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Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 26/6/26

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Cut Flowers

Although the humidity drops, flowers remain vulnerable, with buyers only willing to buy small quantities of each variety. Sunflowers are once again top performers of the week, with good sales throughout the week. The first Agapanthus of the season succeeds in drawing a host of bids from admiring buyers. Despite the hot weather, Stocks sell fairly well, reaching their zenith on Thursday. A smashing selection of Saponaria "Soapwort" clears with ease.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Agapanthus	Bunch	£1.00	-	£1.40
Cornflower	Bunch	£0.30	-	£1.00
Rose	Bunch	£0.75	-	£0.95
Statice Mixed	Bunch	£0.60	-	£1.00
Sunflower	Bunch	£0.75	-	£1.30

Plants and Seasonal Sundries

As we move into July, buyers' attentions turn to all things bright and beautiful. Colour selections are in demand as they look for plants to catch their punters' attention. Fully coloured Salvia's and Antirrhinums represent the perennials in full effect, with all entries clearing daily. Lavender sales are robust, perhaps driven along by the warm weather drawing out their intoxicating aroma. That cottage garden classic, the Cosmos is another summer favourite attracting healthy interest. Large samples of Agapanthus, resplendent with their radiant flower spikes, continue to inspire plenty of bidding battles.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Agapanthus	Each	£3.00	-	£8.00
Antirrhinum	1ltr	£1.00	-	£1.25
Alstroemeria	2ltr	£3.00	-	£4.00
Campanula	10cm	£1.00	-	£1.20
Cosmos	1ltr	£1.00	-	£1.25
Dianthus	10cm	£0.70	-	£0.90
Lavender	1ltr	£0.75	-	£1.25
Osteospermum	10cm	£1.00	-	£1.20
Perennial Selections	1ltr	£1.00	-	£1.80
Salvia	1ltr	£1.00	-	£1.60
Scabious	2ltr	£2.50	-	£3.00

Fruit & Vegetables

As the weather cools slightly, customers are still cautious on what to buy with the forecast of warm weather over the coming week. Vendors report poor trade throughout the supermarkets and wholesale market leading to surplus availability and reduced prices. This was reflected in the auction availability, with plenty of options for all throughout the week. A first showing of Runner and French Beans are greatly received alongside Courgettes and Marrow. The continued trend of soft fruit sales mirrored last week with higher-than-normal prices offered in all sales. Bunched Carrot and Beet prices picked up this week after a massive decline in last week's 30 degree heat. Brassica sales remain a struggle with households not cooking in the heat. New Potatoes hold in value averaging 14p per lbs.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Blackcurrants	Punnet (200g)	£ 1.47	-	£ 1.60
Carrot (Bunch)	Bunch	£ 0.81	-	£ 0.90
Cauli	8's	£ 2.56	-	£ 3.00
Cherries	Punnet	£ 1.10	-	£ 1.10
Courgette	6kg	£ 5.99	-	£ 6.20
French Bean	5lbs	£ 6.20	-	£ 7.40
Gooseberry	Punnet (Lb)	£ 1.45	-	£ 1.60
Iced Broc	4.5kg	£ 4.39	-	£ 4.50
Limes	54's	£ 5.10	-	£ 5.10
Marrow	Each	£ 1.16	-	£ 1.20
New Potatoes	Lbs	£ 0.14	-	£ 0.16
Red Beet	Bunch	£ 0.89	-	£ 1.30
Redcurrants	Punnet (lb)	£ 1.30	-	£ 1.30
Rhubarb	5kg	£ 4.10	-	£ 4.10
Runner Beans	3kg	£ 6.00	-	£ 6.00
Savoy	8's	£ 2.79	-	£ 2.90
Spring Onion	Bunch	£ 0.59	-	£ 0.60
Tomatoes	6kg	£ 6.94	-	£ 7.80
White Currants	Punnet (200g)	£ 1.20	-	£ 1.20

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