



SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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## Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 08/05/26

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

### Cut Flowers

May is marvellous for all things floral, with a host of new local varieties coming on line. A cracking collection of captivating Cornflowers has the connoisseurs cackling with delight as they enter the bidding fray. A lovely lick of luscious Lupins lights up our auction hall with their buxom spikes of bright blooms. Blue Statice marks its seasonal debut with bold bidding for all quality entries. Local Tulip prices ease due to the increasing competition from new varieties. That said, all entries clear daily. The air is filled with the exotic aroma of intoxicating stocks.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Bloom Carnations	Bunch	£1.20	-	£1.50
Cornflower	Bunch	£0.90	-	£1.20
Lupin	Bunch	£3.00	-	£4.00
Larkspur	Bunch	£1.70	-	£2.50
Statice Blue	Bunch	£1.20	-	£1.40
Stocks	Bunch	£1.30	-	£1.50
Sweet Williams	Bunch	£1.10	-	£1.60
Tulips	Wrap	£7.00	-	£12.00

### Plants and Seasonal Sundries

“Pandemonium on the bidding floor” is the best way to describe our auction halls this week as they are filled with a huge attendance of very keen buyers. The three ubiquitous favourites of Geraniums, Osteospermums and New Guinea Impatiens all feature highly on buyers wish lists, keeping price returns strong. Lemon, pink, cerise and white potted Cosmos sets the buyers’ pulses racing as they battle for their share of the spoils. Sales of bedding packs rocket, with all entries clearing daily. A beautiful display of hanging basket Fuchsias dripping with flowers, has excited buyers whipping themselves into bidding frenzies. Salvias are sensational this week, with varieties including “Love and Wishes”, “Black and Bloom” as well as “Love and Rockets” all proving popular.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Acer	1ltr	£3.00	-	£4.00
Agapanthus	1ltr	£5.00	-	£6.00
Basket Plants	10cm	£0.65	-	£0.50
Bedding 6 pack	Pack	£1.00	-	£1.50
Cosmos	10cm	£0.80	-	£1.00
Dahlia XL	Each	£13.00	-	£16.00
Geranium Zonal	Each	£1.00	-	£1.90
Hanging Fuchsia	Each	£6.50	-	£8.50
Lavender	1ltr	£1.50	-	£3.00
New Guinea Impatiens	13cm	£1.00	-	£1.50
Osteospermum	1ltr	£1.00	-	£1.50
Petunia Surfinia	10cm	£0.60	-	£1.10
Salvia	1ltr	£1.50	-	£1.90

### Fruit & Vegetables

After another Bank Holiday weekend, our halls are filled with a vast selection of Lincolnshire and imported produce. With an auction day missed, customers are eager to grab what they need for the busy weekend ahead. A first showing of English bunched Beet is seen in the auction this week, with only a single box of 8 bunches available, customers wave frantically in attempt to have the winning bid. A mixture of fruit lines are met with a good response clearing on the day of entry, with the warm weather ahead, salad lines also clear with ease. Cauliflowers continue to make good money with over 200 boxes sold over the two sales. Asparagus and New Potatoes are still not available in large quantities; this is making them fetch a premium on previous years pricing. Cabbages are also in short supply, with only Duncan Cabbage available throughout the week.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Apples	18kg	£ 25.43	-	£ 27.50
Asparagus	Bunch	£ 2.46	-	£ 2.90
Avocado	16's	£ 13.00	-	£ 13.00
Blueberry	Punnet	£ 1.48	-	£ 1.60
Carrot	Bunch	£ 1.46	-	£ 1.60
Cauli	8's	£ 4.72	-	£ 5.60
Celery	9's	£ 8.00	-	£ 8.00
Cucumber	Each	£ 0.65	-	£ 0.65
Duncan	15's	£ 10.03	-	£ 11.90
Garlic	10x4	£ 11.00	-	£ 11.00
Grapes	10's	£ 13.00	-	£ 13.00
Lettuce	8x2	£ 8.00	-	£ 8.00
Mango	4kg	£ 6.20	-	£ 6.20
Melons	9's	£ 12.25	-	£ 18.00
New Potatoes	lbs	£ 2.01	-	£ 2.86
Pears (Conference)	Box	£ 11.64	-	£ 16.90
Pineapple	6's	£ 9.60	-	£ 9.60
Plums	5.25kg	£ 10.40	-	£ 10.40
Radish	Bunch	£ 0.60	-	£ 0.60
Red Beet	Bunch	£ 2.30	-	£ 2.30
Tomatoes	6kg	£ 12.60	-	£ 14.20

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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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**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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