



SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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## Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 12/6/26

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

### Cut Flowers

Flowers fill our hall with a wonderful array of colours, helping to brighten up a dark, wet week. Dazzling Delphiniums are the “cream of the crop”, with swooning buyers chasing prices ever higher in the hope of securing their favourite lots. A luscious lick of Larkspur runs in a close second, with ballistic bidding for all quality entries. A cornucopia of cracking Cornflowers take up the final place on the podium, with bold bids a plenty throughout the week. Peony sales are volatile due to the immense volume on display on all days.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Cornflower	Bunch	£1.40	- £1.80
Delphinium	Bunch	£2.00	- £2.40
Larkspur	Bunch	£1.50	- £2.00
Peony	Bunch	£0.50	- £1.50
Scabious	Bunch	£1.20	- £1.80
Statice Blue	Bunch	£0.65	- £0.95
Sweet Williams	Bunch	£0.80	- £1.50

### Plants and Seasonal Sundries

With thunderclouds ever present, plant sales take a tumble, with basket and bedding plants in particular, hard hit as panicking nurseries look to unload heavy volumes of product. Buyers reach out for “sexy plants” as they tire of the aforementioned bedding assortments. “Astrantias”, “Cisiums” and “Scabious” are three stand out lines teasing and preening, inviting buyers into the melee on the bidding floor. Lavender continues to sell in large volumes with buyers showing a preference for “English” as opposed to “French” varieties. Hanging baskets sell well according to the quality on show. Sales of Begonias are non-existent!

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Alstroemeria	2ltr	£3.00	- £5.00
Astrantia	Each	£6.00	- £7.00
Bedding (Six Pack)	Pack	£0.50	- £1.20
Cirsium	Each	£4.00	- £5.00
Geranium Zonal Local	Each	£0.75	- £1.50
Hanging Baskets	Each	£3.00	- £15.00
Lavender	1ltr	£1.00	- £2.00
Mini Standard Olive	Each	£6.00	- £7.00
Orchid	10cm	£1.00	- £2.00
Primula Vialliis	10cm	£1.00	- £1.60
Salvia	1ltr	£1.00	- £1.60
Scabious	2ltr	£2.50	- £3.00

### Fruit & Vegetables

With the rain falling consistently, vendors let out a sigh of relief as crops start to flourish leaving the produce hall full of all the best local produce available. The Brassica lines are complimented with a selection of new season produce and imported fruits and salad. Despite an influx of soft fruits to the wholesale markets, they all sell at a good price, clearing on each sale. New Potatoes continue to drop in value with the rain bringing more into the market, old season Potatoes are still clearing well at £3 a bag. Cauliflowers and Cabbage are more widely available dropping the prices slightly on previous weeks. A fresh showing of local grown garden Peas are a welcome surprise, leading to a flurry of hands eager to grab them ready for the weekend.

Description	Per:	Average	Best
Apricot	5kg	£ 4.32	- £ 4.40
Asparagus	Bunch	£ 1.33	- £ 1.50
Avocado	12's	£ 4.50	- £ 4.50
Broad Beans	5kg	£ 7.44	- £ 8.10
Carrot (Bunch)	Bunch	£ 0.90	- £ 1.30
Cauli	8's	£ 4.26	- £ 4.60
Golden Beet	Bunch	£ 1.40	- £ 1.40
Gooseberry	Punnet	£ 2.11	- £ 2.30
Iced Broc	4.5kg	£ 6.70	- £ 7.10
Lettuce	8x2	£ 9.00	- £ 9.00
Melon	6's	£ 3.16	- £ 3.20
New Potatoes	lbs	£ 0.72	- £ 0.93
Peach	Tray	£ 5.13	- £ 11.50
Pears	Tray	£ 5.00	- £ 5.00
Peas	3kg	£ 6.45	- £ 6.60
Primo	12's	£ 4.47	- £ 5.10
Radish	8's	£ 0.73	- £ 0.85
Red Beet (Bunch)	Bunch	£ 0.98	- £ 1.10
Spring Onion	Bunch	£ 0.50	- £ 0.50
Strawberry	Punnet	£ 1.62	- £ 2.40
Tomatoes	6kg	£ 5.64	- £ 6.70

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**Sales are held as follows:**

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