



SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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## Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 01/05/26

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

### Cut Flowers

With a healthy showing of new season introductions of locally grown flowers, buyers find a renewed vigour when it comes to bidding. Increasing volume of Sweet Williams fail to deter buyers, with excellent prices realised for all entries. A luscious line of lovely Larkspurs has the salivating lookers licking their lips in anticipation as they are offered for sale. Bold, bright blue Irises are another local variety tickling the buyers' fancies. Ravishing Ranunculus roll one way, then another, with demand varying daily. Imported lines meet a steady demand.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Bloom Carnations	Bunch	£1.50	-	£2.00
Hyacinth	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.00
Iris	Bunch	£0.60	-	£1.00
Larkspur	Bunch	£1.50	-	£1.80
Ranunculus	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.60
Spring Bouquet	Bunch	£1.75	-	£2.00
Sweet Williams	Bunch	£1.10	-	£1.60
Tulips	Wrap	£7.00	-	£13.00

### Plants and Seasonal Sundries

This is the week for instant colour selections, as crazed buyers furiously battle each other in order to attain "colour tranquillity". New Guinea Impatiens, Osteospermums and Zonal Geraniums are just three of the lines they seek out in order to find an "inner peace". Olives seem to be the "de rigeur" standard plant this week, with mini standards right up to six foot high floating cloud masterpieces all highly coveted. All Lavender entries clear daily. With a lack of reported frost, bedding pack sales take off, with Cosmos and F1 Geraniums the two standout varieties. Rhododendrons continue to arouse the rabble.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Acer	1ltr	£3.00	-	£5.00
Agapanthus	1ltr	£5.00	-	£6.00
Bedding 6 pack	Pack	£1.00	-	£1.50
Dianthus	10cm	£0.80	-	£1.20
Geranium Zonal	Each	£1.00	-	£1.60
Gold Crest	1ltr	£1.20	-	£1.70
Hydrangea	17cm	£6.50	-	£8.50
Lavender	1ltr	£1.50	-	£3.00
New Guinea Impatiens	13cm	£1.00	-	£1.50
Olives	Each	£12.00		£250.00
Osteospermum	1ltr	£1.00	-	£1.50
Rhododendron	7.5ltr	£8.00	-	£15.00
Vegetable Plants	10cm	£0.80	-	£1.50

### Fruit & Vegetables

As we approach another bank holiday weekend, customers are cautious about what they buy due to concerns about the warm weather forecast ahead. Despite this our vendors have continued to supply us with a fantastic display of class 1 and 2 lines. This, and the shortage on certain produce, causes prices to soar. Our first showing of English bunched Carrot are met with a great response with prices climbing higher than anticipated. As we reach the end of the Sprouting Broccoli season, prices hit a high with limited availability on show. New Potatoes and Asparagus continue to fetch a decent return, albeit at lower prices than previous weeks.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Apples	74's	£ 18.68	-	£ 19.60
Asparagus	Bunch	£ 2.75	-	£ 2.90
Aubergine	18's	£ 8.00	-	£ 8.00
Avocado	26's	£ 7.81	-	£ 13.00
Carrot (English)	Bunch	£ 1.85	-	£ 1.90
Cauli	8's	£ 5.48	-	£ 7.20
Cherry Vine Tomatoes	4kg	£ 30.38	-	£ 31.00
Cucumber	Each	£ 0.59	-	£ 0.60
Duncan	15's	£ 8.39	-	£ 9.20
Lettuce	8x2	£ 9.00	-	£ 9.00
Mango	12's	£ 6.60	-	£ 7.10
Melons	9's	£ 7.86	-	£ 10.80
Mixed Chard	5lbs	£ 8.10	-	£ 8.10
New Potatoes	lbs	£ 1.86	-	£ 2.14
Peppers	Tray	£ 5.90	-	£ 10.00
Purple Sprouting Broc	14lbs	£ 25.75	-	£ 30.00
Radish	Bunch	£ 1.00	-	£ 1.00
Strawberry	Punnet	£ 1.31	-	£ 1.80
Sweet Potatoes	6kg	£ 5.53	-	£ 7.00
Tomatoes	6kg	£ 11.68	-	£ 16.00

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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 DEPARTMENT**

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR CUSTOMERS AND VENDORS OVER THE BULB SEASON. WE WILL SEE YOU ALL FROM AUGUST FOR THE SPRING BULBS!!**

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## **H Horticultural Supplies**

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