## NICK CHAMPION - SECOND SEASONAL HOLLY \& MISTLETOE SALE TUESDAY $1^{\text {ST }}$ DECEMBER 2015

Nick Champion Auctioneer reports another large entry of 2961 wreaths, 890 lots of holly and mistletoe and 520 trees were offered at the second seasonal sale at Burford Garden Stores, Tenbury Wells.

Trade on the much better quality entry of wreaths was very fast especially on the fir wreaths which have grown in popularity.

Despite a bumper crop of both holly and mistletoe this year, berried holly was in short supply due to the poor prices last week and, as a result, was very much dearer. Mistletoe was in good supply and met a ready demand from start to finish.

An increased entry of nearly all second quality $3^{\prime} / 4^{\prime}$ Norway Spruce trees met a selective trade with more call for some rooted entries.

General prices as follows:-

| Berried Holly Berried Holly | $1^{\text {st }}$ Quality $2^{\text {nd }}$ Quality | to to | $£ 5.00$ per kg to average $£ 1.50$ per kg to average |  | $\begin{aligned} & £ 3.00 \\ & £ 1.00 \end{aligned}$ |
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| Plain Holly | $1^{\text {st }}$ Quality | to | $£ 1.50$ per kg to average $£ 0.80$ per kg to average |  | £1.00 |
| Plain Holly | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Quality | to |  |  | £0.40 |
| Golden Variegated | $1^{\text {st }}$ Quality | to | $£ 6.00$ per kg to average £2.00 per kg to average |  | £3.00 |
| Golden Variegated | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Quality | to |  |  | $£ 1.00$ |
| Silver Variegated | $1^{\text {st }}$ Quality | to | $£ 4.00$ per kg to average $£ 1.00$ per kg to average |  | £2.50 |
| Silver Variegated | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Quality | to |  |  | £0.50 |
| Mistletoe | $1^{\text {st }}$ Quality | to | $£ 3.00$ per kg to average $£ 1.50$ per kg to average |  | £2.00 |
| Mistletoe | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Quality | to |  |  | $£ 1.00$ |
| Holly Wreaths | $1^{\text {st }}$ Quality | to | £11.80 | to average | £5.50 |
| Holly Wreaths | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Quality | to | £3.50 | to average | £2.60 |
| Fir Wreaths | $1^{\text {st }}$ Quality <br> $2^{\text {nd }}$ Quality | to | £23.50 | to average | £8.20 |
|  |  | to | $£ 4.80$ | to average | £3.00 |
| Crosses | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Quality | to | £5.20 | to average | £3.60 |
| Chaplets | $1^{\text {st }}$ Quality | to | £5.40 | to average | £5.40 |
| Fir Hearts | $1^{\text {st }}$ Quality | to | £25.00 | to average | £17.00 |
| Norway Spruce Trees | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Quality | to | $£ 10.00$ | to average | £3.00 |
| Nordman Fir | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Quality | to | £9.00 | to average | £8.75 |
| Blue Spruce | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Quality | to | £10.50 | to average | £10.50 | www.nickchampion.co.uk

