



SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

Spalding Auction is a trading name of Spalding Auction Limited

## Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 24/04/26

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

### Cut Flowers

Our flower hall is once more adorned with a fantastic flotilla of floral fancies. With only limited availability of local product, it turns to imported lines to separate buyers' demands. Sweet Williams continue to provide excellent returns on all days. Tulips provide a tickle for buyers throughout the week. A cracking collection of Chrysanthemums clears with ease. Spray Carnations are another line flying off the shelves.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Bouquets	Bunch	£2.00	-	£3.00
Chrysanthemum	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.30
Iris	Bunch	£0.60	-	£1.00
Ranunculus	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.60
Rose	Bunch	£0.75	-	£2.00
Spray Carnation	Bundle	£2.50	-	£3.00
Sweet Williams	Bunch	£1.10	-	£1.60
Tulips	Wrap	£8.00	-	£13.00

### Plants and Seasonal Sundries

With the continuing presence of the sun sitting high in the sky, we see a phenomenon we in the trade call "plant fever" breaking out. Manic buyers jostle and shove each other as they battle for their own personal space in attempt to tick off all the scribbles on their wish lists. Demand for all well-presented, premium quality vegetable plants goes through the roof, with cucumber plants in particular highly prized. The colour factory continues to pump out some lovely lines, with Zonal Geraniums and Osteospermums both attracting buyers to them akin to moths to a flame. Our rollocking range of ravishing Rhododendrons sees buyers whipping themselves into bidding frenzies as they try to capture their preferred lots.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Bedding 6 pack	Pack	£1.00	-	£1.50
Dianthus	10cm	£0.80	-	£1.20
Geranium Zonal	Each	£1.00	-	£1.60
Hydrangea	17cm	£5.50	-	£8.50
Lavender	1ltr	£1.50	-	£2.00
Osteospermum	1ltr	£1.00	-	£1.50
Palms	Each	£8.00	-	£120
Pansy	10cm	£0.50	-	£0.60
Rhododendron	7.5ltr	£10.00	-	£15.00
Strawberry	10cm	£0.80	-	£1.00
Tomato Plant	10cm	£0.50	-	£0.70
Trellis Plants Assorted	Each	£15.00	-	£25.00
Vegetable Plants	10cm	£0.80	-	£1.50

### Fruit & Vegetables

As the warm weather continues, we receive a mixed response from the growers, some relishing the warmth, other concerned about the lack of rainfall. This week's heat brought vendors from near and far, all looking to stock up for the weekend. A fantastic selection of English and imported lines filled the halls, perfectly complementing our standard Lincolnshire produce lines. New Potatoes continue to make high prices, despite an increase in volume throughout the week. A mixture of class 1 fruit lines are well received, all clearing at a high value. A first showing of English Strawberries give a pleasant surprise to customers, leading to a flurry of hands eager to get theirs for the weekend. The brassica shortage continues, leaving nothing left during each sale. Old season Potatoes continue to move in good volumes at a consistent price to previous weeks.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Apples (Red Delicious)	70's	£ 20.00	-	£ 20.00
Asparagus	Bunch	£ 2.60	-	£ 2.70
Avocado	12's	£ 9.00	-	£ 9.00
Cauli	8's	£ 5.98	-	£ 8.10
Cherry Vine Tomatoes	6kg	£ 22.75	-	£ 27.00
Dates	25's	£ 13.10	-	£ 13.10
Duncan Cabbage	12's	£ 10.33	-	£ 12.00
Mango	12's	£ 6.20	-	£ 6.20
Melons	8's	£ 7.90	-	£ 7.90
Mixed Chard	5lbs	£ 7.00	-	£ 7.00
New Potatoes	lbs	£ 2.21	-	£ 2.86
Oranges	40's	£ 9.50	-	£ 9.50
Passion Fruit	25's	£ 8.03	-	£ 9.00
Pears (Conference)	12kg	£ 16.80	-	£ 16.80
Plums	5kg	£ 9.60	-	£ 9.60
Potatoes	25kg	£ 3.55	-	£ 4.60
Radish	12's	£ 0.55	-	£ 0.55
Spring Onion	Bunch	£ 0.23	-	£ 0.45
Strawberry	Punnet	£ 2.02	-	£ 2.20
Tomatoes	6kg	£ 14.43	-	£ 16.50

Enterprise Way, Pinchbeck, Spalding, Lincolnshire, PE11 3YR  
 For all enquiries about the Auction please contact Peter Dean  
 (General Manager) on 01775 723333 or email  
[peterdean@spaldingauction.co.uk](mailto:peterdean@spaldingauction.co.uk)



# Spalding Horticultural Centre

**SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE**

Spalding Auction is a trading name of Spalding Auction Limited

**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**

**Follow us on Facebook: Spalding Auction Ltd**



## **BULB DEPARTMENT**

### **BULB & PERENNIALS END OF SEASON AUCTION**

**All remaining stocks will be auctioned off on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 10am.**

**Everything to be sold with no reserves.**

If you would like an availability list, please contact Juliette Houghton or John Dunham on (01775) 723333 Or email: [juliettehoughton@spaldingauction.co.uk](mailto:juliettehoughton@spaldingauction.co.uk)

## **H Horticultural Supplies**

Pots, tubs, planters, bowls and troughs in  
different colours and sizes.

Hanging baskets and pots

Garden Tools

Landscape bark chipping

Sleeves, wraps and packing materials

Plus, our usual comprehensive range of  
Compost, Peat, Fertilisers and Clothing.

**WE ARE NOW OPEN UNTIL 5PM  
EVERY WEDNESDAY UNTIL FURTHER  
NOTICE**

**We are open Monday to Friday 7.30am to  
4.00pm.**

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

**Email: [hortsundries@hotmail.com](mailto:hortsundries@hotmail.com)**

## **F Florist Supplies**

**Spring stock and now  
summer stock arriving...**

**We are open:**

**Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm.**

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

**Email: [florist@spaldingauction.co.uk](mailto:florist@spaldingauction.co.uk)**