



SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 19/6/26

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Cut Flowers

Flower sales continue to tootle along nicely, with a healthy turnout of floral fanciers on all days. A scintillating selection of strikingly scented Stocks is highly coveted despite the warmer temperatures. Blue flower assortments are extremely popular this week, with buyers piling into Delphiniums, Statice and Scabious in large numbers. Sales of imported flower varieties are steady.

| Description | Per: | Average | | Best |
|--------------|-------|---------|---|-------|
| Achillea | Bunch | £1.25 | - | £2.50 |
| Bouquet | Bunch | £1.20 | - | £2.20 |
| Cornflower | Bunch | £1.50 | - | £2.00 |
| Delphinium | Bunch | £2.00 | - | £2.40 |
| Scabious | Bunch | £2.00 | - | £3.20 |
| Statice Blue | Bunch | £0.65 | - | £0.95 |
| Stocks | Bunch | £0.95 | - | £1.25 |

Plants and Seasonal Sundries

Our auction halls are bursting at the seams with a wonderful array of plants this week. Sales pick up after last week's struggles, with the exception of bedding plants, which remain in the doldrums. Well presented, top quality Zonal Geraniums return to favour, with buyers seeking out bright colour. A Herculean entry of Hydrangeas fails to dampen our buyers' desire, despite recent heavy volumes on the market. An awesome Agapanthus entry invites buyers into bidding battles, luring them with their delicate flowers on dainty spires. Bedding pack sales are frigid, with only premium quality entries attracting a limited interest.

| Description | Per: | Average | | Best |
|----------------------|------|---------|---|--------|
| Agapanthus | Each | £5.00 | - | £12.00 |
| Alstroemeria | 2ltr | £3.00 | - | £5.00 |
| Campanula | 10cm | £0.75 | - | £1.25 |
| Geranium Zonal Local | Each | £0.75 | - | £1.50 |
| Gold Crest Wilma | 13cm | £1.75 | - | £2.00 |
| Hydrangea | 17cm | £3.00 | - | £4.00 |
| Mini Standard Olive | Each | £6.00 | - | £7.00 |
| Passionflower | Each | £3.00 | - | £6.00 |
| Perennial Selections | 1ltr | £1.20 | - | £1.80 |
| Salvia | 1ltr | £1.00 | - | £1.60 |
| Scabious | 2ltr | £2.50 | - | £3.00 |
| Shrubs Mixed | 3ltr | £3.00 | - | £5.00 |

Fruit & Vegetables

As we head towards another heatwave, customers ponder what to buy for the weekend ahead. Vendors flood the hall with a mixture of colour and variety, giving plenty of options for all in attendance. Soft fruit and salad lines were the top pick for all customers, clearing with ease. Brassica sales remain good but, an influx of certain lines causes prices to dramatically drop on previous weeks. New Potatoes continue to drop in value as vendors report large quantities available, old season Potatoes continue to be entered for sale with prices holding with most bags clearing in each sale. Bunched Beet and Carrots are still being entered in high numbers, despite this prices remain unmoved on previous weeks.

| 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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