



SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

Spalding Auction is a trading name of Spalding Auction Limited

## Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 26/6/26

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

### Cut Flowers

The stiflingly hot weather indoors stymies flower sales this week. With many varieties vulnerable to the heat, sales struggle with poor returns realised. Sunflowers seem to buck the trend with all entries selling daily. Mixed coloured Statice also fare well, due to their all round durability.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Achillea	Bunch	£0.50	-	£1.25
Cornflower	Bunch	£0.30	-	£1.00
Statice Blue	Bunch	£0.30	-	£0.60
Statice Mixed	Bunch	£0.90	-	£1.00
Sunflower	Bunch	£0.50	-	£1.20

### Plants and Seasonal Sundries

The volcanic temperatures fail to take the plant trade off the boil (until Thursday). Large "showy plants" flaunting their wares are all highly coveted, with buyers piling into awesome Astilbes, amazing Agapanthus and delectable Digitalises in an attempt to capture a share of our sexy provocative plant selection. An intriguing entry of Sarracenia excites the collectors of all things carnivorous. Perennial plant assortments sell well, with premier entries in full bloom garnering the most interest. Bedding pack sales come to a halt.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Agapanthus	Each	£3.00	-	£8.00
Alstroemeria	2ltr	£3.00	-	£5.00
Astilbe (Large)	Each	£4.00	-	£6.50
Campanula	10cm	£1.00	-	£1.20
Digitalis	2ltr	£2.00	-	£2.50
Hydrangea	17cm	£5.00	-	£6.00
Lupins	1ltr	£1.20	-	£1.60
Osteospermum	10cm	£1.00	-	£1.20
Perennial Selections	1ltr	£1.00	-	£1.80
Salvia	1ltr	£1.00	-	£1.60
Sarracenia	Each	£8.00	-	£10.00
Scabious	2ltr	£2.50	-	£3.00

### Fruit & Vegetables

As the country is bombarded by constant heat, the industry meets its latest problem. Plenty of produce, small demand. The latest heatwave puts a stop to the recovering trade resulting in prices plummeting. As we reach the end of June, the Asparagus season comes to an end with little availability on offer. Prices have held all the way through the season. A fresh showing of soft fruits is greatly received, despite the heat with most 200g punnets reaching £2 each. Salad lines sell well with increased demand, whilst bunch Beet and Carrots fall sharply on previous weeks. The first showing of English Courgette and Marrow are snapped up at a high price. New Potatoes continue to fall in value with plenty available.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Asparagus	Bunch	£ 1.88		£ 2.00
Blackcurrants	Punnet	£ 2.00		£ 2.00
Blueberry	Punnet	£ 0.90		£ 0.90
Broad Beans	7kg	£ 5.36		£ 10.00
Carrot	Bunch	£ 0.73		£ 0.90
Cauli	8's	£ 2.73		£ 9.00
Cherry Tomatoes	4kg	£ 8.36		£ 13.50
Courgette	6kg	£ 5.74		£ 8.20
Gooseberry	Punnet	£ 1.91		£ 2.10
Iced Broc	4.5kg	£ 5.64		£ 5.80
Marrow	Each	£ 1.76		£ 1.90
New Potatoes	Lbs	£ 0.21		£ 0.36
Plums	56's	£ 6.20		£ 6.60
Raspberry	Punnet	£ 1.00		£ 1.00
Red Beet	Bunch	£ 0.83		£ 1.10
Redcurrants	Punnet	£ 2.90		£ 2.90
Rhubarb	6kg	£ 5.98		£ 8.00
Savoy	6.s	£ 1.91		£ 3.00
Spring Onion	Bunch	£ 0.45		£ 0.45
Tomatoes	6kg	£ 7.91		£ 8.50

**SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE**

Spalding Auction is a trading name of Spalding Auction Limited

**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**

**Follow us on Facebook: Spalding Auction Ltd**



## **BULB DEPARTMENT**

**ROLL ON AUGUST FOR THE SPRING BULBS!!**

**If you would like to preorder, please get in touch.**

### **FRESH MOSS AVAILABLE**

Please contact Juliette Houghton or John Dunham on (01775) 723333/email:

[juliettehoughton@spaldingauction.co.uk](mailto:juliettehoughton@spaldingauction.co.uk)



## **Horticultural Supplies**

Pots, tubs, planters, bowls and troughs in  
different colours and sizes.

Hanging baskets and pots

Garden Tools

Landscape bark chipping

Sleeves, wraps and packing materials

Plus, our usual comprehensive range of  
Compost, Peat, Fertilisers and Clothing.

**We are open Monday to Friday 7.30am to  
4.00pm.**

**For full details contact  
Adrian Glover (Curly) or Helen Buffham  
on (01775) 724444**

**Email: [hortsundries@hotmail.com](mailto:hortsundries@hotmail.com)**



## **Florist Supplies**

**Summer Season, Wedding  
time....**

**Beautiful displays in the  
shop, come and see us!!**

**We are open:**

**Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm.**

**For further information contact Jackie,  
Sally, or Gabi on (01775) 723333**

**Email: [florist@spaldingauction.co.uk](mailto:florist@spaldingauction.co.uk)**