# *4 Use of administrative data sources*

***4.1 Single application for subsidies***

*In 2023, the Czech Statistical Office started to use an administrative data source for data on sown areas of agricultural crops and areas of agricultural crops - the Single Application for Subsidies submitted to the State Agricultural and Intervention Fund, specifically its parts of the Crop Declaration and the Declaration of All Agricultural Land. The basis for the administration of agricultural subsidies is the Land Register (LPIS) within the Integrated Administrative and Control System (IACS). These data are fully compliant with the requirements of Regulation (EU) No 2018/1091 of the European Parliament and of the Council on integrated farm statistics. For agricultural holdings who submitted a Single Application and at the same time had no changes in the area of crops and crops cultivated by 30 September 2023, it was possible to use the administrative data also in the framework of the Integrated Farm Survey, i.e. these holdings did not fill in the section on the sown area of agricultural crops and the first section on the use of agricultural land.*

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| *Agricultural holdings* | *Number* | *Share (%)* |
| *active farmers in the sample* | *13 540* | *100,0* |
| *farming on agricultural land* | *13 344* | *98,6* |
| *have submitted a single application* | *12 174* | *89,9* |
| *have submitted a single application; without changes* | *11 950* | *88,3* |
| *farming on arable land* | *9 432* | *69,7* |
| *have submitted a single application* | *9 109* | *67,3* |
| *have submitted a single application; without changes* | *9 043* | *66,8* |

***4.2 Orchard register***

*The Integrated Farm Survey 2023 also included a survey of apple and apricot orchard area by age and planting density. For this purpose, the Orchard Register of the Central Institute for Supervising and Testing in Agriculture was used. The apple and/or apricot growers registered in this register did not complete four sections of the questionnaire on the area of their orchards.*

*Out of 13 540 active farmers in the sample, 703 were apple and/or apricot growers. Data for 561 subjects, i.e. 79.8% of growers, were taken from the Orchard Register.*