



SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 15/05/26

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Cut Flowers

An awe inspiring array of colours fills our auction hall this week, with it resembling a masterpiece hanging in the National Gallery. With volumes of local lines increasing, we see the inevitable price shrinkage, as buyers are less inclined to bid. Sweet Williams and Stocks see only marginal falls, whilst Lupin prices nearly halve. The first Delphiniums of the season spark bidding battles for all quality entries.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Bouquets	Bunch	£2.00	- £3.00
Delphinium	Bunch	£2.00	- £3.00
Lupins	Bunch	£1.50	- £2.25
Rose	Bunch	£0.75	- £1.60
Statice Blue	Bunch	£1.00	- £1.30
Stocks	Bunch	£1.00	- £1.50
Sweet Williams	Bunch	£0.80	- £1.30
Tulips	Wrap	£7.00	- £12.00

Plants and Seasonal Sundries

The wetter weather fails to dampen the appetites of our buyers, who swarm into our auction halls ready to gorge themselves on our horticultural delights. Fully coloured, well-presented premium perennials stir up a hullabaloo, with Primula Vialliis in particular finding favour. A Herculean horde of heavenly Hydrangeas light up proceedings with their bold bright hues of blue and pink. Osteospermums show no sign of losing their appeal, as smitten buyers queue up to bid for their favoured lots. A lovely line of Lewisia Cotyledons lights buyers' fires on the colour chart. Ceanothus, Photinia and Wisteria are just some of the marvellous plants wrapped around trellises exciting the buyers this week.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Bedding 6 pack	Pack	£1.00	- £1.70
Cosmos	10cm	£1.00	- £1.30
Geranium Zonal Imported	10cm	£0.75	- £1.10
Geranium Zonal Local	Each	£1.00	- £1.60
Herbs Mixed	10cm	£0.80	- £1.20
Hydrangea	17cm	£5.00	- £6.00
Lavender	1ltr	£1.50	- £3.00
Lewisia	10cm	£1.00	- £1.30
Osteospermum	1ltr	£1.00	- £1.60
Primula Vialliis	10cm	£1.60	- £2.60
Rhododendron	7.4ltr	£7.00	- £9.00
Trellis Plants Assorted	Each	£11.00	- £22.00

Fruit & Vegetables

With the continued warm weather, vendors let out a sigh of relief as we see the first rain showers of any significance for several months. Reports of slow plant growth add a further concern of produce shortages. Despite this, the auction still sees a good selection of fresh Lincolnshire and imported fruit and vegetables. Asparagus availability remains low, commanding a high price consistent on previous weeks. With a slight increase in availability, new potato prices start to slightly drop from over £50 to just below. Imported fruit and salad lines sell well with a variety of colour welcomed throughout the week. Brassica continues to come into the auction despite being low in quantity and high in demand, a lovely showing of new season pointed cabbage are met with a good response clearing comfortably in all sales. Old season potatoes continue to sell in high numbers at a value range between £3-£4 on 25kg bags

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Apples	18kg	£ 24.50	£ 25.00
Asparagus	Bunch	£ 2.46	£ 2.70
Blueberry	Punnet	£ 1.00	£ 1.00
Carrot (Bunch)	Bunch	£ 1.04	£ 1.10
Cauli	8's	£ 4.78	£ 9.40
Cucumber	Each	£ 0.64	£ 0.70
Grapes	10's	£ 4.91	£ 8.00
Lemons	Net	£ 1.25	£ 1.25
Lettuce	10's	£ 10.33	£ 13.00
New Potatoes	lbs	£ 1.79	£ 2.46
Pineapple	9's	£ 12.00	£ 12.00
Pointed Cabbage	10's	£ 7.76	£ 8.40
Red Beet (Bunch)	Bunch	£ 1.93	£ 2.00
Spring Onion	12's	£ 0.40	£ 0.40
Strawberry	Punnet	£ 2.40	£ 2.80
Tomatoes	6kg	£ 11.42	£ 13.00



Spalding Horticultural Centre

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Sales are held as follows:

Fruit & Vegetables: Monday and Thursday 11.30am Wednesday 11am

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