

FRANCE

	1977	1982	1987	1992	1997
1. Coverage					
1.1 Species recorded					
1.1.1 Under the Directive	Apples, pears, peaches	Apples, pears, peaches	Apples, pears, peaches, apricots, oranges, small citrus fruit and lemon trees	Apples, pears, peaches, apricots, oranges, small citrus fruit and lemon trees	Apples, pears, peaches, apricots, oranges, small citrus fruit, lemons
1.1.2 Not under the Directive	Plums, cherries, apricots	Plums, cherries, apricots	Plums, cherries, kiwis	Plums, cherries, kiwis	Plums, cherries, kiwis, walnuts
1.2 Holdings (minimum threshold for orchards)	Holdings with orchards of at least 1 are	Holdings with orchards of at least 1 are	Holdings with orchards of at least 1 are	Holdings with orchard ≥ 30 ares	Holdings with orchard ≥ 30 ares
2. Type of survey	Sample survey for conventional orchards; exhaustive survey for specialised orchards. Using enumerators.	Sample survey for conventional orchards; exhaustive survey for specialised orchards. Using enumerators.	Sample survey, using enumerators	Sample survey using enumerators	Sample survey, using enumerators
3. Date of survey	Mid-May to mid-September 1977	Mid-May to mid-September 1982	Spring 1987	Spring 1992	Spring 1997
4. Survey characteristics - Orchard area surveyed	Net surface area	Net surface area	Gross surface area (area recorded in the land register)	Gross surface area (area recorded in the land register). Areas under associated crops are distributed proportionately.	Gross surface area (area recorded in the land register). Areas under associated crops are distributed proportionately.

ITALY

	1977	1982	1987	1992	1997
1. Coverage					
1.1 Species recorded					
1.1.1 Under the Directive	Apples, pears, peaches, oranges	Apples, pears, peaches, oranges	Apples, pears, peaches, apricots, oranges, small citrus fruit and lemon trees	Apples, pears, peaches, apricots, oranges, small citrus fruit and lemon trees	Apples, pears, peaches, apricots, oranges, small citrus fruit, lemon trees
1.1.2 Not under the . Directive					
1.2 Holdings (minimum threshold for orchards)	Holdings with at least 15 ares of the species in question	Holdings with at least 15 ares of the species in question	Holdings with at least 15 ares of the species in question	Holdings with at least 15 ares of the species in question	Holdings with at least 15 ares of the species in question
2. Type of survey	Sample survey for all holdings ≥ 5 ha and random sample for holdings < 5 ha. Using enumerators.	Sample survey for all holdings ≥ 5 ha and random sample for holdings < 5 ha. Using enumerators.	Sample survey, using enumerators. Variable sampling rate depending on strata and region.	Sample survey using enumerators. Variable sampling rate depending on strata and region.	Sample survey using enumerators. Variable sampling rate depending on strata and region.
3. Date of survey	May 1977	March 1982	March-June 1987	June 1992	December 1997 - January 1998
4. Survey characteristics - Orchard area surveyed	Net surface area	Net surface area	Net surface area, including the (proportionate) area given over to mixed or associated plantations. Isolated trees are not recorded	Net surface area, including the (proportionate) area given over to mixed or associated plantations. Isolated trees are not recorded	Net surface area, including the (proportionate) area given over to mixed or associated plantations. Isolated trees are not recorded

UNITED KINGDOM⁽¹⁾

	1977	1982	1987	1992	1997
1. Coverage					
1.1 Species recorded					
1.1.1 Under the Directive	Apples, pears	Apples, pears	Apples, pears	Apples, pears	Apples, pears
1.1.2 Not under the Directive	Plums, cherries	Plums, cherries	Plums, cherries	Plums, cherries and other species (excluding information on density)	Plums, cherries and other species (total area, newly planted area and grubbed area only)
1.2 Holdings (minimum threshold for orchards)	No threshold: all holdings whose production is intended for sale	Orchards with > 10 ares of apples and pears and/or > 5 ares of other fruit species	Orchards with ≥ 10 ares of fruit trees	Orchards with ≥ 10 ares of fruit trees	Orchards with ≥ 10 ares of fruit trees
2. Type of survey	Exhaustive, postal, supplemented by enumerators on the ground.	Exhaustive, postal	Exhaustive, postal	Exhaustive, postal	Exhaustive postal
3. Date of survey	March 1977	March 1982	March 1987	March 1992	June 1997
4. Survey characteristics - Orchard area surveyed	Gross surface area in postal survey; net surface area in field survey	Gross surface area	Gross surface area. Isolated trees or rows of trees are not recorded.	Gross surface area. Isolated trees or rows of trees are not recorded. The area given over to mixed crops is distributed proportionately.	Net surface area. Isolated trees and trees in rows are not recorded. The area given over to mixed crops is distributed proportionately.

(1) The details in the table relate to the survey carried out in England and Wales. A similar survey is carried out in Northern Ireland involving all commercial orchards.

A survey is not carried out in Scotland as the area of commercial orchards represents a small proportion of the UK total (0.2 per cent in 1997).

GERMANY

	1977	1982	1987	1992	1997
1. Coverage					
1) Species recorded					
1.1.1 Under the Directive	Apples, pears, peaches	Apples, pears, peaches	Apples, pears	Apples, pears	Apples, pears
1.1.2 Not under the Directive	Plums, cherries, apricots, walnuts	Plums, cherries, apricots, walnuts	Plums, cherries, apricots, peaches	Plums, cherries, apricots, peaches, walnuts	Plums, cherries, apricots, peaches, walnuts
1.2 Holdings (minimum threshold for orchards)	Holdings with at least 15 ares of fruit trees as main crop	Holdings with at least 15 ares of fruit trees as main crop	Holdings with at least 15 ares of the species in question	Holdings with at least 15 ares of the species in question	Holdings with at least 15 ares under the crops in question
2. Type of survey	Sample survey in Hesse and Rhineland-Palatinate; exhaustive survey in the other Lander. Using enumerators.	Exhaustive survey, using enumerators.	Exhaustive survey, using enumerators.	Exhaustive survey using enumerators. .	Exhaustive survey using enumerators.
3. Date of survey	April-July 1977	February-March 1982	Spring 1988	Spring 1992	January-March 1997
4. Survey characteristics - Orchard area surveyed	Net surface area	Net surface area	Net surface area	Net surface area	Net surface area

BELGIUM

	1977	1982	1987	1992	1997
1. Coverage					
1.1 Species recorded					
1.1.1 Under the Directive	Apples, pears, peaches	Apples, pears, peaches	Apples, pears, peaches	Apples, pears	Apples, pears
1.1.2 Not under the Directive	Plums, cherries	Plums, cherries	Plums, cherries		
1.2 Holdings (minimum threshold for orchards)	No threshold: all holdings whose production is intended for sale ⁽¹⁾	No threshold: all holdings whose production is intended for sale ⁽¹⁾	No threshold: all holdings whose production is intended for sale ⁽¹⁾	No threshold: all holdings whose production is intended for sale ⁽¹⁾	No threshold: all holdings whose production is intended for sale ⁽¹⁾
2. Type of survey	Exhaustive survey, using enumerators	Exhaustive survey, using enumerators	Exhaustive survey, using enumerators	Exhaustive survey using enumerators	Exhaustive survey using enumerators
3. Date of survey	15 May 1977	15 May 1982	15 May 1987	15 May 1992	May 1997
4. Survey characteristics - Orchard area surveyed	Net surface area				

(1) For Eurostat, the National Statistical Institute discards the holdings with less than 15 ares of species set by the Directive.

DENMARK

	1977	1982	1987	1992	1997
1. Coverage					
1.1 Species recorded					
1.1.1 Under the Directive	Apples, pears	Apples, pears	Apples, pears	Apples, pears	Apples, pears
1.1.2 Not under the Directive					
1.2. Holdings (minimum threshold for orchards)	All holdings with at least 15 ares, whose production is intended for sale	All holdings with at least 15 ares, whose production is intended for sale	All holdings with at least 15 ares, whose production is intended for sale	All holdings with at least 15 ares, whose production is intended for sale	All holdings with at least 15 ares, whose production is intended for sale
2. Type of survey	Exhaustive survey, postal	Exhaustive survey, postal	Exhaustive survey, postal	Exhaustive survey, postal	Exhaustive survey,
3. Date of survey	May 1977	May 1982	Spring 1987	Spring 1992	Spring 1997
4. Survey characteristics - Orchard area surveyed	Net surface area	Net surface area	Net surface area, including mixed plantations distributed proportionately, plus the area corresponding to isolated trees and rows of trees	Net surface area, including mixed plantations distributed proportionately, plus the area corresponding to isolated trees and rows of trees	Net surface area, including mixed plantations distributed proportionately, plus the area corresponding to isolated trees and rows of trees

SPAIN

	1987	1992	1997
1. Coverage			
1.1 Species recorded			
1.1.1 Covered by the Directive	Apples, pears, peaches, apricots, oranges, small citrus fruit and lemon trees	Apples, pears, peaches, apricots, oranges, small citrus fruit and lemon trees	Apples, pears, peaches, apricots, oranges, small citrus fruit, lemon trees
1.1.2 Not covered by the Directive		Cherries, plums	Cherries, plums
1.2 Holdings (minimum threshold for orchards)	No threshold: all holdings whose production is intended for sale	No threshold: all holdings whose production is intended for sale	No threshold: all holdings whose production is intended for sale
2. Type of survey	Sample survey, using enumerators	Sample survey, using enumerators	Sample survey, using enumerators
3. Date of survey	Spring 1987	November 1993 - May 1994	July-December 1997
4. Survey characteristics - Orchard area surveyed	Gross surface area, including the proportionate area of associated plantations. Isolated trees or rows of trees are not recorded.	Gross surface area, including the proportionate area of associated plantations. Isolated trees or rows of trees are not recorded.	Gross surface area, including the proportionate area of associated plantations. Isolated trees or rows of trees are not recorded.

GREECE

	1982	1987	1992	1997
1. Coverage				
1.1 Species recorded				
1.1.1 Under the Directive	Apples, pears, peaches, oranges	Apples, pears, peaches, apricots, oranges, small citrus fruit and lemon trees	Apples, pears, peaches, apricots, oranges, small citrus fruit and lemon trees	Apples, pears, peaches, apricots, oranges, small citrus fruit, lemon trees
1.1.2 Not under the Directive			Cherries	Cherries
1.2 Holdings (minimum threshold for orchards)	Holdings with more than 10 ares planted with the species in question	Holdings with at least 5 ares planted with the species in question	Holdings with at least 5 ares planted with the species in question	Holdings with at least 10 ares under the crops in question
2. Type of survey	Sample survey, using enumerators.	Sample survey, using enumerators	Sample survey using enumerators	Two-stage sample survey
3. Date of survey	October-November 1982	May 1987	May 1992	May 1997
4. Survey characteristics - Orchard area surveyed	Gross surface area	Gross surface area, including the proportionate area of associated crops	Gross surface area, including the proportionate area of associated crops	Gross surface area, including the proportionate area of associated crops

LUXEMBOURG

	1977	1982	1987	1992	1997
1. Coverage					
1.1 Species recorded					
1.1.1 Under the Directive	Apples, pears, peaches	Apples, pears, peaches	Apples, pears, peaches	Apples, pears	Apples, pears
1.1.2 Not under the Directive	Plums, cherries, walnuts	Plums, cherries, walnuts	Plums, cherries, walnuts	Plums, cherries, walnuts	Plums, cherries, walnuts
1.2 Holdings (minimum threshold for orchards)	Holdings with at least 15 ares of fruit trees	Holdings with at least 15 ares of fruit trees	Holdings with at least 15 ares of fruit trees	Holdings with at least 15 ares of fruit trees	Holdings with at least 15 ares of fruit trees
2. Type of survey	Exhaustive survey, postal	Exhaustive survey, postal	Exhaustive survey, postal	Exhaustive survey, postal	Exhaustive survey, postal
3. Date of survey	Autumn/winter 77-78	Autumn/winter 82-83	March-April 1987	March-April 1992	March-April 1997
4. Survey characteristics - Orchard area surveyed	Net surface area	Net surface area	Net surface area, including mixed plantations and isolated trees or rows of trees	Net surface area, including mixed plantations and isolated trees or rows of trees	Net surface area, including mixed plantations and isolated trees or rows of trees

IRELAND

	1977	1982	1987	1992	1997
1. Coverage					
1.1 Species recorded					
1.1.1 Under the Directive	Apples	Apples	Apples	Apples	Apples
1.1.2 Not under the Directive					
1.2 . Holdings (minimum threshold for orchards)	Holdings with at least 10 ares of commercial orchards	Holdings with at least 10 ares of commercial orchards	Holdings with at least 10 ares of commercial orchards	Holdings with at least 10 ares of commercial orchards	Holdings with at least 15 ares of commercial orchards
2. Type of survey	Exhaustive survey, using enumerators	Exhaustive survey, using enumerators	Exhaustive survey, using enumerators	Exhaustive survey, using enumerators	Exhaustive survey, using enumerators
3. Date of survey	July 1977	March-April 1982	March-June 1987	March-July 1992	March-July 1997
4. Survey characteristics Orchard area surveyed	Gross surface area	Gross surface area	Net surface area plus area of headland. Isolated trees or rows of trees are not recorded.	Net surface area plus area of headland. Isolated trees or rows of trees are not recorded.	Net surface area plus area of headland. Isolated trees or rows of trees are not recorded.

NETHERLANDS

	1977	1982	1987	1992	1997
1. Coverage 1.1 Species recorded					
1.1.1 Under the Directive	Apples, pears	Apples, pears	Apples, pears	Apples, pears	Apples, pears
1.1.2.. Not under the Directive					
1.2 Holdings (minimum threshold for orchards)	Holdings with at least 15 ares of fruit trees and at least 10 standard holding units	Holdings with at least 15 ares of fruit trees and at least 10 standard holding units	Holdings with at least 15 ares of fruit trees and at least 10 standard holding units	Holdings with at least 15 ares of fruit trees and at least 10 standard holding units	Holdings with at least 15 ares of fruit trees and at least 10 standard holding units
2. Type of survey	Exhaustive survey, postal and using enumerators	Exhaustive survey, using enumerators	Exhaustive survey, using enumerators	Exhaustive survey, using enumerators	Exhaustive postal survey
3. Date of survey	March-May 1977	Mid-April to mid-June 1982	April-June 1987	April-June 1992	April-June 1997
4. Survey characteristics - Orchard area surveyed	Net surface area (measured area)	Net surface area (measured area)	Net surface area of orchards comprising a single variety, plus area of mixed crops distributed proportionately	Net surface area of orchards comprising a single variety, plus area of mixed crops distributed proportionately	Net surface area of orchards comprising a single variety, plus area of mixed crops distributed proportionately

PORTUGAL

	1987	1992	1997
1. Coverage			
1.1. Species recorded			
1.1.1 Covered by the Directive	Apples, pears, peaches, oranges, apricots, small citrus fruit and lemon trees	Apples, pears, peaches, oranges, apricots, small citrus fruit and lemon trees	Apples, pears, peaches, oranges, apricots, small citrus fruit, lemon trees
1.1.2 Not covered by the Directive			
1.2 Holdings (minimum threshold for orchards)	Holdings with at least 15 ares of fruit trees of the species in question	Holdings with at least 15 ares of fruit trees of the species in question	Holdings with at least 15 ares of fruit trees of the species in question
2. Type of survey	Sample survey, using enumerators	Sample survey, using enumerators	Sample survey, using enumerators
3. Date of survey	March 1987	May-June 1992	May-June 1997
4. Survey characteristics			
- Orchard area surveyed	Net surface area	Net surface area	Net surface area

1997

	FINLAND	SWEDEN	AUSTRIA
1. Coverage			
1.1 Species surveyed			
1.1.1 According to Directive	Apples	Apples, pears	Apples, pears, peaches, apricots
1.1.2 Not covered by Directive		Cherries, plums	Soft fruit, elderberries, walnuts, damsons, cherries, morello cherries
1.2 Holdings (minimum threshold of orchards)	Holdings with at least 15 ares of fruit trees of the species in question	2 500 m ² outdoors cultivation of horticulture	Survey with at least 15 ares of fruit trees of the species in question
2. Type of survey	Exhaustive postal survey, supplemented in the field by interviewers	Census, postal survey	Exhaustive survey
3. Date of survey	May and July 1997	Early 1997	June-September 1997
4. Survey characteristics - Orchard area surveyed	Gross area	Net surface area	Gross and net areas are surveyed separately