



SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 29/05/26

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Cut Flowers

The oppressively close conditions are relentless indoors, affecting flower sales in a big way. Buyers still look to stock up on wares, but at a vastly reduced price to limit any inevitable losses. Most lines clear daily, with the exception of stock which provide more of a challenge as they go under the hammer.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Delphinium	3cm	£0.75	-	£1.00
Peony	Bunch	£1.20	-	£1.60
Rose	Bunch	£0.50	-	£1.00
Spray Carnations	Bunch	£0.80	-	£1.20
Statice Blue	Bunch	£0.75	-	£1.00
Stocks	Bunch	£0.50	-	£0.80
Sweet Williams	Bunch	£0.50	-	£1.00

Fruit & Vegetables

After a shortened week due to the bank holiday, hopes of a busy weekend were scuppered by the heatwave that hit the country. Customers remained cautious in what they brought this week with the expected weather predicted over the weekend. Our vendors continue to supply us with a mixture of local and imported lines, giving us plenty of variety for our customers. The first showing of English iced Calabrese was entered for sale, which was greatly received. Bunch Carrot and Red Beetroot are still holding prices despite more availability. New Potato prices fall further with more in the markets; despite this they hold price at an average of over £1 a lbs. Old-season potatoes are starting to run out with more vendors finishing this week. Soft fruit and salad lines draw a flurry of hands desperate to grab what they need, surprisingly Cabbages and Cauliflower remain at a higher price than anticipated.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Asparagus	Bunch	£ 2.01		£ 2.50
Blueberry	Punnet	£ 1.23		£ 1.50
Broad Beans	5kg	£ 6.00		£ 6.00
Carrot	Bunch	£ 0.99		£ 1.00
Cauli	8's	£ 4.34		£ 5.10
Cucumber	Each	£ 0.60		£ 0.60
Iced Calabrese	4.55kg	£ 7.83		£ 8.00
Lettuce	6's	£ 6.03		£ 9.00
Nectarine	Box	£ 14.00		£ 14.00
New Potatoes	Lbs	£ 1.06		£ 1.25
Peach	Box	£ 11.30		£ 11.30
Plums	Box	£ 16.50		£ 16.50
Primo	12's	£ 5.77		£ 6.00
Radish	Bunch	£ 0.65		£ 0.65
Red Beet	Bunch	£ 1.59		£ 1.80
Red Cabbage	25kg	£ 7.00		£ 7.00
Strawberry	Punnet	£ 1.97		£ 2.30
Tomatoes	6kg	£ 8.83		£ 10.60
Watermelon	9's	£ 10.08		£ 10.10
White Cabbage	25kg	£ 7.00		£ 7.00

Plants and Seasonal Sundries

The hot weather causes our buyers to pause for thought and change their buying habits this week. Plants in larger pots, holding a denser volume of compost find favour over smaller pots that dry out easily. A bumper selection of Acers of all sizes is a big hit. Cosmos continues to captivate the cottage garden collectors. A wonderful array of West Country Lupins wave their towering spikes of flowers attracting a host of bids from admirers.

Awesome Aeoniums are a bit hit, proving ideal for the current desert-like weather conditions. Sales of Zonal Geraniums remain strong for all top quality well-presented entries.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Acer	Each	£6.00	-	£19.50
Aeonium	Each	£1.50	-	£2.50
Cordyline	Each	£1.00	-	£2.00
Cosmos	10cm	£0.90	-	£1.40
Geranium Zonal Local	Each	£1.25	-	£2.00
Herbs	10cm	£0.75	-	£1.30
Lavender	1ltr	£1.00	-	£2.00
Lupins West Country	3ltr	£6.00	-	£7.50
Petunia "Surfinia"	10cm	£0.70	-	£1.20
Philadelphus	1.5ltr	£3.40	-	£5.00
Petunia "Surfinia"	10cm	£0.70	-	£1.20
Primula Vialliis	10cm	£1.50	-	£2.00
Salvia	1ltr	£1.40	-	£2.20

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Sales are held as follows:

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

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