



SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 03/04/26

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Cut Flowers

An Easter extravaganza welcomes buyers into our flower auction hall this week! Despite being full to the brim, sales are brisk with a healthy turnout of avid bidders on all days. Terrific Tulips rise like a Phoenix from the ashes, with a strong demand keeping price returns on the up. A fantastic flash of fruity fragranced Freesias has floral fanciers fawning over them as they bid for their favoured lots. Bold bright blue Irises put on a good show throughout the week. Large volumes of Daffodils fail to suppress buyers' appetites up till midweek, deflating drastically on Thursday.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Antirrhinum	Bunch	£1.50	-	£1.70
Daffodils Outdoor	Bunch	£0.25	-	£0.50
Freesia	Bunch	£1.20	-	£1.50
Hyacinth	Bunch	£1.30	-	£1.60
Iris	Bunch	£0.70	-	£1.10
Spring Bouquets	Bunch	£1.50	-	£2.00
Tulips	Wrap	£10.00	-	£12.00

Plants and Seasonal Sundries

A marvellous melange of miscellaneous plants to drive away the melancholy adorns our auction halls this week. Palm Sunday heralds a superb assortment of Palm Trees, with everything from **Phoenix Canariensis** through to *Chamaerops Humilis* and even a *Tyrannosaurus Rex* sized *Trachycarpus Fortunei*! Pansies, Pansies everywhere! With over 15 trolleys on offer on Wednesday, all well-presented top quality entries return strong prices to keep our growers happy. Vegetable plant sales are buoyant, with Strawberries and Tomatoes featuring highly on buyers' wish lists. Primroses are finishing their season on a high note.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Camelia	Each	£3.00	-	£15.00
Dicentra	Each	£1.75	-	£3.75
Geranium Zonal	Each	£1.00	-	£1.60
Lavender	1ltr	£1.50	-	£2.00
Leucothoe	7.5ltr	£3.00	-	£4.00
Palms	Each	£5.75	-	£140.00
Pansy	10cm	£0.25	-	£0.35
Pieris	2ltr	£2.00	-	£3.00
Photinia Red Robin	3ltr	£3.00	-	£4.25
Primrose	9cm	£0.35	-	£0.65
Rhododendron	7.5ltr	£7.00	-	£11.00
Strawberry	10cm	£0.70	-	£1.00
Tomato Plant	10cm	£0.35	-	£0.50

Fruit & Vegetables

With the weather predicted to be fine as we head towards the Easter bank holiday, our halls are packed throughout the week with eager buyers hoping to get all they need for the busy weekend ahead. A first showing of Maris Bard and Rocket New Potatoes, along with English Asparagus draw bids from all around the hall with buyers not wanting to miss out. An influx of imported lines, add something a bit different to add to the mix. A reported shortage in Cauliflowers result in higher prices along with leeks all clearing at a high value. Onions move in a large quantity throughout the week, with over 250 nets selling over the 3 auction days. Old season potatoes start to move at a better rate with prices remaining steady.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Asparagus	Bunch	£ 3.50	-	£ 3.50
Cauli	8's	£ 6.25	-	£ 8.60
Fine Beans	10's	£ 3.65	-	£ 4.30
Grapes	10's	£ 4.50	-	£ 4.50
January King	8's	£ 3.99	-	£ 4.00
Kale	2kg	£ 3.66	-	£ 4.40
Leeks	20lbs	£ 11.97	-	£ 12.50
Lettuce	Box	£ 3.62	-	£ 5.00
Mixed Chard	5lbs	£ 8.00	-	£ 8.00
New Potatoes	Lbs	£ 1.99	-	£ 2.04
Onion	Net	£ 2.41	-	£ 2.90
Orange	Box	£ 6.00	-	£ 6.00
Peppers	Box	£ 5.10	-	£ 5.40
Pineapple	8's	£ 6.20	-	£ 6.20
Potatoes	25kg	£ 3.76	-	£ 4.50
Raspberry	Punnet	£ 0.50	-	£ 0.50
Rhubarb	lbs	£ 1.04	-	£ 1.20
Spring Cabbage	12's	£ 6.77	-	£ 7.00
Watermelon	Box	£ 5.83	-	£ 6.00
White Cabbage	25kg	£ 10.50	-	£ 10.50

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