

TABLE 1. Evaluation of strawberry varieties and selections.

Variety or selection	Yield qts/acre	Percent of total crop picked by 3rd picking (June 8)	Plants set per mother plant	Percent leaves with spotting diseases	Berry size	Freezing evaluation
EARLY						
Earlildawn.....	8,122	63	21	18	Medium	Fair
Howard 17 (Premier).....	5,672	53	22	27	Small to medium	Fair
Md. US 2101.....	3,812	54	21	25	Large	Fair
MIDSEASON						
Pocahontas.....	11,480	31	35	37	Medium to large	Good
Dixieland.....	9,892	40	29	34	Medium to large	Fair
Surecrop.....	9,438	27	32	6	Medium to large	Fair
Md. US 2210.....	8,894	50	27	35	Medium	Fair
US 3919.....	8,530	47	23	7	Medium	Fair
US 3972.....	7,714	29	23	12	Medium	Fair
Blakemore.....	7,487	31	34	16	Small to medium	Good
Redglow.....	7,396	40	28	9	Medium to large	Fair
Vermillion.....	6,035	40	18	11	Medium to large	Fair
US 3921.....	6,988	51	21	11	Medium to large	Fair
US 4177.....	4,038	48	22	11	Small to medium	Poor
US 4152.....	3,993	43	21	4	Small to medium	Fair
Fairfax.....	3,948	34	21	11	Medium to large	Poor
Albritton.....	3,448	24	21	10	Medium	Fair
LATE						
Armore.....	8,712	10	29	20	Large	Fair
Tenn. Beauty.....	6,625	20	25	8	Medium	Fair
Robinson.....	5,944	18	24	44	Large	Poor
Sparkle.....	5,994	18	27	9	Medium to large	Fair
US 4143.....	3,402	1	23	23	Large	Fair
L.S.D. .05.....		10.4		6.6		

Their yield was almost doubled by some varieties. Further testing is needed and is in progress to determine the extent of this difference. Unfortunately, a high yielding berry with outstanding fresh fruit quality is still unavailable.



Apple Sports

We have discontinued the propagation of the Lyman sport of Delicious, since it just didn't color, and there is no longer much call for them. Everyone wants double reds now.

We have a new sport of McIntosh in our test block at Benton Harbor, Michigan, that is very promising. We call it Steele's Scarlet McIntosh. The original tree, now dead, was Farley No. 5, and had one limb that produced fruit with considerably more bright color than that from the parent variety. We budded a few trees this

year to get them out among our growers in southwestern Michigan.—*Jack D. McIntosh, Greening Nursery Co., Monroe, Michigan.*



Redskin Peach

A great deal of additional information on Redskin was obtained last year. In large plantings at Henderson, Kentucky and Oaktown, Indiana, this variety ripened three to four days ahead of Elberta, although it is supposed to ripen with Elberta. Eight hundred bushels of Redskin from the Cardinal Farms at Henderson, Kentucky, going to northern markets brought premium prices and requests for additional shipments. The same variety at Oaktown failed to bring a premium over Elberta, but was very favorably received.—*C. L. Burkholder, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.*