Spalding Horticultural Centre

SPECIALIST SERVICES TO THE HORTICULTURAL AND FLORIST TRADE

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Market Report

FOR WEEK ENDING: 11/09/26

Prices Shown - Average to Top Quality

Cut Flowers

A wonderful week for flowers is crowned by some excellent price returns for many varieties at our Wednesday sale. Buyers go doolally for Dahlia's as they battle for their favourite lots of delectable dazzling delights. Floral fanciers go loopy for Lilies, with customers chasing prices higher and higher, with "Rose Lily" doubles particularly popular. Aster admirers get that asinine feeling, diving into the maelstrom of bids for their desired lots. Connoisseurs get stoked for Statice/Helichrysum bouquets.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Aster	Bunch	£0.90	-	£1.70
Chrysanthemum Spray	Bunch	£1.30	-	£2.10
Dahlia	Bunch	£1.00	-	£2.70
Lily	Bunch	£1.75	-	£4.00
Lisianthus	Bunch	£1.80	-	£2.60
Statice/Helichrysum	Bunch	£2.00	-	£3.00
Statice Mixed	Bunch	£0.75	-	£1.50
Sunflower	Bunch	£0.50	-	£1.25

Plants and Seasonal Sundries

A steady week for plant sales with buyers loving some varieties, whilst shunning others. Larger Nursey stock plants sell well, with Ceanothus and Photinias, both clearing daily. Grasses go great guns for another week, with Pennisetums and Imperatas the two top performers. Pack bedding sales are a challenge, with Violas failing to find much love, whilst many Pansy entries are at the bottom of the prices realised range. Primrose and Wallflower packs buck the trend, with all entries selling out easily. Miniature Patio Cyclamen entries are on the heavy side early doors, stymying prices, with lower volumes on Thursday reflecting an improvement.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Calluna	12cm	£0.75	-	£1.20
Ceanothus	3ltr	£4.00	-	£5.00
Cyclamen	10cm	£0.50	-	£0.80
Garden Chrysanthemum	17cm	£1.50	-	£2.00
Gold Crest	1ltr	£1.50	-	£2.00
Imperata	Each	£3.00	-	£6.00
Laurel	1ltr	£1.20	-	£1.50
Pansy Six pack	Pack	£0.70	-	£1.30
Pennisetum	Each	£2.00	-	£7.00
Photinia	3ltr	£4.00	-	£5.00
Pot Rose	5ltr	£4.00	-	£5.00
Primrose (Four pack)	Pack	£1.20	-	£1.50

Fruit & Vegetables

With the weather now settling, the produce lines that were in very short supply return to normal. An influx of Cauliflowers floods the market causing prices to drop significantly on those achieved two weeks ago. This week we see plenty of imported lines with fruit selling very well. Potatoes continue an upward trend, topping out at £9.60 for 25kg. New season bakers begin to come in; buyers are slow picking them up due to increase on last season prices by nearly £1. We also have the introduction of new season Dirty Carrot, Leeks, Purple Sprouting Broccoli, and Hydrocooled Parsnip, all selling well, clearing in the first sales. Pumpkins, Squash, and Gourds continue to come in thick and fast. Some different varieties not normally seen have been available, causing quite a stir and fetching a decent return for the growers.

Description	Per:	Average		Best
Apples	12kg	£ 13.08		£ 14.50
Avocado	18's	£ 16.25		£ 17.50
Butternut Squash	Each	£ 0.65		£ 0.90
Calabrese	6kg	£ 4.23		£ 5.00
Cauli	7's	£ 3.67		£ 5.60
Courgette	4kg	£ 3.92		£ 8.00
January King	6's	£ 3.03		£ 3.50
Leeks	4.5kg	£ 5.78		£ 6.40
Lemons	15kg	£ 3.31		£ 3.60
Mango	9's	£ 5.50		£ 5.50
Marrow	Each	£ 0.61		£ 0.80
Melons	6's	£ 7.40		£ 7.50
Mixed Gourds	Each	£ 0.45		£ 0.90
Nardicott	60's	£ 15.00		£ 15.00
Nectarine	52's	£ 8.50		£ 8.50
Parsnip	10lg	£ 8.00		£ 8.00
Potatoes	25kg	£ 7.92		£ 9.60
Pumpkin	Each	£ 1.93		£ 20.00
Purple Sprouting Broc	4.5kg	£ 8.32		£ 9.00
Savoy	6's	£ 3.56		£ 4.10
Sprouts	9kg	£ 6.00		£ 6.00
Squash	Each	£ 1.05		£ 4.10

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For all enquiries about the Auction please contact Peter Dean (General Manager) on 01775 723333 or email

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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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BULB DEPARTMENT

A WIDE SELECTION OF SPRING FLOWERING BULBS ARRIVING WEEKLY!!

If you would like to order anything, please get in touch.

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

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 (Curly), Helen or Luke on

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Florist Supplies

Autumn is OFFICIALLY here.....!!

Discover our beautiful range of autumn silk flowers, featuring rich seasonal colours, berries, foliage and realistic blooms to inspire your seasonal displays.

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

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