prominent place on the bidding floor. Bedding packs sell well on both days, as does an excellent assortment of basket plants. A lovely lick of Lavenders clears with ease. Dainty Dianthus have delighted buyers bidding with abandon.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Bedding 6 pack	Pack	£1.00	=	£1.50
Dianthus	10cm	£0.70	-	£1.00
Dicentra	Each	£1.75	-	£3.75
Fuchsia	1ltr	£1.10	-	£1.50
Geranium Zonal	Each	£1.00	-	£1.60
Lavender	1ltr	£1.50	-	£2.00
Pansy	10cm	£0.35	-	£0.45
Primrose	9cm	£0.40	-	£0.60
Rhododendron	7.5ltr	£7.00	-	£10.00
Strawberry	10cm	£0.80	-	£1.00
Surfinia	10cm	£0.75	-	£0.85
Tomato Plant	10cm	£0.40	-	£0.60
Vegetable plants	10cm	£0.60	-	£1.00

Fruit & Vegetables

After a shortened week due to the bank holiday, vendors were eager to bring in all they have to offer leading to a mixture of colour across the hall. An influx of fruits, both Class 1 and Class 2 were available this week, which were all met with a great response from our buyers. Shortages across the markets are forcing prices high. With a shortage of 'good' brassica in particular available due to the heat, customers are chasing and happy to pay whatever they need to ensure they have the best to pass on to their customers. Potatoes are still moving even as we approach the new season, with prices varying between £3-£4 a bag.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Apples	14 Bags	£ 16.80	-	£ 16.80
Avocado	Box	£ 4.13	-	£ 4.20
Cauli	7's	£ 6.27	-	£ 12.00
Cucumber	Each	£ 0.70	-	£ 0.70
Duncan Cabbage	12's	£ 9.76	-	£ 12.40
Leeks	20lbs	£ 9.94	-	£ 11.70
Lemons	Box	£ 4.60	-	£ 4.60
Mixed Chard	5lbs	£ 7.20	-	£ 7.20
Nardicott	70's	£ 17.50	-	£ 17.50
Nectarine	Box	£ 4.60	-	£ 4.60
Oranges	56's	£ 11.50	-	£ 11.50
Potatoes	25kg	£ 3.88	-	£ 4.60
Raspberry	Punnet	£ 0.60	-	£ 0.60
Savoy	9's	£ 11.60	-	£ 11.60
Spring Cabbage	12's	£ 7.74	-	£ 8.20
Spring Onion	Bunch	£ 0.80	-	£ 0.80
Sweet Potatoes	6kg	£ 9.60	-	£ 15.00

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Spalding Horticultural Centre

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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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BULB AND SEED POTATO DEPARTMENT

We still have a great selection of Summer Flowering Bulbs in stock.

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