



SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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## Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 10/7/26

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

### Cut Flowers

A much better week for flowers sales, as buyers seem to acclimatise to the searing hot temperatures. Bunched Grasses are the standout performers this week, with buyers battling for "Red Jewel" and "Fountain" varieties. A cracking Carthamus collection sparks a healthy interest, with their vivid orange flowers resembling flaming torches.

Statice sales remain steady, even though volumes increase dramatically.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Agapanthus	Bunch	£0.75	-	£1.40
Carthamus	Bunch	£1.80	-	£2.00
Cornflower	Bunch	£0.30	-	£1.00
Grasses	Bunch	£1.00	-	£2.50
Statice Mixed	Bunch	£0.60	-	£1.00
Sunflower	Bunch	£0.75	-	£1.30

### Plants and Seasonal Sundries

Colourful perennial assortments all feature highly on buyers' wish lists this week. A perfect pick of Penstemons shine their bright Floral Spires in the air, attracting a host of bids. A delicate deluge of dainty Delphiniums delights admiring buyers. An awesome array of Antirrhinums arouses a healthy interest, with their combined assets of colour and scent. "Hot Lips", "Salmia" as well as "Mirage" Salvias all clear with ease. A beautiful bonanza of Bamboos gets our excited buyers 'revved up'.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Agapanthus	Each	£4.00	-	£10.00
Antirrhinum	1ltr	£1.00	-	£1.25
Bamboo	Each	£11.00	-	£22.00
Campanula	10cm	£1.00	-	£1.20
Cosmos	1ltr	£1.00	-	£1.25
Delphinium	1ltr	£1.10	-	£1.40
Dianthus	10cm	£0.70	-	£0.90
New Guinea Impatiens	13cm	£0.75	-	£1.25
Penstemon	1ltr	£1.30	-	£1.80
Perennial Selections	1ltr	£1.00	-	£1.80
Salvia	1ltr	£1.00	-	£1.60

### Fruit & Vegetables

With the heat seeming to be never-ending, sales fall as customers and vendors report poor trade. The weather causes prices to fall again this week as customers are reluctant to buy in their normal manner.

Despite this we had a fantastic selection of local soft fruits, all of which were met with a good response and cleared on each auction day. Salad lines continue to sell well but are limited in supply.

Brassica lines move albeit at a low price with the constant echoing of 'who wants to cook in this!?!'. New potatoes continue to sell steadily with prices in line with this time of the year. Marrow's and Courgette's start to be seen in good levels with reasonable prices realised throughout the week.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Blackcurrants	Punnet	£ 1.06	-	£ 2.20
Carrot	Bunch	£ 0.66	-	£ 1.10
Cauli	8's	£ 3.53	-	£ 4.40
Courgette	4kg	£ 4.30	-	£ 7.10
Cucumber	Each	£ 0.55	-	£ 0.80
French Bean	4lbs	£ 3.73	-	£ 4.00
Marrow	Each	£ 0.84	-	£ 1.10
New Potatoes	lbs	£ 0.14	-	£ 0.43
Plums	51's	£ 7.67	-	£ 8.00
Pointed Cabbage	10's	£ 2.85	-	£ 4.10
Purple Sprouting Broc	4.5kg	£ 4.70	-	£ 4.70
Red Beet	Bunch	£ 0.65	-	£ 1.00
Red Gooseberry	Punnet	£ 1.04	-	£ 1.20
Redcurrants	Punnet	£ 1.00	-	£ 1.20
Rhubarb	5kg	£ 4.63	-	£ 5.00
Spring Onion	Bunch	£ 0.53	-	£ 0.55
Tomatoes	5kg	£ 5.92	-	£ 7.80



# Spalding Horticultural Centre

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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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