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"Over 35 years of successful strawberry plant culture"

C. S. PERDUE'S

1938 CATALOG OF

STATE CERTIFIED STRAWBERRY PLANTS

- FRESHLY DUG
- NO COLD STORAGE
- TRUE TO TYPE
- PROVEN PRODUCERS

From The Celebrated **Strawberry Plant Farms**

Of

C. S. Perdue, Owner and Manager

SHOWELL, MARYLAND

Phone: Berlin, Md. 4 F 3 — Telegraph: Berlin, Md.
Express Office—Berlin, Md

50 Acres—5,000,000 Plants

C. S. Perdue inspecting a field of Cowpeas growing on one of his nursery farms.

Greetings—1938!

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who have purchased "Perdue's Best Quality" strawberry plants, and to those of you who have not used my plants but contemplate ordering this season, I urge you to place your order for Perdue's Plants and I am confident your name will be added to my long list of satisfied customers who depend on me for their annual supply. If you order Perdue's plants you will receive the very best quality of plants. I am not a dealer but an extensive grower, and have several millions of State Certified strawberry plants to offer the 1938 trade. Please read the following brief summary why Perdue's plants are better; also note prices listed elsewhere in this catalog. If you order Perdue's Plants you get better values for your money and **FULL ASSURANCE That These Plants Are FRESHLY DUG.**

Perdue's Strawberry Plant Farms or Nurseries are located about seven miles west of the Atlantic Ocean on U. S. Highway No. 113, in one of the largest strawberry producing sections in the world. I have selected the best type of soil available for growing the finest stock of strawberry plants.

Perdue's Strawberry Plants are produced under the most approved and efficient methods. The land is prepared for setting the plants the year previous by growing a crop of cowpeas—picking the crop of peas then plowing under the vines early in the fall before setting out the plants. This method puts the soil in ideal condition for growing plants that will insure plants that are large in size with an excellent root system that will grow and give better results than strawberry plants purchased from other sources.

Cultivation, Fertilization, Etc. is done under the most scientific and approved methods, and is performed by an experienced and efficient organization, under the personal supervision of C. S. Perdue, as this is a very important phase of successful strawberry plant production.

Perdue's Strawberry Plants have a record of more than 35 years of successful strawberry production in the U. S. A. and are purchased each year by the

most successful strawberry growers located in all parts of this country.

I solicit your orders for strawberry plants.

Very respectfully,

C. S. PERDUE

PERDUE'S STRAWBERRY PLANT FARMS,

C. S. Perdue, Owner and General Mgr.

Showell, Md.

Telephone Berlin, Md. 4-F-3; Telegraph: Berlin, Md.

Why Grow Strawberries?

Because they afford not only one of the greatest delights of the table but offer for the smallest space of ground available the most desirable product that nature has given us.

As a source of profit to one interested in the cultivation of the land strawberries occupy a high place with the professional or large grower through a season which extends the whole year around depending upon location.

In view of this, great expense, time and trouble can be eliminated if the stock is chosen with a view to long, healthy plant life, true type and abundant productiveness.

The plants described herein may be purchased with the assurance that the greatest care has been exercised in the selection of the mother plants as to trueness of type and has been cultivated so as to assure strong, healthy plants for our customers.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND STATE HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION College Park, Md.,

This is to Certify, That on the 26th day of October, 1937 we examined the Nursery Stock of C. S. Perdue growing in his nurseries, at Showell, County of Worcester, State of Maryland, in accordance with the laws of Maryland, 1898, Chapter 289, Section 58, and that said nurseries and premises are apparently free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the San Jose Scale, Peach Yellows, Pear Blight and other dangerously injurious insect pests and plant diseases.

This Certificate is valid until September 30, 1938 unless sooner revoked, and does not include nursery stock not grown within this State, unless such stock is previously covered by Certificate and accepted by the State Entomologist and State Pathologist.

Ernest N. Cory, State Entomologist.

C. E. Temple, State Pathologist.

G. S. Lankford, Chief Inspector.

Growing Strawberries

CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

Any type of soil that will grow truck or garden crops or land that will grow good crops of corn, wheat, etc., will produce strawberries. It is desirable for best results to plant on land that is improved with barnyard manure or on naturally good soil, also by plowing down heavy foliage crops the fall or summer before plants are set fills it with humus which is very essential for successful strawberry growing. The land should be well prepared before plants are set and mark the rows about $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet apart and plants set about 12 to 15 inches apart in the rows; with all the roots set straight in the ground and pack soil firmly around each plant. If the roots are clipped off a little, especially the large size plants, it will make setting better and easier.

Early spring is the proper time to set strawberry plants, as soon as weather conditions will permit getting the ground ready. In the South, February, March and early April; in the Middle States, March and April; in the Northern States, April. There is much that could be said about the culture of strawberries, but different locations and different types of soil make it impossible to give any definite set of rules, but they will respond quickly to good cultivation and good soil. Cultivation should begin soon after plants are set in the spring and continued frequently to insure good growth of the plants and to keep the rows free of vegetation during the summer months. Some hand work with the use of a hoe at intervals is also necessary during the entire growing season.

Most all strawberries are grown by the matted row system—that is to leave about all the runners on the parent plant to take root and make a wide row or fruiting bed, leaving enough room in the alley for the convenience of the pickers.

Manure and Fertilizer—Barnyard manure should be broadcast on the land after it is plowed and thoroughly worked in the soil as this method is very essential to the growth of the plants. It is also beneficial if used on the crop preceding strawberries. If necessary to use a commercial fertilizer it should be applied broadcast on the land and thoroughly cultivated in the soil before the plants are set. It is almost impossible to give the definite amount of fertilizer, also analysis of same required per acre, as that will depend on natural fertility of the land, variety of plants set, etc., as varieties like Chesapeake and Big Joe will require more per acre than some of the other varieties like Blakemore and Bellmar.

If it is necessary to make application of commercial fertilizers at any time after the plants are set do not apply when plants are wet as it will injure them. If applied when plants are dry it is better to use a broom to brush fertilizer off the plants. Do not set out the plants in rows where fertilizer has

been applied in the rows unless applied a few weeks in advance, as it will cause the plants to perish and die.

Application of fertilizers for top dressing the bearing beds in the spring should be done before any new growth starts and the foliage should be thoroughly dry. Any material remaining on the leaves should be brushed off to prevent burning. The amount required per acre will depend somewhat on the variety and the natural fertility of the soil, as it is almost impossible for anyone not familiar with all the conditions to determine the proper amount required as a topdressing in the spring.

C. S. Perdue.

Capital \$100,000

Surplus \$100,000

BALTIMORE TRUST COMPANY

SELBYVILLE, DEL.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have known Mr. C. S. Perdue for many years. He is a man of high moral character and has had many years of experience in growing fine strawberry plants. He gives all orders his personal attention thereby assuring his customers good, reliable stock and true to name. He carries a satisfactory account with the Baltimore Trust Company and we stand ready at any time to answer inquiries if requested. I am

Yours truly,

R. B. Morris, Cashier.

Member American Bankers Association

Member Maryland Bankers Association

CALVIN B. TAYLOR BANKING COMPANY

BERLIN, MD.,

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Charles S. Perdue of Showell, Md., owner of Perdue's Strawberry Plant Farms, has been one of our valued customers for a number of years and stands well in the community. His personal and business relations with us have always been pleasant and very satisfactory. Having devoted his time to the raising of plants, we consider him experienced, capable and desirous of giving his customers the best possible service. Very truly yours,

Reese F. Cropper, Cashier.

Fine Plants: In Perfect Shape When Received;

Prompt Arrival.

Ted Brunsman of Mo. writes: "I got plants from you last year and they were sure fine plants. I received them in perfect shape and quicker than any plants I ever sent for." Feb. 22, 1937.

BIG JOE (Perfect). Midseason to late. A profit maker and one of the very best varieties to plant for nearby and local markets, also for market gardeners and those who sell on a roadside market or at the farm. The berries are very large size, bright red color, of excellent flavor, with green caps and a very attractive appearance in the package. Plants are strong growers and wonderfully productive. Does well on any soil that will produce strawberries, but responds to a fertile soil and good care. I have a very large and fine stock of large size, well rooted, State certified, disease free, 100% true to name Big Joe plants. They are better and low in price. Price: 25 plants 25c; 50 for 40c; 100 for 60c; 200 for \$1.00; 300 for \$1.25; 400 for \$1.50; 500 for \$1.75; 1000 for \$3.50; 2000 for \$6.80; 3000 for \$10.05; 4000 for \$13.20; 5000 for \$16.25; 6000 for \$19.20; 7000 for \$22.05; 8000 for \$24.80; 9000 for \$27.45; 10,000 for \$30.00, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. Delivered price on request.

"Over 35 Years of Successful Strawberry Plant Culture."

Very Much Pleased With Perdue's Plants

Mrs. Barbara Haag of Mo. writes: "I have always got my plants from you and was very much pleased with them, and lots of my neighbors were also pleased with them." Jan. 6, 1937.

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A Promising Looking Strawberry Patch From Perdue's Plants.

M. M. Weaver of Penna. says: "I was well pleased with your shipment of strawberry plants last spring. I have never had a more promising looking patch." Feb. 2, 1937.

Order Perdue's Maryland Grown Missionary Strawberry Plants. They Are Better And 100% True-to-name.

MISSIONARY (Perfect). Early. Perdue's type of Missionary plants are enormously productive, yielding larger crops of strawberries than can be produced from any other stock of Missionary plants no matter where you get them. Perdue's Missionary plants are propagated from the parent plants that have been selected for their high yielding qualities. The plants are grown on a type of soil and in the most favorable location in the State of Maryland for producing the best quality of Missionary plants in this country. The plants are very large in size with a root system that cannot be excelled. Perdue's Missionary plants will make the finest and largest yielding strawberry fields in all sections of the country where Missionary strawberries are grown. The Missionary variety is extensively grown in Florida, where I have a very large trade for the plants. For the information of those who have never grown this variety, they will make enough plants for a good fruiting bed and bear very large crops of bright red berries of excellent quality. Order Perdue's State certified Missionary plants, they are better. Note the low prices below. 25 plants 25c; 50 for 40c; 100 for 60c; 200 for 80c; 300 for \$1.00; 400 for \$1.25; 500 for \$1.50; 1000 for \$2.75. Write for prices in large quantities, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. Delivered price on request.

CHESAPEAKE (Perfect). Late. This is very well known and recommended to be one of the best late varieties to plant for profit and is extensively planted by strawberry growers for market as well as for table use. The berries are very large size, unsurpassed in quality, flavor and firmness. The foliage is strong and vigorous, maintaining its health and vigor through the fruiting season. For best results Chesapeake should be planted on well manured land with frequent cultivations and hoeing to keep the plants growing well throughout the season. Chesapeake usually escapes the frost by its habit of late blooming. Order Perdue's Chesapeake and get plants that are State certified, disease free and 100% true to name. Price 25 plants 25c; 50 for 50c; 100 for 80c; 200 for \$1.00; 300 for \$1.25; 400 for \$1.60; 500 for \$2.00; 1000 for \$4.00, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. A delivered price quoted if requested.

"Over 35 Years of Successful Strawberry Plant Culture."

Perdue's Plants Did Wonderful.

Jacob B. Shelhamer of Penna. writes: "I have bought plants from you before and they did wonderful for us." March 9, 1937.

CATSKILL (Perfect). Is highly recommended as being the largest and most productive mid-season variety of strawberry yet introduced. It is a cross of Premier and Marshall and is an excellent grower, very large size plants producing enormously of very large berries, light red in color with a green cap and are very attractive in the package. My stock of Catskill plants are large in size with healthy foliage and have an excellent root system as they were grown on soil especially adapted to this variety. Order some of Perdue's Catskill plants, they are 100% true to name. Prices: 25 plants 25c; 50 plants 50c; 100 plants 80c; 200 plants \$1.00; 300 plants \$1.25; 400 plants \$1.60; 500 plants \$2.00; 1000 plants \$4.00; 5000 plants \$19.00, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. Will quote a delivered price on your order if requested.

"Over 35 Years of Successful Strawberry Plant Culture."

Ordered Plants For 30 Years; Perdue's Plants Best;
Good Count.

F. J. Watts of Maine writes: "I have been buying strawberry plants on a small scale for 30 years and your plants are the best I have ever got from any plant grower. More than full count and all good." Feb. 3, 1937.

FAIRFAX (Perfect). Early. This variety is inclined to make exceptionally large size plants producing only about 50% as many plants as Dorsett; but will make a perfect fruiting bed if planted on good soil. For best results they should be set on naturally good land or on an improved location on your farm. I selected an improved location here in my nursery for the Fairfax plants with the result that I have exceptionally large size plants of this variety with one of the very best root systems obtainable. This variety produces a good crop of extremely large size berries, very sweet and good quality. Perdue's Fairfax plants are 100% true to name, disease free and "State certified". Order some of them for this season's planting. Send your orders to me. Prices; 25 plants 25c; 50 plants 50c; 100 for 80c; 200 for \$1.00; 300 for \$1.25; 400 for \$1.60; 500 for \$2.00; 1000 for \$4.00; 2000 for \$7.80; 3000 for \$11.40; 4000 for \$15.00; 5000 for \$17.50; 6000 for \$22.20; 7000 for \$25.55; 8000 for \$28.80; 9000 for \$31.95; 10,000 for \$35.00, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. Delivered price on request.

"Over 35 Years of Successful Strawberry Plant Culture."

PREMIER (Perfect). Early. Perdue's Premier strawberry plants are high quality as I specialize in producing the best stock of plants. I have selected a typical location and soil for growing very large size healthy plants with an excellent root system. Perdue's Premier have an outstanding record for producing enormous crops of very large size berries bright red in color and of an excellent quality. They are planted by the most successful strawberry growers. I have received orders for Perdue's Premier plants from outstanding growers in all parts of this country ever since this variety became so popular. It is the very best early variety of strawberry in cultivation today. To all who have used Perdue's plants, you know their real worth and to all that contemplate ordering them, I solicit your orders as I am in a position to furnish you with better plants than you can get from other sources. Order Perdue's State certified Premier strawberry plants. Note the low prices. 25 plants 25c; 50 for 40c; 100 for 60c; 200 for \$1.00; 300 for \$1.30; 400 for \$1.60; 500 for \$2.00; 1000 for \$4.00; 2000 for \$7.90; 3000 for \$11.70; 4000 for \$15.40; 5000 for \$18.75; 6000 for \$22.20; 7000 for \$25.55; 8000 for \$28.80; 9000 for \$31.95; 10,000 for \$35.00, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. A delivered price on request. Perdue's Premier plants are 100% true to name.

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Dorsett Strawberries

DORSETT (Perfect). Early. Why not order Perdue's high quality Dorsett plants, the kind that are grown on land especially prepared for producing the best type of Dorsett plants to be found anywhere. My Dorsett plants are extreme large size and have a long and exceedingly heavy root system. They will do well and make an exceptionally fine fruiting bed that will produce large quantities of berries that are very large with fine flavor, good color and excellent quality. Send for Perdue's State Certified, true to name Dorsett strawberry plants and you will be pleased with the results. This variety succeeds on almost any type of soil. Note the low prices below. 25 plants 25c; 50 for 40c; 100 for 60c; 200 for \$1.00; 300 for \$1.25; 400 for \$1.50; 500 for \$1.75; 1000 for \$3.50; 2000 for \$6.80; 3000 for \$10.05; 4000 for \$13.20; 5000 for \$16.25; 6000 for \$19.20; 7000 for \$22.05; 8000 for \$24.80; 9000 for \$27.45; 10,000 for \$30.00, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. Delivered price on request.

"Over 35 Years of Successful Strawberry Plant Culture."

Have Always Bought Perdue's Fine Plants.

Mrs. G. C. Reams of Penna. writes: "I have been getting my strawberry plants from you and they are always fine." March 8, 1937.

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Always Good Plants.

R. B. Carson of Ohio writes: "Please favor me with 1937 catalog and price list. I have bought plants from you and always good plants, well rooted and full of pep." March 16, 1937.

BLAKEMORE (Perfect). Early. Perdue's Blakemore plants are better quality than the plants that are grown on other types of soil and under methods that are not approved by the up to date strawberry growers. Perdue's Blakemore plants are produced under the most scientific and approved methods, thereby insuring my customers the very best stock of Blakemore plants available. They are very large size plants with long fibrous roots and just the kind of plants that do well and make a nice fruiting bed that will produce enormous quantities of large size bright red berries, very firm and excellent quality. A standard shipping berry and a favorite with most all strawberry growers on account of its extra heavy yielding quality and the fact that the fruit will stand shipping long distances and arrive at its destination in good condition. The berries do not need picking as often as other kinds as they will keep for several days on the vines after the berries are ripe. Order Perdue's State certified Blakemore plants, they are better. Note the low prices below. 25 plants 25c; 50 for 40c; 100 for 60c; 200 for 80c; 300 for \$1.00; 400 for \$1.25; 500 for \$1.50; 1000 for \$3.00; 2000 for \$5.80; 3000 for \$8.55; 4000 for \$11.20; 5000 for \$13.75. Write for prices in large quantities, cash with order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. Delivered price on request.

PROGRESSIVE (Perfect). Fall-bearing. The best variety of the Fall-bearing to plant. I have a selected stock of Progressive plants to offer; grown on land that produces the finest stock of Progressive plants that are very productive of the best quality berries of a bright red color and excellent flavor. They are the best everbearing strawberries you ever ate. In plant growth they are very vigorous and healthy and considered the best kind to plant by many growers, being a wonderful Fall-bearing variety. Order Perdue's State certified, disease free, 100% true to name Progressive plants. They will please. Send your order to me. Prices: 25 plants 25c; 50 for 50c; 100 for 80c; 200 for \$1.40; 300 for \$1.80; 400 for \$2.20; 500 for \$2.50; 1000 for \$5.00; 2000 for \$9.90; 3000 for \$14.70; 4000 for \$19.40; 5000 for \$24.00; 6000 for \$28.50; 7000 for \$32.90; 8000 for \$36.80; 9000 for \$40.95; 10,000 for \$45.00, cash with the order, purchaser to pay transportation charges. A delivered price on request.

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GEM (Everbearing).

25 plants 25c; 50 for 50c; 100 for \$1.00; 200 for \$2.00; 300 for \$3.00; 400 for \$4.00; 500 for \$5.00; 1000 for \$10.00.

Perdue's 2000 Dorsett Nice Plants

Joseph G. Musser of Pa. writes: "The 2000 Dorsett plants received on March 20 in first class shape and nice plants. I believe every one will grow." April 12, 1937.

**PERDUE'S SPECIAL
GARDEN COLLECTION NO. 1.**

250 Plants For \$1.00.

**50 Blakemore, 50 Dorsett, 50 Fairfax, 50
Premier, 50 Big Joe,**

via parcels post or express, transportation charges
collect.

COLLECTION NO. 2

500 Plants For \$2.50.

**100 Premier, 100 Dorsett, 100 Blakemore,
100 Progressive (Fall-bearing), 100 Big Joe,**

via parcels post or express, transportation charges
collect.

COLLECTION NO. 3

1000 Plants For \$4.50.

**250 Premier, 250 Dorsett, 250 Big Joe, 250
Progressive (Fall-bearing),**

via parcels post or express, transportation charges
collect.

Premier Plants Fine, Well Rooted, Good Packing.
Maynard Meguiar of Kentucky writes: "I received
the 10,000 Premier strawberry plants in fine shape.
They were well rooted plants. Your method of pack-
ing is the best I ever saw. After leaving them in
the crates for five days after arrival they were still
as fresh as if they had just been dug. I am sending
you my order for 8,000 more Premier. Please ship
at once if possible." March 15, 1937.

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**Perdue's Plants Well Rooted And Full of Pep.
Well Satisfied With Perdue's Plants.**

Mrs. Willis White of Conn. writes: "We got some
plants from you some years ago and was very well
satisfied with them and want to plant some more of
them, and we will sure send you an order. Please
send 1937 catalog." March 25, 1937.

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**Perdue's Plants Fine and Healthy.
Fine Yield of Berries.**

Leslie E. Tucker of Va. writes: "I received straw-
berry plants in first class condition. They are all
fine healthy plants. I am more than satisfied with
them. I have set your plants for three years and I
know what fine berries they yield." April 17, 1937.

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Fine Bed Of Perdue's Plants

Irvin F. Buskirk of Penna. writes: "I am very well
pleased with the plants I received last spring. Have
a fine bed of plants and expect a good crop if wea-
ther permits." April 12, 1937.

Perdue's Plants Make A Wonderful Growth.

Lewis Wagoner of N. J. writes: "The plants I received last year were fine. Planted April 2, made a wonderful growth. Set two acres of Big Joe. I will thank you in advance to rush my small order." April 7, 1937.

**Prompt Service. Extra Plants.
Fine Shape. Well Pleased.**

George A. Jones of N. J. writes: "Your plants received in fine shape and am well pleased with them. I want to take this opportunity of thanking you for prompt service, also for the extra plants." Apr.9, 1937.

Prompt Shipment. Good Shape. Fine Plants.

Thos. Nolan of O. writes: "Received my 5000 plants O. K. in good shape and fine plants. I got 7000 from you two years ago which were fine plants and arrived in good shape. Thanking you for handling my order so prompt." April 5, 1937.

**Perdue's Plants As Good As I Ever Had.
Well Packed. Arrived O. K.**

Warren C. Moore of Conn. writes: "Mr. Perdue your plants arrived all right, well packed and as good plants as I ever had and I have had a good many." April 17, 1937.

**Perdue's Dorsett Plants Have Big Roots.
Will Grow. Nice Plants.**

Alfred R. Williams of N. J. writes: "Your plants are nice and good as I ever had with big roots like the Dorsett plants I got from you, they surely ought to grow." May 6, 1937.

**Perdue's Plants The Best I Ever Bought
For Twice The Money.**

Jas. T. Keenan of N. J. writes: "I didn't plant berries until April 17th. All are doing fine. Nearly one third of them are in blossom. I might add that they are the best plants I ever bought for twice the money. May good luck always be with you." April 22, 1937.

**Arrived In Excellent Condition.
Fine Roots. Well Pleased.**

E. O. Bost of N. C. writes: "Your plants arrived in due time, in excellent condition and "Gee" I have never seen such nice roots. I must say I am well pleased." April 16, 1937.

**Received Promptly. Good Shape.
Good Count. Growing Fine.**

C. Q. Miller of Va. writes: "Mr. Perdue I received the plants the day after you shipped them. They were in good shape, good count. They are all growing fine and I am pleased with them." May 4, 1937.

**NUMBER OF PLANTS REQUIRED TO SET AN
ACRE AT A GIVEN DISTANCE APART**

Rows 24 inches apart, plants 12 inches in row	20,000
Rows 30 inches apart, plants 12 inches in row	17,000
Rows 36 inches apart, plants 12 inches in row	14,000
Rows 42 inches apart, plants 12 inches in row	12,000
Rows 36 inches apart, plants 18 inches in row	9,500
Rows 42 inches apart, plants 18 inches in row	8,000
Rows 48 inches apart, plants 18 inches in row	7,000
Rows 42 inches apart, plants 24 inches in row	7,000
Rows 48 inches apart, plants 24 inches in row	5,500
Rows 24 inches apart, plants 24 inches in row	11,000
Rows 30 inches apart, plants 30 inches in row	7,000

For hill culture rows should be either 24 inches, 30 inches or 36 inches and plants set 12 inches in row.

For matted row system, rows should be either 42 inches or 48 inches and plants set 18 to 24 inches in row.

**Perdue's Premier Plants Fine. Prompt Shipment,
Good Count.**

Alonzo A. Rotz of Penna. writes: "I express my appreciation for the fine Premier strawberry plants. I received them in fine shape and thanks a million for your promptness and good count, and hope that you will be able to serve me again in the future." April 2, 1937.

**Well Satisfied With Perdue's
Premier and Dorsett Plants.**

Ralph C. Squires of Ohio writes: "The 5000 Premier and 1000 Dorsett strawberry plants you shipped me May 3, were well rooted plants and I am well satisfied with them." May 15, 1937.

Finest Plants Ever Received At Any Price.

John N. Choynski of N. Y. writes: "I have received my other plants. They arrived in excellent condition. They are the finest plants I have seen at any price." May 11, 1937.

**Perdue's Plants Always In Very Good Condition.
Well Packed.**

George E. Reed of Penna. writes: "I received the plants last Saturday. Just finished planting them and found the plants as always in very good condition. You sure have them very well packed. I had them five days before I planted and I believe I could have kept them five days longer." Apr. 15, 1937.

Perdue's Plants The Best I Ever Saw.

Mrs. Cleve Ream of Penna. writes: "Your strawberry plants are the best plants I ever saw. I have sent two orders previously and recommended them to friends who have said the same thing when they received them." April 8, 1937.

READ BEFORE ORDERING

ORDERS FOR STRAWBERRY PLANTS are filled with Best Quality Plants backed by more than 35 years of honest and efficient services and with a keen sense of my responsibility and consideration of my patrons. Here in my nurseries at Showell, Md. I have a large and fine stock of extremely large size plants with an excellent root system that are healthy and 100% true to name; therefore I can fill your order with Perdue's Best Quality Strawberry Plants at low prices and I will do everything humanely possible to please you. Ideal weather conditions this year enable us to offer the finest plants these farms have ever produced. I thank you for your patronage and solicit your orders for strawberry plants this season.

Thank you.

C. S. PERDUE.

PACKING. Perfect packing is my motto. The plants are packed for shipment in slatted boxes and crates with plenty of damp moss and are guaranteed to reach their destination in perfect condition if they are not delayed in transit. All of Perdue's plants are well cleaned up and securely tied in bundles of 25 plants each, properly labeled. **All plants are fresh dug at time of shipment.**

EXPRESS is the best way to ship plants and generally satisfactory.

PARCELS POST is usually better for small lots in first, second and third zones and on small lots in other zones if you are not convenient to an express office. If requested will ship the best way in my judgment.

NO CHARGE for package and delivery to transportation company.

WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY and give correct shipping instructions.

TIME OF SHIPMENT. November 1st to May 15.

ORDER EARLY. Do not wait until you want the plants. All orders are acknowledged as soon as received.

TERMS: Cash with order. Send correct amount.

REMIT by postal money order, check, bank draft or registered letter.

While I exercise the greatest care to have every plant **True-to-Name** I will not be held responsible for any sum greater than the cost of the stock should any not prove as represented.

CLAIMS, if any must be made upon receipt of the plants. I cannot become responsible for misfortunes caused by insects, drought, floods, etc., also for stock that is allowed to lay around your postoffice or railroad station or neglect of purchaser to care for stock after it has been received. I send out only good stock, in good condition, and carefully packed with a Certificate of Inspection from our State Entomologist and State Pathologist.

NOTE. Prices are listed with the description of varieties.

REFERENCES. Calvin B. Taylor Banking Co., Berlin, Md.; Baltimore Trust Co., Selbyville, Del.; Postmaster, Showell, Md. Please enclose a three-cent stamp for reply when writing my references.

PLEASE USE THIS ORDER SHEET

Perdue's Strawberry Plant Farms

C. S. PERDUE,

SHOWELL, MARYLAND

Date of Order _____ 193__

Send to
(Name) _____

Post Office _____

Express Office _____

R. F. D. _____ Box _____ State _____

County _____ Amt. Enc. \$ _____

Ship: Express _____ Parcel Post _____ About _____

Note: If sold out of variety ordered shall I substitute () or return money ()? Mark X in bracket to show which you prefer.

TERMS: Cash with order. Receiver to pay transportation charges. Be sure to write name and address plainly and give correct shipping instructions.

Be sure to inclose correct amount of money to balance your order so as not to delay shipment.

ORDER EARLY. All orders are acknowledged as soon as received. Shipping season Nov 1st to May 15.

Quantity	Variety of Plants	Price
_____	Blakemore	_____
_____	Missionary	_____
_____	Premier	_____
_____	Big Joe, Joe Johnson, Joe _____	_____
_____	Gem Everbearing	_____
_____	Catskill	_____
_____	Dorsett	_____
_____	Fairfax	_____
_____	Progressive (Fall-bearing) _____	_____
_____	Chesapeake	_____

While I exercise the greatest care to have every plant true to name I will not be responsible for any sum greater than the purchase price should any not prove as represented.—C. S. PERDUE.

A Typical Perdue Strawberry Patch

PERDUE FARM NEAR SHOWELL YIELDS PLANTS.

C. S. Perdue Is Well Known Here As
Strawberry Grower

Usually Ships Over One Million Plants

With the close of the usual strawberry season, attention is being diverted among strawberry growers to strawberry plants. C. S. Perdue of Showell, is one of the largest producers of strawberry plants in the Eastern United States, normally selling between one and two million plants a year.

The planting period is about the same as the digging and shipping period, since Perdue starts digging the plants in November when he sells to the Florida market, and continues on through as the season advances, coming farther north with his market, until May 15th. Last season the number of plants Perdue shipped was only about a million, due to the cold winter and wet spring.

Perdue is the son of W. S. Perdue, who was one of the pioneer strawberry growers in Maryland. W. S. Perdue had strawberries on his Parsonsburg farm more than 50 years ago. Prior to 1914, when C. S. Perdue moved to his Showell farm, the farm at Parsonsburg was known as Perdue and Sons, and was already famous for its strawberry plants.

C. S. Perdue now owns three farms, two in adjoining territory south of Showell and one in Jenkin's Neck.

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PERDUE'S STRAWBERRY PLANT FARM

C. S. PERDUE, Owner & General Mgr.

PERDUE'S STRAWBERRY PLANTS

SHOWELL, MD.

USE THIS SHEET TO ASK FOR
DELIVERED PRICES.

All prices quoted in our catalog are f.o.b. **Showell, Maryland**, purchaser to pay transportation. If you want **prepaid** prices to your nearest express office or post office please list below just what plants you are interested in, giving variety and quantity of each, and mail to us. We will answer by return mail telling you just the amount they will cost you all transportation charges **prepaid**.

Name _____

Post Office _____

Express Office _____

County _____ State _____

Will want plants about _____ 193_____

Quantity	Variety Wanted
_____	Blakemore
_____	Missionary
_____	Premier
_____	Big Joe, Joe Johnson, Joe
_____	Gem Everbearing
_____	Catskill
_____	Dorsett
_____	Fairfax
_____	Progressive (Fall-bearing)
_____	Chesapeake

The above plants by **Express prepaid** for \$_____

By **Parcels Post prepaid** for \$_____

Note:—1000 plants or more will in most cases cost less by express if beyond second zone. 400 or more will usually cost less by express if beyond third zone. If interested please fill in and send th above to

Perdue's Strawberry Plant Farms
C. S. PERDUE, Owner and General Manager
SHOWELL, MARYLAND

Geo. Pels. of N. J. writes: "The 1000 strawberry plants arrived O. K. and in the best of condition, in fact could not be any better." April 24, 1937.

E. P. Carpenter of Ohio writes: "Received the strawberry plants in fine shape. The best plants I ever bought anywhere. I thank you kindly." May 14, 1937.

I. L. Pierce of Mass. writes: "About the last part of April 1936 I put out 1000 of your plants; 400 Big Joe, 100 Dorsett, 500 Progressive which are doing fine. I thank you for the large count of all the varieties. Even with the dry weather that landed on me at that time, I saved nearly 1100 plants. The Progressive more than paid for the price they cost plus trouble and expense same year set." June 17, 1937.

Mrs. Stein of Ill. writes: "The strawberry plants were real nice and I don't think that one plant died. They sure look nice and everybody admires them when they go by." May 18, 1937.

Mrs. C. F. Pope of Mass. writes: "Received my Fairfax plants in very good condition. They look like very good plants. I hope they do well. Certainly it will not be the fault of the plants if they do not. Thanks for prompt attention to my small order." May 24, 1937.

Missionary Plants Fine Condition. Good Count. Well Pleased.

Iven Nesler of Fla. writes: "Received plants in fine condition and good count to the bunch. Like plants very much." April 7, 1937.

Perdue's Premier Plants Do Well In Kansas.

Mrs. C. C. Carson of Kans. writes: "Mrs. C. A. McNeal of Kansas has told me of her success with you Premier plants. Please send prices." Sept. 30, 1937.

Received Plants O. K.

Julius Bufka of Mo. writes: "Received strawberry plants in good order. Thank you." April 7, 1936.

Perdue's Plants Received In Fine Shape

Russell J. Springer of Pa. writes: "Received order of plants in fine shape and wish to express appreciation of the same." June 4, 1936.

For Mrs. C. A. McNeal Of Kansas

Mrs. McNeal writes: "Your plants do fine in this climate. I picked 470 quarts from 500 Premier plants I got from you a year ago and the quarts were so full that no more berries would stay on the boxes, of the nicest berries you ever did see. Every one said they were fine. I sold them for \$4.00 per crate right here at home. Could not supply enough. We sure did enjoy the berries. I want more plants as your plants sure do fine in this climate. I got plants from the north and they didn't do any good." Nov. 11, 1936.

J. B. Milbourne of Va. writes: "Plants arrived here yesterday. They are simply great. In over 40 years experience handling strawberry plants, I never saw such fine ones before. You must have had a great growing season. I thank you for promptness in filling my order." Nov. 18th, 1937.

Have Set Perdue's Plants And They Are Fine

L. E. Brown of N. C. writes: "I have set your plants and they are fine. I want 2600 Premier and 500 Fairfax. I may want a few hundred Dorsett." Feb. 8, 1936.

Ordering Only Perdue's Plants This Year

Roy Swank of Ohio writes: "I ordered a part of my plants last year from you. I am ordering only from you this season. Your plants were fine."

Was Pleased With Perdue's Premier Plants

S. J. Foreman of Pa. writes: "Please send 1936 catalog, as I am thinking of planting some strawberries this spring. I was much pleased with the Premier I got from you several years ago." Feb. 1936.

Packed Fine—Best Plants And Cost \$1.00 Less

Warren C. Moore of Conn. writes: "I received the strawberry plants in first class shape and packed fine. They are as fine plants as I ever had and cost \$1.00 less than I got them at other places. I am well pleased." May 9, 1936.

Wants Perdue's Plants—Says They Are Better

C. L. Botkin of Ohio writes: "Send me 1936 catalog and prices on Dorsett and Fairfax. A neighbor of mine sent an order to another nursery and wanted me to send with him so I agreed to send. The plants came and I am inclosing two plants. I did not sort over them. The two plants came out of a 25 bunch. Some plants aren't they. I got plants of you two years ago. They sure were fine." April 9, 1936.

Will Order Perdue's Plants

Guy Rohr of West Va. writes: "I received my strawberry plants—in A No. 1 condition and they were excellent, nice plants. You can expect my orders after this." May 13, 1936.

Was Well Pleased With the Plants I Bought Of You Two Seasons Ago

John Spaniol of Mo. writes: "I want to know how much the express will cost on 2400 plants. I bought some from you two seasons ago. They were fine. Was well pleased with them." Jan. 27, 1936.

Perdue's Plants Grow Better In Maine

Harry W. Thompson of Maine writes: "Please send me your catalog as I may need some of your plants. They grow better for me than any other." Jan. 15, 1936.

"Over 35 Years of Successful Strawberry Plant Culture."

Showing the wonderful root system of "Perdue's Best Quality" Strawberry Plants.

The Tingle Printing Co, Pittsville, Md.