



Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 7/8/26

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Cut Flowers

The continuing muggy oppressive weather begins to bite, with demand for many floral lines diminishing, resulting in lower price returns. Premier quality, well presented Statice / Helichrysum Bouquets buck the trend, and some!..... Trade is good early doors, climbing to two and a half pounds per bunch by the close of trade on Thursday. Most other lines clear, but at reduced prices. Roses on the other hand, are extremely unloved due to their vulnerability to the heat.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Aster	Bunch	£0.75	-	£1.25
Dahlia	Bunch	£0.75	-	£1.25
Lily	Bunch	£1.30	-	£2.80
Spray Carnations	Bunch	£0.60	-	£0.80
Statice/Helichrysum	Bunch	£1.60	-	£2.50
Statice Mixed	Bunch	£0.75	-	£1.25
Sunflower	Bunch	£0.75	-	£1.30

Plants and Seasonal Sundries

With the summer holiday period well under way, the “bun fight” subsides after last weeks “shock and awe” tactics. Thinning volumes of premium quality Perennials “in bloom” see prices remaining strong throughout the week. Sales of Pansy packs are robust, despite the heat, whilst buyers seem to shun packs of Violas. Beautiful Buddleias battle with captivating Ceanothus for the buyers’ affections on the shrub front. Dracaena “Marginata”, “Gold Crest” and “Yellow Coast” are just three of the marvellous houseplants painting smiles upon our buyers’ faces.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Buddleia	2ltr	£3.00	-	£3.50
Ceanothus	3ltr	£3.00	-	£5.00
Cyclamen	10cm	£0.50	-	£0.85
Dracaena	10cm	£1.00	-	£1.45
Echinacea	Each	£2.50	-	£4.25
Hebe	11cm	£1.75	-	£2.25
Lavender	1ltr	£1.00	-	£1.80
New Guinea Impatiens	13cm	£0.80	-	£1.20
Orchid	10cm	£1.00	-	£2.75
Pansy Six pack	Pack	£1.00	-	£1.50
Salvia	1ltr	£1.20	-	£2.60
Scabious	1ltr	£1.50	-	£2.00

Fruit & Vegetables

The continuing trend of lack of availability and lack of trade still ring around the industry. The heat is still causing problems amongst growers with produce not growing leaving their programmes falling behind. One glimmer of hope as the week goes on, as new season potatoes rise rapidly in price topping out at £10.40 for 25kg in Thursday's sale. Early potatoes remain at a similar price with some rising in line with second earlies and main crop. Courgette and marrow prices remain at a disappointing level with prices considerably lower than last years averages. Beans are becoming more readily available meaning prices drop slightly on last week. Tomatoes and salad lines remain consistent against previous weeks. Brassicas remain low in availability and low in price.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Carrot	Bunch	£ 0.61	-	£ 0.70
Cherry Tomatoes	4kg	£ 5.24	-	£ 6.00
Courgette	5kg	£ 2.90	-	£ 4.00
Dwarf Beans	6lbs	£ 5.58	-	£ 5.80
French Bean	2kg	£ 7.60	-	£ 8.00
Iced Broc	4.5kg	£ 9.20	-	£ 9.20
Marrow	Each	£ 0.61	-	£ 1.00
New Potatoes	lbs	£ 0.13	-	£ 0.18
Plums	4.5kg	£ 6.03	-	£ 9.60
Pointed Cabbage	18's	£ 6.00	-	£ 6.00
Potatoes	25kg	£ 7.78	-	£ 10.40
Red Beet	Bunch	£ 0.80	-	£ 1.20
Rhubarb	5kg	£ 8.03	-	£ 8.80
Romanesco	8's	£ 5.20	-	£ 5.60
Runner Beans	4kg	£ 8.11	-	£ 15.00
Squash	Each	£ 0.67	-	£ 2.00
Tomatoes	4.5kg	£ 5.43	-	£ 6.00



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