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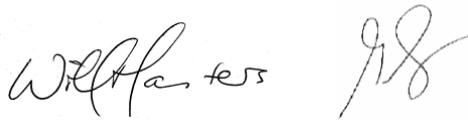
# ***AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS:*** **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EDITORS, JULY 2011**

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This Annual Report covers the operations of *Agricultural Economics* from July 1st, 2010 through June 30th, 2011. Highlights include:

- Submission of manuscripts has continued to keep pace with last year, with 302 new submissions and 120 resubmissions, for a total inflow of 422 manuscripts. This compares with 414 new submissions in 2009-10, up slightly from last year and up significantly from 293 and 185 in preceding years.
- The number of papers ultimately accepted was 72 in the past year, down slightly from 89 in 2009-10. The one-year rejection rate (based on 235 rejections and 481 new, pending and resubmitted manuscripts) was 49% of all submissions, compared with 53% last year. About 24% of initial submissions were returned for revision (up slightly from the previous year); some of those papers are eventually rejected and other are subsequently accepted. Based on 481 papers submitted or resubmitted, and 72 papers accepted, our annual acceptance rate stood at 15%, down from 19% in the previous year. Over the five-year window since the start of the current editorship beginning in 2006, the overall acceptance rate stands at roughly 16% of decisions rendered, down from 21% in the 2000-2006 period.
- We called on a large number of referees, receiving reports from a total of 329 reviewers. This pool was drawn from a total of 42 different countries.
- The average speed of throughput remained similar to last year. A small number of papers remain in backlog with authors or referees. We relied more heavily on "desk rejections" than in previous years: 24% of manuscripts were summarily rejected without being sent to reviewers. On average, summary rejections occurred 9 days after submission. Rejections (after outside reviews) were rendered in an average of 115 days (as opposed to 116 days last year). Decisions to return manuscripts for revision were rendered in an average of 134 days (versus 109 days last year), and ultimate acceptances required a total of 241 days (down from 271 days last year).
- In July 2011 the JCR 2010 Impact Factors were released. We are pleased to announce that *Agricultural Economics* doubled its Impact Factor between 2009 and 2010 and now has an Impact Factor of 1.329. The journal is ranked number two in Agricultural Economics, slightly behind *Food Policy* and ahead of the *AJAE*.
- This is the last annual report presented by us as co-Editors. Issue 42(6) (September 2011) was the last issue that contains papers for which Will Masters had responsibility. Starting with volume 43 (January 2012) the content of the journal reflects Gerald Shively's editorial judgment alone. Starting with the January 2012 issue Will's name will come off the masthead.

We are grateful for the opportunity to have served the IAAE as editors of this journal in the past year, and appreciate the support of the IAAE Executive Committee, our Associate Editors and Advisory Board. On behalf of the journal and the association, we offer our sincere thanks to all of the authors and reviewers whose hard work resulted in another remarkable, enjoyable year of *Agricultural Economics*.

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The signature on the left is 'W. A. Masters' and the signature on the right is 'G. E. Shively'. Both are written in a cursive, flowing style.

William A. Masters and Gerald E. Shively  
Co-Editors-in-Chief

# **AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EDITORS, JULY 2011**

## **1. THE EDITORIAL TEAM**

The journals' editorial team for 2007-2011 is listed in Table 1. The Advisory Board consists of seven prominent leaders in our discipline, representing a wide range of fields and institutions. The Associate Editors are 19 distinguished colleagues, with specializations in particular regions and methods. These individuals have been of great help to the journal since they agreed to serve over four years ago. We do not currently have a book review editor and have not made plans to replace the outgoing book review editor. As of July 1, 2010, co-editor William Masters moved from Purdue University to Tufts University, but the editorial office remained with co-editor Gerald Shively at Purdue.

## **2. MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS AND THE REVIEW PROCESS**

Between July 1st, 2010 and June 30th, 2011, we received 302 new manuscripts, down slightly from 319 the previous year, but well above the 185 papers handled in 2007-08. In addition, 106 manuscripts had action pending from the previous year (up from 58 the previous year), and 120 manuscripts were received in revised form (up from 95 in the previous year). This resulted in a total of 528 papers handled during the year (up 23% from 472 manuscripts the previous year). The journal continues to handle an average of about two manuscripts per working day. The co-editors divided this workload somewhat evenly. Use of Associate Editors remained similar to past years.

Table 2 provides a detailed breakdown of the manuscript flow under the current manuscript-management system. Of all the manuscripts handled during this year, roughly 14% were accepted, 24% were returned for revision, and 9% are still with referees. Among completed decisions, the rejection rate is 49%. Of these rejections, 24% of all submissions were summarily rejected (i.e. "desk rejected") on first reading by the editors, and 20% of papers were rejected after outside referee reports were obtained. The fraction of new submissions that were summarily rejected (without review) rose slightly from the previous year, to 125 out of 302 new submissions (41%) as opposed to 31% last year. The journal continues to attract a very large number of papers from authors who aspire to publish in an internationally-recognized journal but whose work is not yet ready for publication in *AE*. Our criterion for such "desk rejections" remains simply to avoid unnecessary delays for authors and burdens on reviewers when manuscripts are clearly unsuitable for review or do not fit the journal.

Table 3 provides cumulative information on the status of all 1434 submissions received since we took over as editors in July 2006 (roughly 5 years), relative to the 956 manuscripts received during the previous six-year (2000-06) editorial period. Our rejection rate among completed decisions is now 74%, essentially matching the earlier rate -- in other words, the acceptance rate stands approximately at the same level of 21% of decisions rendered. About 9% of all manuscripts submitted to us still have

action pending by either the authors or referees. About 24% of new submissions were returned for revision, and some of those will eventually be rejected or withdrawn if authors are unable to make the required improvements. In general, we have maintained a roughly similar acceptance rate with a higher number of admissions by aiming for shorter published papers and sometimes using the supplementary issue to publish papers from the regular pool of submissions.

Table 4 breaks down the submitted manuscripts by country of origin. The single largest source of papers continues to be the U.S., from which about one quarter of all manuscripts were submitted in the most recent year. Large fractions come from Australia, China, Germany, India and Spain, each of which accounted for about 5% of submissions. Submitting countries represented for the first time since 2001 are Azerbaijan, Georgia, Macedonia, Qatar and Vietnam.

Table 5 provides information on manuscript processing speed, i.e. the length of the review process. Average decision times were the same or slightly shorter than last year. Summary rejections (rendered without outside reviews) were made an average of 9 days after submission (a bit longer than last year's 4 days last year). Rejections after outside reviews were rendered in an average of 115 days (essentially the same as last year). Decisions to return manuscripts for revision were rendered in an average of 286 days (versus 179 days last year, and affected by several outliers), and ultimate acceptances required a total of 241 days (down from 271 last year).

One important contributor to slow throughput is the backlog of papers that remain with authors and the substantial impact of several "outlier" acceptances after very long gestation periods. Overall, the current metrics are somewhat in line with data from previous years. An attempt is made to close the file on papers that have lingered for more than 365 days.

Table 6 contains a list of all referees whose reviews were received between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011. We called on a large number of referees, receiving reports from a total of 329 reviewers (a somewhat smaller pool than last year, owing to a larger proportion of manuscripts that were desk rejected without review). This pool was drawn from a total of 42 countries, down slightly from 55 countries last year, roughly in line with previous years. On behalf of the authors and readers of *Agricultural Economics*, we are very grateful to these far-flung colleagues for their otherwise anonymous contributions to our discipline.

### **3. SPECIAL ISSUES AND THE "BLUE BOOK"**

A substantial fraction of the journal is devoted to special issues of various kinds, the content of which merits particular attention. We publish six issues per year, plus an annual supplement.

After each triennial conference of the IAAE, the supplement is used for plenary papers and other conference proceedings. These had previously been published separately as the IAAE's Blue Book. Post-conference years also use two of the six regular issues for a double issue of contributed papers from the conference.

In non-conference years, the annual supplement is sometimes used for regular submissions, or for solicited papers on a common theme. In 2008-

09, we used it for our special issue on the world food crisis. The 2009 supplement was used to publish papers from the inter-conference symposium on "Small farms: Decline or Persistence?" held at the University of Kent in June 2009. The 2010 conference proceedings issue was guest edited by Johann Kirsten and contained a selection of papers from the IAAE Beijing conference. This "Blue Book" supplement appeared in November of 2010. It contains 19 invited and plenary papers from the Beijing conference, including the keynote papers and a contribution from Nobel Laureate Elinor Ostrom.

In the past year the Volume 42 supplement (2011) was used to publish regular submissions that were in the publication pipeline, thereby increasing journal throughput.

#### **4. THE BEST PAPER AWARD**

In 2008 we introduced the first annual award for the best paper published in *Agricultural Economics*. The first such prize was awarded at the IAAE meetings in Beijing to David Stifel and Bart Minten for their article "Isolation and Agricultural Productivity." The authors were presented with an engraved plaque provided by Wiley-Blackwell. The best article published in 2009 was "Do input subsidy programs "crowd in" or "crowd out" commercial market development? Modeling fertilizer demand in a two-channel marketing system" by Zhiying Xu, William Burke, Thomas Jayne and Jones Govereh. A plaque was presented to the authors in September 2010 at the annual meeting of the African Agricultural Economics Association in Cape Town. The best paper selected from 2010, our third "Best Paper" award, is "The Impact of Migration on Rural Poverty and Inequality: A Case Study in China" by Nong Zhu and Xubei Luo. Plaques will be presented to the authors in October 2011 at the annual meeting of the Asian Society of Agricultural Economists in Hanoi.

#### **5. JOURNAL FINANCES AND EDITORIAL OFFICE EXPENDITURES**

Table 7 provides a breakdown of revenue and expenditures for the journal's editorial office for the startup period of 2006-07, followed by the 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 years, and 2010-11 years of regular operation. The adoption of web-based management software reduced the use of clerical support staff and the budget has shifted to consist principally of editors' own travel and compensation.

#### **6. JOURNAL PUBLICATION AND MARKETING**

In 2009 the IAAE concluded a successful negotiation for a new Wiley-Blackwell contract. Given our positive five-year history with Wiley-Blackwell, we believe this renewal serves the journal well. Thus far, Wiley-Blackwell has provided excellent service in terms of both production and marketing. Blackwell's merger with Wiley was been handled well, with a smooth transition of the production office to Singapore. The marketing staff remains in Massachusetts. A new Production Editor has been recently announced, as the current Production Editor, Angelique Montane, is moving.

#### **7. CITATIONS AND IMPACT**

Articles in *Agricultural Economics* continue to be widely cited. In recent years, with the move to make more of our articles available "online-early" we have

seen a tendency for citations to appear more rapidly following publication. A key to increasing our citation rates has been to make more papers available through this channel. The JCR 2010 Impact Factors were released in July 2011, and we are pleased to announce that *Agricultural Economics* doubled its Impact Factor from 2009 to 2010 and now has an Impact Factor of 1.329. We are ranked number two in Agricultural Economics (just behind *Food Policy* and just ahead of the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*). Of course one should not read too much into these metrics, since they move in highly idiosyncratic ways, but it is nice to see improvement. Our thanks go out to everyone who supports the journal both directly (as authors, Associate Editors and reviewers) and indirectly (by promoting the journal among colleagues). Table 8 lists the 10 most frequently cited *Agricultural Economics* articles over the period 2005-2011.

## **8. CONCLUSIONS**

This annual report would not be complete without conveying our sincere thanks to the IAAE Executive Committee for their support and advice, to the journal's Associate Editors and Advisory Board for their guidance, and most of all to the authors and reviewers whose hard work is visible every day in the pages of *Agricultural Economics*. We appreciate the opportunity to have served the Association in the past year as co-Editors.



**TABLE 1:**  
**EDITORIAL TEAM FOR *AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS*, 2007- 2011**

**Editors**

William Masters, Purdue University, USA

Gerald Shively, Purdue University, USA

**Advisory Board**

Jikun Huang, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

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Prahbu Pingali, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, India

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Melinda Smale, Oxfam America, USA

Yang Yao, Peking University, China

Antonio Yunez-Naude, Colegio de Mexico, Mexico

**TABLE 2:  
SUBMISSIONS & MANUSCRIPT DISPOSITION DURING THE YEAR**

Status	07/01/06 to 06/30/07		07/01/07 to 06/30/08		07/01/08 to 06/30/09		07/01/09 to 06/30/10		07/01/10 to 06/30/11	
Action pending at start of year	0		56		72		58		106	
New submissions	185		293		336		319		302	
Resubmissions	14		64		95		95		120	
Total manuscripts handled	199		413		503		472		528	
Accepted	3	1.5%	55	13.3%	98	19.5%	89	18.8%	72	13.6%
Summarily Rejected	39	19.6%	108	26.2%	74	14.7%	99	21.0%	125	23.7%
Rejected	60	30.2%	103	24.9%	180	35.8%	121	25.7%	110	20.1%
Returned for Revision	40	20.1%	69	16.7%	90	17.9%	92	19.5%	124	23.5%
Withdrawn or unclassified	1	0.5%	5	1.2%	4	0.8%	13	2.8%	47	8.9%
Action pending at end of year	56	28.1%	73	17.7%	57	11.3%	58	12.3%	47	8.9%
Rejection rate*	69%		62%		59%		53%		49%	
* Note this computed rejection rate refers only to completed decisions, defined as (rejections)/(total manuscripts – action pending).										

**TABLE 3:**  
**STATUS OF ALL MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED SINCE SEPT 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2000**

Status	Submissions between Sept. 2000 and June 2006	Submissions between July 2006 and June 2011
Submissions	956	1434
Accepted	198 <i>21%</i>	314 <i>22%</i>
Rejected	635 <i>66%</i>	1020 <i>71%</i>
Withdrawn	17 <i>2%</i>	59 <i>4%</i>
Closed <sup>1</sup>	9 <i>1%</i>	10 <i>1%</i>
Action pending <sup>2</sup>	97 <i>10%</i>	47 <i>3%</i>
Rejection rate <sup>3</sup>	<i>74%</i>	<i>74%</i>

<sup>1</sup> Authors have not responded to an invitation to revise their manuscript, so the file has been closed.

<sup>2</sup> Manuscript is either with referees or the Editor-in-Chief, or in revision.

<sup>3</sup> Rejection rate refers only to completed decisions, computed as rejections/(submissions – action pending).

**TABLE 4:  
AUTHORS AND SUBMITTERS BY COUNTRY, 2001-11**

Country	All authors*		Corresponding authors (one/paper)									
	2001-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10		2010-11	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Algeria									2	0.56%		
Argentina	7	0.40%			1	0.30%			1	0.28%		
Australia	71	3.80%	8	5.30%	11	3.40%	6	1.62%	22	6.18%	12	3.66%
Austria	2	0.10%	2	1.30%			2	0.54%	1	0.28%	2	0.61%
Azerbaijan											1	0.30%
Bangladesh	8	0.40%	2	1.30%	1	0.30%					1	0.30%
Barbados					1	0.30%						
Belgium	26	1.40%	1	0.70%	3	0.90%	6	1.62%	2	0.56%	4	1.22%
Benin	3	0.20%			1	0.30%	1	0.27%	2	0.56%		
Bolivia	4	0.20%										
Bosnia-Herz.	1	0.10%										
Botswana	3	0.20%										
Brazil	22	1.20%	2	1.30%	9	2.80%	6	1.62%	4	1.12%	8	2.44%
Bulgaria	1	0.10%										
Burkina Faso	2	0.10%									1	0.30%
Burundi									1	0.28%		
Cameroon	12	0.60%	2	1.30%	2	0.60%					1	0.30%
Canada	29	1.50%	3	2.00%	9	2.80%	10	2.70%	9	2.53%	4	1.22%
Chile	5	0.30%									1	0.30%
China	89	4.70%	3	2.00%	11	3.40%	13	3.51%	22	6.18%	14	4.27%
Colombia									1	0.28%	1	0.30%
Costa Rica	5	0.30%										
Cote d'Ivoire							1	0.27%				
Croatia	6	0.30%			1	0.30%						
Cyprus	3	0.20%										
Czech Rep.	2	0.10%	1	0.70%	1	0.30%					1	0.30%
Denmark	20	1.10%	1	0.70%	1	0.30%	3	0.81%			2	0.61%
Egypt					3	0.90%	2	0.54%	4	1.12%		
Estonia	1	0.10%										
Ethiopia	16	0.80%	2	1.30%	5	1.50%	5	1.35%	8	2.25%	3	0.91%
Fiji	1	0.10%										
Finland	10	0.50%			3	0.90%			3	0.84%		
France	32	1.70%	1	0.70%	10	3.10%	9	2.43%	6	1.69%	15	4.57%
Gambia	1	0.10%										
Georgia											1	0.30%

Country	All authors*		Corresponding authors (one/paper)									
	2001-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10		2010-11	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Germany	62	3.30%	7	4.70%	16	4.90%	21	5.68%	21	5.90%	22	6.71%
Ghana	15	0.80%	1	0.70%	1	0.30%	2	0.54%	1	0.28%		
Greece	44	2.30%	2	1.30%	5	1.50%	6	1.62%	2	0.56%	4	1.22%
Honduras	1	0.10%										
Hungary	3	0.20%			1	0.30%	2	0.54%	1	0.28%		
India	48	2.50%	2	1.30%	10	3.10%	20	5.41%	17	4.78%	20	6.10%
Indonesia	7	0.40%							1	0.28%		
Iran	33	1.70%	2	1.30%	12	3.70%	11	2.97%	4	1.12%	10	3.05%
Ireland	7	0.40%	1	0.70%							1	0.30%
Israel	12	0.60%	2	1.30%	3	0.90%	1	0.27%	2	0.56%		
Italy	21	1.10%	3	2.00%	7	2.10%	17	4.59%	8	2.25%	6	1.83%
Japan	54	2.90%	2	1.30%	10	3.10%	5	1.35%	10	2.81%	8	2.44%
Jordan					2	0.60%	2	0.54%				
Kenya	63	3.30%	2	1.30%	6	1.80%	6	1.62%	5	1.40%	2	0.61%
Korea	7	0.40%	2	1.30%			1	0.27%	1	0.28%	2	0.61%
Kuwait	1	0.10%										
Macedonia											1	0.30%
Malawi	4	0.20%			1	0.30%	2	0.54%	2	0.56%	2	0.61%
Malaysia	13	0.70%	1	0.70%	2	0.60%	2	0.54%	2	0.56%	2	0.61%
Mauritius					1	0.30%					1	0.30%
Mali	2	0.10%										
Mexico	10	0.50%	1	0.70%			2	0.54%	2	0.56%	2	0.61%
Mozambique					1	0.30%						
Nepal	1	0.10%									2	0.61%
Netherlands	59	3.10%	6	4.00%	7	2.10%	6	1.62%	9	2.53%	7	2.13%
New Zealand	17	0.90%	1	0.70%	2	0.60%	3	0.81%			2	0.61%
Nicaragua							2	0.54%				
Nigeria	62	3.30%	7	4.70%	4	1.20%	5	1.35%	5	1.40%	6	1.83%
Norway	16	0.80%	1	0.70%	1	0.30%	9	2.43%	4	1.12%	2	0.61%
Oman							1	0.27%				
Pakistan	5	0.30%	3	2.00%	3	0.90%	2	0.54%	3	0.84%	5	1.52%
PNG	1	0.10%										
Paraguay	1	0.10%										
Peru	1	0.10%										
Philippines	11	0.60%			3	0.90%	1	0.27%	3	0.84%	3	0.91%
Poland	6	0.30%	1	0.70%	3	0.90%	3	0.81%	4	1.12%	4	1.22%
Portugal	14	0.70%	1	0.70%	1	0.30%	1	0.27%	5	1.40%		

	All authors*		Corresponding authors (one/paper)									
	2001-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10		2010-11	
Country	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Qatar											1	0.30%
Romania	1	0.10%									1	0.30%
Russia	5	0.30%			1	0.30%						
Saudi Arabia	2	0.10%									3	0.91%
Senegal	2	0.10%			2	0.60%	2	0.54%	1	0.28%		
Serbia		0.00%			1	0.30%			2	0.56%	1	0.30%
Slovakia	1	0.10%										
Slovenia	10	0.50%			1	0.30%			1	0.28%	1	0.30%
South Africa	27	1.40%	2	1.30%	2	0.60%	6	1.62%	3	0.84%	3	0.91%
Spain	76	4.00%	6	4.00%	18	5.50%	14	3.78%	17	4.78%	13	3.96%
Sri Lanka	3	0.20%			1	0.30%					1	0.30%
Sudan	3	0.20%									1	0.30%
Sult. of Oman	3	0.20%										
Sweden	11	0.60%	4	2.70%	1	0.30%	2	0.54%	3	0.84%	2	0.61%
Switzerland	7	0.40%	1	0.70%	2	0.60%			1	0.28%	3	0.91%
Syria	1	0.10%			2	0.60%					1	0.30%
Taiwan	35	1.80%	2	1.30%	6	1.80%	6	1.62%	10	2.81%	6	1.83%
Tanzania	4	0.20%							1	0.28%	1	0.30%
Thailand	14	0.70%			1	0.30%	1	0.27%	3	0.84%	1	0.30%
Togo	6	0.30%										
Tunisia	7	0.40%			3	0.90%	2	0.54%	2	0.56%	1	0.30%
Turkey	100	5.30%	7	4.70%	15	4.60%	17	4.59%	12	3.37%	5	1.52%
Turkmenistan	1	0.10%										
Uganda	3	0.20%	1	0.70%			1	0.27%	1	0.28%	2	0.61%
Ukraine	3	0.20%			1	0.30%	1	0.27%				
UAE	1	0.10%										
UK	98	5.20%	5	3.30%	11	3.40%	11	2.97%	10	2.81%	4	1.22%
Uruguay									2	0.56%		
USA	470	24.8%	45	30.0%	82	25.1%	10	28.9%	86	24.2%	81	24.7%
Uzbekistan											3	0.91%
Vietnam											1	0.30%
Venezuela	1	0.10%										
West Indies	3	0.20%										
Zambia	3	0.20%					1	0.27%				
Zimbabwe	8	0.40%	1	0.70%	2	0.60%	2	0.54%			1	0.30%
Total	1892	100%	150	100%	32	100%	370	100%	356	100%	329	100%

Note: data for 2001-06 for *all* authors; data for 2006-11 are for corresponding author only.

**TABLE 5:  
MANUSCRIPT PROCESSING SPEED (CALENDAR DAYS)**

	2006 - 2007 <sup>1</sup>			2007 - 2008			2008 - 2009			2009-10			2010-11		
	Mean	Std	N	Mean	Std	N	Mean	Std	N	Mean	Std	N	Mean	Std	N
Among manuscripts pending at year end:															
Initial submission to first decision	119	73	49	121	67	64	77	29	7	151	181	45	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
Resubmission to next decision	125	109	7	77	20	8	52	35	4	119	63	13	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
Among decisions rendered during the year: <sup>2</sup>															
Returned for revision	93	37	40	144	104	69	109	76	90	172	151	92	108	39	26
Accept decision (including conditional accepts)	176	9	3	252	125	54	191	162	98	271	207	89	134	70	18
Summary Reject decision (no referees consulted)	10	15	40	9	17	106	3	3	74	4	5	99	9	10	125
Summary Reject decision (referees consulted)	2	0	1	14	4	2	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>
Reject decision (following peer review)	92	46	58	101	60	104	94	109	180	116	101	121	115	84	110
Withdrawal	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	124	94	4	640	63	4	531	624	5	969	437	47

<sup>1</sup>Years shown are from July 1 to June 30.

<sup>2</sup>Times shown are from date of initial submission.

**TABLE 6:**  
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Dirk	Strydom	South Africa
Kalanidhi	Subbarao	United States
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## EDITORIAL OFFICE EXPENDITURE, 2007-11 AND 2011-12 (PROJECTED)

(All figures are in US Dollars)

	July 1, 2007- June 30, 2008	July 1, 2008- June 30, 2009	July 1, 2009- June 30, 2010	July 1, 2010- June 30, 2011	projection for 2011-12
<b>Revenue</b>					
IAAE support - Purdue	11,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
IAAE support - Masters	5,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	
IAAE support - Shively	5,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	15,000.00
Total revenue	21,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Communications	22.76	7.51	8.95	38.60	
Software	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Computing + supplies	2,318.21	464.76	123.90	656.46	800.00
Travel	8,079.14	2,855.03	9,540.51	6,093.75	6,500.00
Purdue staff support	7,000.00	7,026.76	7,026.76	7,866.90	4,461.00
IAAE support - Masters	5,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	
IAAE support - Shively	5,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	15,000.00
Total expenditure	28,920.11	26,854.06	33,700.12	31,655.71	28,761.00
<b>Balance brought forward</b>	<b>970.19</b>	<b>4,116.13</b>	<b>416.01</b>	<b>(1239.70)</b>	<b>0</b>



**TABLE 8:  
THE 10 MOST FREQUENTLY CITED ARTICLES IN *AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS*, 2005-2011**

Rank	Authors	Title	Year	Vol.	Number of Citations in Year Shown							Total
					2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
1	Qaim and Traxler	Roundup Ready soybeans in Argentina: farm level and aggregate welfare effects	2005	32	2	2	6	9	4	5	9	37
2	Ivanic and Martin	Implications of higher global food prices for poverty in low-income countries	2008	39				5	2	10	14	31
3	Moll	Costs and benefits of livestock systems and the role of market & nonmarket relationships	2005	32	1	1	4	3	3	6	6	24
4	Coelli and Rao	Total factor productivity growth in agriculture: a Malmquist index analysis of 93 countries, 1980-2000	2005	32			1	1	5	9	6	22
5	Headey and Fan	Anatomy of a crisis: the causes and consequences of surging food prices	2008	39					2	11	9	22
6	Doss	Analyzing technology adoption using microstudies: limitations, challenges, and opportunities	2006	34			2	4	1	4	9	20
7	Ruto, Garrod and Scarpa	Valuing animal genetic resources: a choice modeling application to indigenous cattle in Kenya	2008	38				2	5	4	9	20
8	Niggol and Mendelsohn	Measuring impacts and adaptations to climate change: a structural Ricardian model of African livestock management	2008	38					3	7	7	17
9	Latruffe, et al.	Technical and scale efficiency of crop and livestock farms in Poland	2005	32		2	2	4	4	2	2	16
10	Gould and Villarreal	An assessment of the current structure of food demand in urban China	2006	34				2	4	4	4	14

Source: ISI Web of Knowledge