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## I. Introduction

The 1997 basic survey was carried out under the general framework laid down by Council Directive 76/625/EEC of 20 July $1976^{1}$, last amended by Directive 1999/87/EEC of the European Parliament and the Council of 23 November $1999^{2}$, with the aim of informing the Commission on the production potential of plantations of certain species of fruit trees in the European Union (apple, pear, peach, apricot, orange, lemon and small-fruited citrus); it was also able to provide medium-term forecasts on production and market supply.

In accordance with the latest amendment of Directive 76/625/EEC, the collection and transmission to the Commission of annual data on the grubbing-up and new plantations of fruit trees are optional and are not stated in this report. The same applies to the annual reports that the Commission must present to the Council, as this information is not essential for determining the medium-term potential and trend of Community production.

## II. THE SURVEY METHODS USED

In order to ensure statistical reliability and the comparability of data from the Community surveys, harmonised methodological rules have to be applied to them for all the Member States concerned.

In the case in question, these rules essentially concern the dates for carrying out the surveys and how to apply the definition of the survey characteristics. The second point did not raise any particular problems for the Member States, and the situation set out in the table in Annex 1 can be considered satisfactory in overall terms, but the following two aspects should however be noted:

## II.1) Date of carrying out surveys

Most Member States started carrying out their survey from spring onwards, as specified in point 1 of article 1 of Directive 76/625/EEC (see Annex 1). It should however be noted that the delay in the case of Spain came from the fact that the surveys on citrus fruit were carried out in autumn or in winter, in view of their ripening period.

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## II.2) Scope of the surveys

An analysis of the situation presented in Annex 1 reveals a lack of harmonisation, from the point of view of both "the minimum threshold of holdings to be surveyed" and "the area of orchard considered"; this lack of harmonisation exists at both vertical level (intra-survey), owing to different criteria from country to country, and at horizontal level (inter-survey), owing to the change in criteria in some countries from one survey to another.

More specifically concerning "the minimum threshold of holdings to be surveyed", there is a range of diverse situations from country to country, ranging from "no threshold: all holdings" to "minimum threshold $\geq 30$ ares", some countries having changed criterion from one survey to another (as in the case of France, Ireland, Denmark and the United Kingdom).

According to Directive 76/625/EEC, Article 2 paragraph 1C, as regards "the area of orchard considered", the area to be transmitted to the Commission (Eurostat) must be "net". However, four types of case can be noted from country to country: those which always take into account the "net area" (Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Luxembourg and Portugal); those which regularly use the "gross area" (Greece, Spain, Finland and Sweden); those which changed the reference level from one survey to another, moving from "net area" to "gross area" (France, United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark) and, lastly, Austria, in 1997 surveyed gross and net areas separately. In this regard, in 1998, at the meeting of the Working Party on crop statistics, having noted the diverse situations across the Member States, the Commission proposed that the minimum threshold provided for in Directive 76/625/EEC, regarding holdings to be surveyed, should be 15 ares and that the area to be transmitted should be "net" or "gross", accompanied by a correction coefficient (solely for "gross" area).

## III. Results

## III.1) Communication of the results

Directive 76/625/EEC lays down the deadline for transmission to the Commission of the results of the basic surveys as 1 April of the year following the surveys in question. The deadline for making available these data is an essential factor in their "usefulness". Unfortunately, this has not been adhered to by all Member States (see table 2 in Annex 2), thus calling into question the benefit of the surveys, which is to make available recent information to users.

## III.2) Processing of the results

Once the tabular data had been received from the Member States, the Commission carried out a validation of them, involving a series of intra- and inter-tabular checks. A certain number of corrections thus had to be made to the original data to remove all the discrepancies and so that they could be accepted by the Commission (the table in Annex 2 summarises this operation).

## IV. Brief Presentation Of The Results

A summary analysis of the results of the 1997 surveys is presented in the publication "The European Orchard in 1997". This report comments on the most important results and looks principally at the trend observed between 1992 and 1997.

## IV.1) The European orchard in 1997

In 1997, the total area of the European Orchard had the following breakdown:

|  | ha | $\boldsymbol{\%}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| EU-15 | $\mathbf{1 2 7 2 ~ 7 5 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ |
| BELGIUM | 19850 | 1.6 |
| DENMARK | 1921 | 0.2 |
| GERMANY | 38165 | 3.0 |
| GREECE | 101696 | 8.0 |
| SPAIN | 469832 | 36.9 |
| FRANCE | 118050 | 9.3 |
| IRELAND | 500 | 0.04 |
| ITALY | 425646 | 33.4 |
| LUXEMBOURG | 1221 | 0.1 |
| NETHERLANDS | 21187 | 1.7 |
| AUSTRIA | 8433 | 0.7 |
| PORTUGAL | 47887 | 3.8 |
| FINLAND | 433 | 0.03 |
| SWEDEN | 1892 | 0.1 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 16044 | 1.3 |

Orchard considered:

- The seven species in Italy, Greece, France and Portugal
- Apple trees in the 15 EU countries
- Pear trees in the EU, except in Ireland and Finland
- Apple, pear, peach and apricot trees in Austria

It can be seen that the contribution of the three new Member States (Austria, Finland and Sweden) is somewhat modest in relation to the situation existing before their accession. In fact, the area relating to these three countries is less than $1 \%$ of that of the EU- 15 total.

The main comparisons presented in Annex 3 are based on the EUR 12 aggregate.
Table C in Annex 3 shows that the European Orchard declined by approximately 55000 ha between 1992 and 1997. This decline was notable for apple, peach and orange trees. On the other hand, there was an increase for lemon and small-fruited citrus trees. A country-by-country analysis shows that, with the exception of Belgium, Spain and Luxembourg, areas under fruit trees shrank in all Community countries.

## IV.2) Trend in varieties

An analysis of the proportion of each variety within each species reveals considerable developments linked to changes in consumer preferences. At European level, the phenomenon is significant for apple, pear and lemon trees (Annex 4).

More details for each country are given in the publication "The European Orchard in 1997".

## IV.3) Regional specialisation

The variables are surveyed at regional level. Nevertheless, the breakdown of the territory of the Member States into "regional units" shows large differences in the size of the various subdivisions: for example, "la Rioja" (total area: $5034 \mathrm{~km}^{2}$ ) is found alongside South-East France (total area: $111326 \mathrm{~km}^{2}$ ). Regional specialisation was therefore studied using the following indicator:

## Total area under fruit trees

Total utilised agricultural area (UAA)
This indicator was calculated for each region, each species and the European regions as a whole. In the calculation of the EU total, of course, only the regions in which the phenomenon was significant were taken into account: for instance, as regards France and citrus fruits, only Corsica was included.

Each regional indicator was divided by the European average for the species in question. The results, in which $\mathrm{EU}=100$, are set out in tables 1 to 7 in Annex 5 .

## V. Conclusion

This Community survey was able to record several significant factors with regard to market monitoring and the economic importance of fruit production in the various regions. There are, however, still certain problems concerning in particular the survey methodology. It does in fact seem rather misleading to use the same statistical techniques in a country such as Spain (469 832 ha over 7 species) as well as in Finland ( 533 ha for a single species). Alternative solutions are currently being studied and discussed by a working party in order to improve the next survey in 2002.

Member States are asked to make an additional effort to shorten the deadlines shown in Annex 2.

ANNEX 1

|  | BELGIUM | DENMARK | GERMANY | GREECE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Coverage <br> 1.1 Species surveyed |  |  |  |  |
| 1.1.1 Based on Directive | Apples, pears | Apples, pears | Apples, pears | Apples, pears, peaches, apricots, oranges, smallfruited citrus, lemons |
| 1.1.2 Others |  |  | Plums, apricots, cherries, peaches, walnuts | Cherries |
| 1.2 Holdings (minimum threshold of orchards) | No threshold: all holdings producing fruit for sale ${ }^{3}$ | All holdings with less than 15 ares, producing the defined species for sale | Holdings with at least 15 ares of the defined species | Holdings with at least 10 ares planted with the defined species |
| 2. Type of survey | Complete enumeration by interviewers | Complete enumeration by post | Complete enumeration by interviewers | Random sampling in two stages |
| 3. Survey date | May 1997 | Spring 1997 | January-March 1997 | May 1997 |
| 4. Survey characteristics |  |  |  |  |
| 4.1 Orchard area considered | Net area | Net area, including prorata areas of mixed plantations, plus areas of isolated trees or trees planted in rows | Net area | Gross area, including (pro-rata) areas of associated crops |
| 4.2 Varieties | Pre-selected list of major varieties, plus "others" | Pre-selected list of major varieties, plus "others" | Exhaustive coverage of varieties | Pre-selected list of major varieties, plus "others" |
| 4.3 Age | Age classes determined from the year of planting or grafting | Age classes determined from the year of planting or grafting | The actual year of planting or grafting is recorded | The actual year of planting or grafting is recorded |
| 4.4 Density | The number of trees per hectare is calculated from the number in the field | Number of trees per hectare in the field | Number of trees per hectare in the field | The number of trees per hectare is calculated from the number in the field |

${ }^{3}$ The NSI excludes holdings with less than 15 ares of the species determined by the Directive.

|  | SPAIN | FRANCE | IRELAND | ITALY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Coverage <br> 1.1 Species surveyed |  |  |  |  |
| 1.1.1 Based on Directive | Apples, pears, peaches, apricots, oranges, smallfruited citrus, lemons | Apples, pears, peaches, apricots, oranges, smallfruited citrus, lemons | Apples | Apples, pears, peaches, apricots, oranges, smallfruited citrus, lemonss |
| 1.1.2 Others | Cherries, plums | Plums, cherries, kiwis, nuts |  |  |
| 1.2 Holdings (minimum threshold of orchards) | No threshold: all holdings producing fruit for sale | Holdings with at least 30 ares of orchard area | Holdings with at least 15 ares of commercial orchard area | Holdings with at least 15 areas of the defined species |
| 2. Type of survey | Random sampling by interviewer | Random sampling by interviewer | Complete enumeration by interviewers | Random sampling by interviewer of fractions which vary according to strata and regions |
| 3. Survey date | July-December 1997 | Spring 1997 | March-July 1997 | December 1997 - <br> January 1998 |
| 4. Survey characteristics |  |  |  |  |
| 4.1 Orchard area considered | Gross area including (pro-rata) areas of associated plantations. Trees in rows and isolated trees are not covered | Gross area (area on land register). Areas of associated crops are calculated pro rata | Net area, plus the area of headlands. Trees in rows and isolated trees are not covered | Net area, including the (pro-rata) area of mixed or associated plantations. Isolated trees are not covered |
| 4.2 Varieties | Pre-selected list of major varieties, plus others» | Pre-selected list of major varieties, plus others» | Exhaustive coverage of varieties | Exhaustive list, plus "others" |
| 4.3 Age | The actual year of planting or grafting is recorded | The actual year of planting or grafting is recorded | The actual year of planting or grafting is recorded | The actual year of planting, grafting (if done on site) or double grafting is recorded |
| 4.4 Density | Calculated on the basis of tree spacings in and between rows | Calculated on the basis of tree spacings in and between rows | Predetermined density classes | The number of trees per hectare is calculated from the number in the field |


|  | LUXEMBOURG | NETHERLANDS | AUSTRIA | PORTUGAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Coverage <br> 1.1 Species surveyed |  |  |  |  |
| 1.1.1 Based on Directive | Apples, pears | Apples, pears | Seed fruit and nuts | Apples, pears, peaches, oranges, apricots, smallfruited citrus, lemons |
| 1.1.2 Others | Plums, cherries, walnuts |  | Berries, elderberries, nuts, quetsche plums, cherries, morello cherries |  |
| 1.2 Holdings (minimum threshold of orchards) | Holdings with less than 15 areas of fruit trees | Holdings with less than 15 ares of fruit trees and less than 10 units of standard holding units | Holdings with less than 15 ares of fruit trees of the defined species | Holdings with less than 15 areas of fruit trees of the defined species |
| 2. Type of survey | Complete enumeration by post | Complete enumeration by post | Full survey | Random sampling by interviewer |
| 3. Survey data | March-April 1997 | April-June 1997 | June-September 1997 | May-June 1997 |
| 4. Survey characteristics |  |  |  |  |
| 4.1 Orchard area considered | Net area, including mixed plantations and isolated trees and rows of trees | Net orchard area with a single variety, plus areas of mixed crops calculated pro rata | Gross and net areas are covered separately | Net area |
| 4.2 Varieties | Pre-selected list of major varieties, plus "others" | Pre-selected list of major varieties, plus "others" | Pre-selected list of as many varieties as possible, plus "others" | Pre-selected list of as many varieties as possible, plus "others" |
| 4.3 Age | Predetermined age classes are recorded | Age classes determined from the year of planting | The actual year of planting or grafting is recorded | The actual year of planting or grafting is recorded |
| 4.4 Density | Predetermined density classes | The number of trees per hectare is calculated from the number in the field | Predetermined density classes | The number of trees per hectare is calculated from the number in the field |


|  | FINLAND | SWEDEN | UNITED KINGDOM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Coverage <br> 1.1 Species surveyed |  |  |  |
| 1.1.1 Based on Directive | Apples | Apples, pears | Apples, pears |
| 1.1.2 Others |  | Cherries, plums | Plums, cherries and other species (total area, area newly planted and area grubbed-up only) |
| 1.2 Holdings (minimum threshold of orchards) | Holdings with at least 15 ares of fruit trees of the defined species | $2500 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ of open-air horticultural crops | Orchard areas with at least 10 areas of fruit trees |
| 2. Type of survey | Complete enumeration by post, supplemented by interviewers on the ground | Enumeration by post | Complete enumeration by post |
| 3. Survey date | May and July 1997 | Start of 1997 | June 1997 |
| 4. Survey characteristics |  |  |  |
| 4.1 Orchard area considered | Gross area | Gross area | Net area. Trees in rows and isolated trees are not covered. The area of mixed crops is calculated pro rata |
| 4.2 Varieties | Pre-selected list of major varieties, plus "others" | Pre-selected list of major varieties, plus "others" | Pre-selected list of major varieties, plus "others" |
| 4.3 Age | The actual year of planting or grafting is recorded | The actual year of planting or grafting is recorded | Where orchards contain trees of different ages, the total area is recorded against the age of the majority |
| 4.4 Density | The number of trees per hectare is calculated from the number in the field | The number of trees per hectare is calculated from the number in the field | Number of trees per hectare |

## ANNEX 2

1997 Basic survey of fruit trees

| Country | Data transmission | Latest corrections | Validation |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BELGIUM | $26 / 06 / 98$ | $28 / 05 / 99$ | $8 / 06 / 99$ |
| DENMARK | $05 / 03 / 98$ | $27 / 05 / 99$ | $10 / 06 / 99$ |
| GERMANY | $10 / 11 / 97$ | $7 / 01 / 99$ | $13 / 01 / 99$ |
| GREECE | $25 / 09 / 98$ | $1 / 06 / 99$ | $8 / 06 / 99$ |
| SPAIN | $03 / 08 / 98$ | $8 / 06 / 99$ | $17 / 06 / 99$ |
| FRANCE | $12 / 01 / 98$ | $4 / 06 / 99$ | $11 / 06 / 99$ |
| IRELAND | $26 / 03 / 98$ | $6 / 10 / 99$ | $15 / / 06 / 99$ |
| ITALY | $30 / 10 / 98$ | $26 / 01 / 00$ | $2 / 02 / 00$ |
| LUXEMBOURG | $23 / 03 / 98$ | $1 / 02 / 99$ | $6 / 05 / 99$ |
| NETHERLANDS | $31 / 03 / 98$ | $26 / 01 / 00$ | $10 / 02 / 00$ |
| AUSTRIA | $16 / 11 / 98$ | $26 / 04 / 99$ | $20 / 05 / 99$ |
| PORTUGAL | $12 / 12 / 97$ | $5 / 03 / 98$ | $15 / 10 / 99$ |
| FINLAND | $15 / 09 / 97$ | $15 / 12 / 98$ | $8 / 01 / 99$ |
| SWEDEN | $20 / 04 / 98$ | $5 / 01 / 99$ | $15 / 01 / 99$ |
| UNITED KINGDOM |  |  | $2 / 10 / 99$ |

## ANNEX 3

Table A: Breakdown of the various fruit species by country and for EU-12, 1997

| Country | Total | Apple | Pear | Peach | Apricot | Orange | Lemon | Smallfruited citrus |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ha |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EU-12 | 1261998 | 292422 | 133477 | 248968 | 68639 | 286661 | 87100 | 144730 |
| BELGIUM | 19850 | 13532 | 6318 | - | - | - | - | - |
| DENMARK | 1921 | 1522 | 399 | - | - | - | - | - |
| GERMANY | 38165 | 35793 | 2372 | (*) | (*) | - | - | - |
| GREECE | 101696 | 10673 | 3185 | 37092 | 4417 | 33349 | 8429 | 4551 |
| SPAIN | 469832 | 52240 | 36946 | 79232 | 28470 | 130423 | 46750 | 95771 |
| FRANCE | 118050 | 60399 | 13152 | 25586 | 16581 | 109 | 40 | 2184 |
| IRELAND | 500 | 500 | (*) | - | - | - | - | - |
| ITALY | 425644 | 71841 | 51458 | 102279 | 18673 | 111939 | 31452 | 38002 |
| LUXEMBOURG | 1221 | 1063 | 159 | - | - | - | - | - |
| NETHERLANDS | 21187 | 15166 | 6021 | - | - | - | - | - |
| PORTUGAL | 47887 | 16275 | 10842 | 4780 | 498 | 10841 | 428 | 4222 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 16044 | 13418 | 2626 | - | - | - | - | - |

[^1]Table B: Breakdown of the various fruit species by country and for EU-12, 1992

| Country | Total | Apple | Pear | Peach | Apricot | Orange | Lemon | Smallfruited citrus |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ha |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EU-12 | 1316869 | 326275 | 135682 | 269429 | 67729 | 296029 | 84868 | 136858 |
| BELGIUM | 16025 | 11985 | 4040 | - | - | - | - | - |
| DENMARK | 2153 | 1803 | 350 | - | - | - | - | - |
| GERMANY | 41622 | 39223 | 2399 | (*) | (*) | - | - | - |
| GREECE | 111277 | 13983 | 4494 | 37404 | 4826 | 34902 | 10307 | 5361 |
| SPAIN | 460438 | 53189 | 38417 | 76501 | 25191 | 144294 | 43971 | 78876 |
| FRANCE | 134726 | 65999 | 15613 | 33971 | 17244 | 71 | 39 | 1789 |
| IRELAND | 594 | 594 | (*) | - | - | - | - | - |
| ITALY | 447153 | 83201 | 51338 | 110982 | 19863 | 105317 | 29962 | 46488 |
| LUXEMBOURG | 726 | 703 | 23 | - | - | - | - |  |
| NETHERLANDS | 21626 | 16448 | 5178 | - | - | - | - |  |
| PORTUGAL | 57289 | 19442 | 10294 | 10571 | 605 | 11444 | 589 | 4343 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 23240 | 19705 | 3535 | - | - | - | - | - |

[^2]Table C: EU-12, 1997-EU-12, 1992

| Country | Total | Apple | Pear | Peach | Apricot | Orange | Lemon | Smallfruited citrus |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ha |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EU-12 | - 54871 | -33853 | -2 204 | -20461 | 911 | -9367 | 2231 | 7873 |
| BELGIUM | 3824 | 1547 | 2277 | - | - | - | - | - |
| DENMARK | -232 | - 281 | 49 | - | - | - |  |  |
| GERMANY | - 3457 | -3431 | -26 | (*) | (*) | - | - |  |
| GREECE | -9581 | - 3310 | -1309 | - 312 | -409 | - 1553 | -1878 | -810 |
| SPAIN | 9394 | - 949 | - 1471 | 2731 | 3280 | -13871 | 2780 | 16895 |
| FRANCE | -16676 | - 5600 | -2462 | -8386 | -663 | 38 | 2 | 395 |
| IRELAND | -94 | -94 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| ITALY | -21508 | -11360 | 120 | -8703 | -1190 | 6621 | 1490 | -8486 |
| LUXEMBOURG | 495 | 360 | 136 | - | - | - |  |  |
| NETHERLANDS | -438 | -1282 | 843 | - | - | - | - |  |
| PORTUGAL | -9 402 | - 3167 | 548 | - 5791 | -107 | -603 | -162 | - 121 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | -7196 | -6287 | - 909 | - | - | - | - |  |

[^3]
## ANNEX 4

## Breakdown of area of species of fruit trees by variety, EU

## Apple trees

|  | $\mathbf{1 9 9 2}$ |  | $\mathbf{1 9 9 7}$ |  | EU-15 1997 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | ha | \% | ha | \% | ha | \% |
| EU-15 | - | - | - | - | 301599 | 100.0 |
| EU-12 | 326275 | 100.0 | 292422 | 100.0 | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GOLDEN DELICIOUS + | 106062 | 32.5 | 92651 | 31.7 | 94551 | 31.3 |
| GOLDEN SPUR |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RED DELICIOUS Etc. S.D. | 48649 | 14.9 | 31648 | 10.8 | 31648 | 10.5 |
| JONAGOLD | 17855 | 5.5 | 21780 | 7.4 | 22682 | 7.5 |
| GROUPE GALA | - | - | 15668 | 5.4 | 16072 | 5.3 |
| ELSTAR | 10114 | 3.1 | 12283 | 4.2 | 12747 | 4.2 |
| COX'S ORANGE PIPPIN | 13629 | 4.2 | 9298 | 3.2 | 9437 | 3.1 |
| GRANNY SMITH | 11489 | 3.5 | 9469 | 3.2 | 9469 | 3.1 |
| OTHER | 118477 | 36.3 | 99624 | 34.1 | 104993 | 34.8 |

Pear trees

|  | $\mathbf{1 9 9 2}$ |  | $\mathbf{1 9 9 7}$ |  | EU-15 | $\mathbf{1 9 9 7}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  | ha | $\boldsymbol{\%}$ | ha | $\boldsymbol{\%}$ | ha | $\boldsymbol{\%}$ |
| EU-15 | - | - | - | - | 134221 | 100.0 |
| EU-12 | 135682 | 100.0 | 133477 | 100.0 | - | - |
| CONFERENCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| WILLIAM'S | 19676 | 14.5 | 24811 | 18.6 | 24840 | 18.5 |
| ABATE FETEL | 12969 | 9.6 | 16718 | 12.5 | 16904 | 12.6 |
| BLANQUILLA | 9105 | 6.7 | 13832 | 10.4 | 13832 | 10.3 |
| ROCHA | 14669 | 10.8 | 13075 | 9.8 | 13075 | 9.7 |
| DOYENNE DU COMICE | 7694 | 5.7 | 9732 | 7.3 | 9732 | 7.3 |
| JULES GUYOT/LIMONERA | 7875 | 5.8 | 7926 | 5.9 | 7926 | 5.9 |
| COSCIA | 7314 | 5.4 | 5887 | 4.4 | 5887 | 4.4 |
| SPADONA D'ESTATE | 3410 | 2.5 | 5419 | 4.1 | 5419 | 4.0 |
| OTHER | 13411 | 9.9 | 282 | 0.2 | 282 | 0.2 |

Peach trees

|  | 1992 |  | 1997 |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { EU-15 } \\ \hline \text { ha } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1997 \\ \hline \% \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ha | \% | ha | \% |  |  |
| a. Sub-groups |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EU- 15 | - |  | - | - | 249369 | 100.0 |
| EU- 12 | 269429 | 100.0 | 248968 | 100.0 |  |  |
| Yellow flesh (y.f.) | 227454 | 84.4 | 212853 | 85.8 | 199488 | 85.7 |
| White flesh (w.f.) | 29176 | 10.8 | 28824 | 11.6 | 43498 | 11.8 |
| Unspecified colour | 12799 | 4.8 | 6382 | 2.6 | 6382 | 2.6 |
| b. Varieties |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EU-15 | - |  |  | - | 249369 | 100.0 |
| EU- 12 | 269429 | 100.0 | 248968 | 100.0 |  |  |
| GROUP NECTARINES AND BRUGNONS (y.f.) | 44963 | 16.7 | 48381 | 19.5 | 34221 | 13.7 |
| GROUP PAVIE PERCOCHE (y.f.) | 29791 | 11.1 | 33601 | 13.5 | 33601 | 13.5 |
| GROUP CRESTHAVEN (y.f.) * | 22069 | 8.2 | 22041 | 8.9 | 22041 | 8.8 |
| SPRING CREST (y.f.) | 12794 | 4.7 | 12896 | 5.2 | 12896 | 5.2 |
| GROUP J.H.HALE (y.f.) | 3816 | 1.4 | 10437 | 4.2 | 10438 | 4.2 |
| GROUP MAYCREST (y.f.) | - | - | 10417 | 4.2 | 10417 | 4.2 |
| GROUP NECTARINES ET BRUGNONS (w.f.) | 4772 | 1.8 | 7032 | 2.8 | 21165 | 8.5 |
| CRESTHAVEN (y.f.) ** | 20444 | 7.6 | - | - | - | - |
| OTHER | 130780 | 48.5 | 103254 | 41.6 | 104589 | 41.9 |

* Formerly Group Merril Franciscan
** Variety included in the Group Cresthaven


## Apricot trees

|  | 1992 |  | 1997 |  | EU-15 1997 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ha | \% | На | \% | ha | \% |
| EU-15 | - | - | - | - | 69076 | 100.0 |
| EU-12 | 67729 | 100.0 | 68639 | 100.0 | - | - |
| BULIDA | 10080 | 14.9 | 11624 | 16.9 | 11624 | 16.8 |
| BERGERON | 5275 | 7.8 | 5551 | 8.1 | 5592 | 8.1 |
| GALTA ROCHA | - | - | 4121 | 6.0 | 4121 | 6.0 |
| BEBECOU | 3566 | 5.3 | 3537 | 5.2 | 3537 | 5.1 |
| PRECOCE DE TYRINTHE | 3967 | 5.9 | 3452 | 5.0 | 3452 | 5.0 |
| POLONAIS | 3865 | 5.7 | 3254 | 4.7 | 3254 | 4.7 |
| MONIQUI | 2161 | 3.2 | 2904 | 4.2 | 2904 | 4.2 |
| PEPITOS | - | - | 2595 | 3.8 | 2595 | 3.8 |
| CANINO | 2169 | 3.2 | 2041 | 3.0 | 2041 | 3.0 |
| OTHER | 36645 | 54.1 | 29561 | 43.1 | 29956 | 43.4 |

Orange trees


## Lemon trees

|  | $\mathbf{1 9 9 2}$ |  | $\mathbf{1 9 9 7}$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | ha | \% | Ha | \% |
| GROUPE BERNA | 27945 | 32.9 | 23237 | 26.7 |
| GROUPE MESERO | 11713 | 13.8 | 20804 | 23.9 |
| FEMMINELLO OVALE | 16661 | 19.6 | 18600 | 21.4 |
| MONACHELLO | 5624 | 6.6 | 6040 | 6.9 |
| MAGLINI | 5471 | 6.4 | 4440 | 5.1 |
| OTHER | 17455 | 20.6 | 13979 | 16.0 |
| TOTAL | 84868 | 100.0 | 87100 | 100.0 |

Small-fruited citrus

|  |  | 1992 |  | 1997 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ha | \% | ha | \% |
| a. Sub-groups | Total |  |  |  |  |
| Mandarines (mn) |  | 33781 | 24.7 | 29616 | 20.5 |
| Clementines (cl) |  | 87289 | 63.8 | 94771 | 65.5 |
| Satsumas (st) |  | 14650 | 10.7 | 12595 | 8.7 |
| Other small-fruited citrus |  | 1137 | 0.8 | 7748 | 5.4 |
| b. Varieties |  | 136858 | 100.0 | 144730 | 100.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CLEMENTINE DE NULES (cl) |  | 34854 | 25.5 | 41138 | 28.4 |
| COMUNE (cl) |  | 21433 | 15.7 | 19803 | 13.7 |
| MARISOL (cl) |  | 0 | 0.0 | 8872 | 6.1 |
| AVANA (mn) |  | 11768 | 8.6 | 8465 | 5.8 |
| HERNANDINA (cl) |  | 0 | 0.0 | 7666 | 5.3 |
| SATSUMA (st) |  | 9764 | 7.1 | 7414 | 5.1 |
| FORTUNA (mn) |  | 0 | 0.0 | 6534 | 4.5 |
| OROVAL (cl) |  | 7540 | 5.5 | 6509 | 4.5 |
| CLEMENVILLA (mn) |  | 0 | 0.0 | 6293 | 4.3 |
| TARDIVO O DI CIACULLI (mn) |  | 4401 | 3.2 | 3029 | 2.1 |
| OTHER |  | 47098 | 34.4 | 29008 | 20.0 |
| TOTAL |  | 136858 | 100.0 | 144730 | 100.0 |

ANNEX 5

| Table 1: APPLE TREES |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Trentino Alto-Adige | 3316 |
| Comunidad de Madrid | 2568 |
| Principado de Asturias | 712 |
| Lisboa e Vale do Tejo | 643 |
| Belgique/België | 418 |
| Thessalia | 378 |
| Canarias | 366 |
| Luxembourg | 358 |
| Nederland | 322 |
| France Sud-Est | 311 |
| País Vasco | 307 |
| Portugal Centro | 279 |
| Portugal Norte | 269 |
| Val Padana | 254 |
| La Rioja | 232 |
| Piemonte | 225 |
|  |  |
| Table 3: |  |
| PEACH TREES |  |
| Makedonia | 706 |
| Región de Murcia | 676 |
| Comunidad Valenciana | 505 |
| Cataluña | 365 |
| La Rioja | 310 |
| Val Padana e Trentino | 278 |
| France Sud-Est | 169 |
| Table 5: |  |
| Comunidad Valenciana | 782 |
| Algarve | 384 |
| Peloponnisos | 377 |
| Sicilia | 306 |
| Ipeiros | 282 |
| Calabria | 249 |
| Región de Murcia | 163 |
| Canarias | 136 |

## Table 2: PEAR TREES

Lisboa e Vale do Tejo 1784
Cataluña 1199
Val Padana 1037
La Rioja 867
Islas Baleares 455
Belgique/België 416
Aragón 327
Región de Murcia 311
Comunidad Valenciana 304
Nederland 273
France Sud-Est 240
Thessalia 213
Peloponnisos 190
Canarias 180
Comunidad foral de Navarra 154
Italia Meridionale 119

Table 4: APRICOT TREES
Región de Murcia 1863
Comunidad Valenciana 807
Peloponnisos 533
France Sud-Est 328
Islas Baleares 266
Italia Meridionale 101
Val Padana 96

## Table 6: LEMON TREES

Región de Murcia 1076
Comunidad Valenciana 491
Sicilia 416
Peloponnisos 370
Canarias 91

Table 7: SMALL-FRUITED CITRUS
Comunidad Valenciana 1771
Algarve 406
Calabria 345
Corse 289
Sicilia 113
Peloponnisos 96


[^0]:    1 OJ L 218, 11.8.1976, p. 10
    OJ L 16, 21.1.2000, p. 72

[^1]:    (*) Species not covered by Council Directive 76/625/EEC

[^2]:    (*) Species not covered by Council Directive 76/625/EEC

[^3]:    *) Species not covered by Council Directive 76/625/EEC

