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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Annual Report covers the operations of *Agricultural Economics* from July 1st, 2011 through June 30th, 2012. Highlights include:

- The number of submitted manuscripts increased slightly last year, with 351 new submissions and 87 resubmissions, for a total inflow of 438 manuscripts. This compares with 302 new submissions and 120 resubmissions in 2010-11.
- The number of papers ultimately accepted was 58 in the past year, down from 72 in 2009-10. The one-year rejection rate (based on 281 rejections and 498 new, pending and resubmitted manuscripts) was 56% of all submissions. This compares with 49% last year. About 24% of initial submissions were returned for revision (almost the same percentage as last year); some of those papers are eventually rejected and others are subsequently accepted. Based on 438 papers submitted or resubmitted, and 58 papers accepted, the annual acceptance rate stood at 13%, down from 15% and 19% in the past two years. Over the six-year window since the start of the current editorship beginning in 2006, the overall acceptance rate stands at roughly 15% of decisions rendered, down from 21% in the 2000-2006 period.
- Strong competition for acceptance in the journal requires that we turn away an increasing number of high-quality manuscripts in order to maintain reasonable quick throughput and reduce journal backlog.
- We called on a large number of referees during the year, receiving reports from a total of 343 reviewers representing 41 countries.
- The average speed of throughput remained similar to last year. A small number of papers remain in backlog with authors or referees and it remains an editorial goal to keep backlog to a minimum. In line with a shift that began in previous years, and a strategy discussed with the IAAE executive committee, the editorial office continued to rely more heavily on “desk rejections” than in previous years. Last year 49% of manuscripts were summarily rejected without being sent to reviewers. On average, summary rejections occurred 6 days after submission (quicker, on average, than last year’s 9 days), consistent with the management strategy of issuing such decisions within one week of submission. Rejections (after outside review) were rendered in an average of 115 days (exactly the same as last year). Decisions to return manuscripts for revision were rendered in an average of 151 days (versus 134 days last year), and ultimate acceptances required a total of 248 days (up slightly from 241 days last year).
- In July 2011 the JCR 2010 Impact Factors were released. *Agricultural Economics* doubled its Impact Factor between 2009 and 2010 and ended 2010 with an Impact Factor of 1.329. In 2010 the journal was ranked number two in Agricultural Economics, slightly behind *Food Policy* and ahead of the *AJAE*. For 2011, the 1-year and 5-year JCR

impact factors for *Agricultural Economics* were 0.77 and 1.25, placing it 8th in the list of 14 journals in *Agricultural Economics and Policy* category.

- This is the last annual report presented by Gerald Shively as Editor-in-Chief. Awudu Abdulai (University of Kiel) will be joining Gerald Shively as co-Editor, beginning July 2012. Based on papers in process, it is expected that during the coming year nearly all papers appearing in the journal will reflect Shively's editorial decisions. Starting with the January 2013 issue Abdulai's name will appear on the journal masthead.
- The 2011 "Best Paper" award goes to "Non-traditional Crops, Traditional Constraints: Long-Term Welfare Impacts of Export Crop Adoption among Guatemalan Smallholders" by Calogero Carletto, Talip Kilic and Angeli Kirk. Plaques will be presented to the authors in August 2012 at the IAAE triennial conference in Brazil.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have served the IAAE as editor of this journal in the past year, and appreciate the continued support and "vote of confidence" provided by the IAAE Executive Committee, our Associate Editors and the Advisory Board. On behalf of the journal and the association, I offer my sincere thanks to all of the authors and reviewers whose hard work resulted in another remarkable, enjoyable year of *Agricultural Economics*.



Gerald E. Shively
Editor-in-Chief

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS: **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EDITORS, JULY 2012**

1. THE EDITORIAL TEAM

The journals' editorial team for 2007-2012 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.

2. MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS AND THE REVIEW PROCESS

Between July 1st, 2010 and June 30th, 2011, we received 351 new manuscripts, up from 302 in 2010-11 and 319 in 2009-2010, and far above the 185 papers handled in 2007-08. In addition, 59 manuscripts had action pending from the previous year (down from 106 the previous year), and 87 manuscripts were received in revised form (down from 120 last year). This resulted in a total of 497 papers handled during the year (down from 528 manuscripts in 2010-11 but up slightly from the 472 manuscripts handled in 2009-2010). The journal continues to handle an average of about two manuscripts per working day and to maintain rapid throughput. In the past, co-Editors divided this workload somewhat evenly. This year, as sole Editor, Shively handled all manuscripts. Use of the 19 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 12% were accepted, 17% were returned for revision, and 10% are still with referees. Among completed decisions, the rejection rate is 63%. Of these rejections, 35% of all submissions were summarily rejected (i.e. "desk rejected") on first reading by the Editor, and 21% of papers were rejected after outside referee reports were obtained. The fraction of new submissions that were summarily rejected (without review) rose from the previous year, to 175 out of 351 new submissions (49%) as opposed to 41% 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*. The criterion for "desk rejections" remains simply to avoid unnecessary delays for authors and burdens on reviewers and associate editors when manuscripts are clearly unsuitable for review or do not fit the aims and scope of the journal.

Table 3 provides cumulative information on the status of all 1785 submissions received since Shively and Masters took over as editors in July 2006 (roughly 6 years), relative to the 956 manuscripts received during the previous six-year (2000-06) editorial period. Our rejection rate among completed decisions is now 77%, slightly higher than the earlier rate; the overall acceptance rate stands approximately at the same level of 21% of decisions rendered. About 5% of all manuscripts submitted to us still have

action pending by either the authors or referees. Roughly a quarter of new submissions are returned for revision. 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. In the past year it was necessary to remove from consideration a number of manuscripts that had been idle with authors for more than 365 days following a revise and resubmit decision.

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. China's share in submissions nearly doubled in the past year, from 4.27% of submissions in 2009-10 to 8.31% in 2010-11. Submitting countries represented for the first time since 2001 are Albania, Ecuador and Iceland.

Table 5 provides information on manuscript processing speed, i.e. the length of the review process. Average decision times were roughly in line with past years. Summary rejections (rendered without outside reviews) were returned in an average of 6 days after submission (a bit quicker than last year's 9 days). 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 151 days. Ultimate acceptances required a total of 387 days (up from 241 days last year, due largely to the acceptance of several papers with very long gestations).

One important source of drag in 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 although, in practice, an author who asks for an extension is usually granted one.

Table 6 contains a list of all referees whose reviews were received between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012. We called on a large number of referees, receiving reports from a total of 341 reviewers (a slightly larger pool than last year, despite the larger proportion of manuscripts that were desk rejected without review). This pool represents a total of 41 countries, roughly in line with the past. 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 (deceased) Nobel Laureate Elinor Ostrom. Papers from the upcoming 2012 IAAE conference in Brazil will appear in the 2013 "Blue Book" and Volume 44 Supplement.

In the most recent years (2011 and 2012) the Volume 42 and Volume 43 supplements were 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, was "The Impact of Migration on Rural Poverty and Inequality: A Case Study in China" by Nong Zhu and Xubei Luo. Plaques were presented to the authors in October 2011 at the annual meeting of the Asian Society of Agricultural Economists in Hanoi. The best paper selected from 2011, our fourth "Best Paper" award, is "Non-traditional Crops, Traditional Constraints: Long-Term Welfare Impacts of Export Crop Adoption among Guatemalan Smallholders" by Calogero Carletto, Talip Kilic and Angeli Kirk. Plaques (generously provided by Wiley-Blackwell) will be presented to the authors in August 2012 at the IAAE triennial conference in Brazil.

5. JOURNAL FINANCES AND EDITORIAL OFFICE EXPENDITURES

Table 7 provides a breakdown of revenue and expenditures for the journal's editorial office for the period of 2007-2012. The overall journal budget has held steady for the past six years. Reliance on web-based management software continues to reduce the use of clerical support staff and the budget consists principally of editor time and travel.

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 handled well, with a smooth transition of the production office to Singapore. The marketing staff remains in Massachusetts. A new Production Editor was assigned to the journal in the past year. Communication with the publisher remains smooth.

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 were then pleased to announce that *Agricultural Economics* doubled its Impact Factor from 2009 to 2010 and enjoyed an Impact Factor of 1.329. During 2010 we were ranked number two in *Agricultural Economics* (just behind *Food Policy* and just ahead of the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*). Last year we cautioned that one should not read too much into these metrics, since they move in highly idiosyncratic ways. Indeed, for 2011, the 1-year and 5-year JCR impact factors for *Agricultural Economics* were 0.77 and 1.25, placing us 8th in the list of 14 journals in *Agricultural Economics* and Policy category. Table 8 lists the 10 most frequently cited *Agricultural Economics* articles over the period 2005-2012.

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*. I appreciate the opportunity to have served the Association in the past year as Editor.

TABLE 1:
EDITORIAL TEAM FOR *AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS*, 2007- 2012

Editors

William Masters, Purdue University, USA (past co-Editor, 2007-2011)
Gerald Shively, Purdue University, USA (co- and current Editor, 2007-2012)

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**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		07/01/11 to 6/30/12	
Action pending at start of year	0		56		72		58		106		59	
New submissions	185		293		336		319		302		351	
Resubmissions	14		64		95		95		120		87	
Total manuscripts handled	199		413		503		472		528		497	
Accepted	3	1.5%	55	13.3%	98	19.5%	89	18.8%	72	13.6%	58	11.7%
Summarily Rejected	39	19.6%	108	26.2%	74	14.7%	99	21.0%	125	23.7%	175	35.2%
Rejected	60	30.2%	103	24.9%	180	35.8%	121	25.7%	110	20.1%	106	21.3%
Returned for Revision	40	20.1%	69	16.7%	90	17.9%	92	19.5%	124	23.5%	85	17.1%
Withdrawn or unclassified	1	0.5%	5	1.2%	4	0.8%	13	2.8%	47	8.9%	14	2.8%
Action pending at end of year	56	28.1%	73	17.7%	57	11.3%	58	12.3%	47	8.9%	50	10.1%
Rejection rate*	69%		62%		59%		53%		49%		63%	
* 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 1ST, 2000

Status	Submissions between Sept. 2000 and June 2006	Submissions between July 2006 and June 2012
Submissions	956	1785
Accepted	198 <i>21%</i>	372 <i>21%</i>
Rejected	635 <i>66%</i>	1301 <i>73%</i>
Withdrawn or closed ¹	26 <i>3%</i>	83 <i>5%</i>
Action pending ²	97 <i>10%</i>	97 <i>5%</i>
Rejection rate ³	<i>74%</i>	<i>77%</i>

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

² Manuscript is either with referees or the Editor-in-Chief, or in revision.

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

**TABLE 4:
AUTHORS AND SUBMITTERS BY COUNTRY, 2001-2012[†]**

Country	All authors*		Corresponding authors (one/paper)											
	2001-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10		2010-11		2011-12	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Albania													1	0.25%
Algeria									2	0.56%				
Argentina	7	0.40%			1	0.30%			1	0.28%			1	0.25%
Australia	71	3.80%	8	5.30%	11	3.40%	6	1.62%	22	6.18%	12	3.66%	5	1.26%
Austria	2	0.10%	2	1.30%			2	0.54%	1	0.28%	2	0.61%	4	1.01%
Azerbaijan											1	0.30%	2	0.50%
Bangladesh	8	0.40%	2	1.30%	1	0.30%					1	0.30%	1	0.25%
Barbados					1	0.30%								
Belgium	26	1.40%	1	0.70%	3	0.90%	6	1.62%	2	0.56%	4	1.22%	4	1.01%
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%											1	0.25%
Brazil	22	1.20%	2	1.30%	9	2.80%	6	1.62%	4	1.12%	8	2.44%	3	0.76%
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%	6	1.51%

Country	All authors*		Corresponding authors (one/paper)											
	2001-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10		2010-11		2011-12	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
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%	36	8.81%
Colombia									1	0.28%	1	0.30%	1	0.25%
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%	4	1.01%
Ecuador													1	0.25%
Egypt					3	0.90%	2	0.54%	4	1.12%			2	0.50%
Estonia	1	0.10%												
Ethiopia	16	0.80%	2	1.30%	5	1.50%	5	1.35%	8	2.25%	3	0.91%	11	2.77%
Fiji	1	0.10%												
Finland	10	0.50%			3	0.90%			3	0.84%			1	0.25%
France	32	1.70%	1	0.70%	10	3.10%	9	2.43%	6	1.69%	15	4.57%	13	3.27%
Gambia	1	0.10%												
Georgia											1	0.30%		
Germany	62	3.30%	7	4.70%	16	4.90%	21	5.68%	21	5.90%	22	6.71%	33	8.31%
Ghana	15	0.80%	1	0.70%	1	0.30%	2	0.54%	1	0.28%			4	1.01%
Greece	44	2.30%	2	1.30%	5	1.50%	6	1.62%	2	0.56%	4	1.22%	5	1.26%
Honduras	1	0.10%												

Country	All authors*		Corresponding authors (one/paper)											
	2001-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10		2010-11		2011-12	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Hungary	3	0.20%			1	0.30%	2	0.54%	1	0.28%			3	0.76%
Iceland													1	0.25%
India	48	2.50%	2	1.30%	10	3.10%	20	5.41%	17	4.78%	20	6.10%	18	4.53%
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%	7	1.76%
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%	10	2.52%
Japan	54	2.90%	2	1.30%	10	3.10%	5	1.35%	10	2.81%	8	2.44%	3	0.76%
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%	8	2.02%
Korea	7	0.40%	2	1.30%			1	0.27%	1	0.28%	2	0.61%	3	0.76%
Kuwait	1	0.10%												
Macedonia											1	0.30%		
Malawi	4	0.20%			1	0.30%	2	0.54%	2	0.56%	2	0.61%	1	0.25%
Malaysia	13	0.70%	1	0.70%	2	0.60%	2	0.54%	2	0.56%	2	0.61%	5	1.26%
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%	1	0.25%
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%	14	3.53%

Country	All authors*		Corresponding authors (one/paper)											
	2001-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10		2010-11		2011-12	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
New Zealand	17	0.90%	1	0.70%	2	0.60%	3	0.81%			2	0.61%		
Nicaragua							2	0.54%					1	0.25%
Nigeria	62	3.30%	7	4.70%	4	1.20%	5	1.35%	5	1.40%	6	1.83%	5	1.26%
Norway	16	0.80%	1	0.70%	1	0.30%	9	2.43%	4	1.12%	2	0.61%	3	0.76%
Oman							1	0.27%						
Pakistan	5	0.30%	3	2.00%	3	0.90%	2	0.54%	3	0.84%	5	1.52%	4	1.01%
PNG	1	0.10%												
Paraguay	1	0.10%												
Peru	1	0.10%											2	0.50%
Philippines	11	0.60%			3	0.90%	1	0.27%	3	0.84%	3	0.91%	3	0.76%
Poland	6	0.30%	1	0.70%	3	0.90%	3	0.81%	4	1.12%	4	1.22%	11	2.77%
Portugal	14	0.70%	1	0.70%	1	0.30%	1	0.27%	5	1.40%			1	0.25%
Qatar											1	0.30%	1	0.25%
Romania	1	0.10%									1	0.30%	1	0.25%
Russia	5	0.30%			1	0.30%								
Saudi Arabia	2	0.10%									3	0.91%	1	0.25%
Senegal	2	0.10%			2	0.60%	2	0.54%	1	0.28%			2	0.50%
Serbia		0.00%			1	0.30%			2	0.56%	1	0.30%	1	0.25%
Slovakia	1	0.10%												
Slovenia	10	0.50%			1	0.30%			1	0.28%	1	0.30%	1	0.25%
South Africa	27	1.40%	2	1.30%	2	0.60%	6	1.62%	3	0.84%	3	0.91%	2	0.50%
Spain	76	4.00%	6	4.00%	18	5.50%	14	3.78%	17	4.78%	13	3.96%	14	3.53%

Country	All authors*		Corresponding authors (one/paper)											
	2001-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10		2010-11		2011-12	
	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
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%	7	1.76%
Switzerland	7	0.40%	1	0.70%	2	0.60%			1	0.28%	3	0.91%	2	0.50%
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%	6	1.51%
Tanzania	4	0.20%							1	0.28%	1	0.30%	1	0.25%
Thailand	14	0.70%			1	0.30%	1	0.27%	3	0.84%	1	0.30%	2	0.50%
Togo	6	0.30%												
Tunisia	7	0.40%			3	0.90%	2	0.54%	2	0.56%	1	0.30%	2	0.50%
Turkey	100	5.30%	7	4.70%	15	4.60%	17	4.59%	12	3.37%	5	1.52%	3	0.76%
Turkmenistan	1	0.10%												
Uganda	3	0.20%	1	0.70%			1	0.27%	1	0.28%	2	0.61%	1	0.25%
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%	11	2.77%
Uruguay									2	0.56%				
USA	470	24.8%	45	30.0%	82	25.1%	107	28.9%	86	24.2%	81	24.7%	93	23.43%
Uzbekistan											3	0.91%	1	0.25%
Vietnam											1	0.30%		
Venezuela	1	0.10%												

	All authors*		Corresponding authors (one/paper)											
	2001-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10		2010-11		2011-12	
Country	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
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%	397	100%
NOTES:														
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**TABLE 5:
MANUSCRIPT PROCESSING SPEED (CALENDAR DAYS)**

	2007 - 2008 ¹			2008 - 2009			2009-10			2010-11			2011-12		
	Mean	Std	N	Mean	Std	N	Mean	Std	N	Mean	Std	N	Mean	Std	N
Among decisions rendered during the year: ²															
Returned for revision	144	104	69	109	76	90	172	151	92	108	39	26	151	150	85
Accept decision (including conditional accepts)	252	125	54	191	162	98	271	207	89	134	70	18	387	250	58
Summary Reject decision (no referees consulted)	9	17	106	3	3	74	4	5	99	9	10	125	6	7	175
Summary Reject decision (referees consulted)	14	4	2	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	0	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	0	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	0	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	0
Reject decision (following peer review)	101	60	104	94	109	180	116	101	121	115	84	110	115	102	106
Withdrawal	124	94	4	640	63	4	531	624	5	969	437	47	515	266	23

¹ Years shown are from July 1 to June 30.

² Times shown are from date of initial submission.

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**TABLE 7:
EDITORIAL OFFICE EXPENDITURE, 2007-2012**

(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	July 1, 2011- June 30, 2012
Revenue					
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	0
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
Expenditure					
Communications	22.76	7.51	8.95	38.60	43.28
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	966.08
Travel	8,079.14	2,855.03	9,540.51	6,093.75	5,321.35
Purdue staff support	7,000.00	7,026.76	7,026.76	7,866.90	4,255.40
IAAE support - Masters	5,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	0
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	28,825.81
Balance brought forward	970.19	4,116.13	416.01	(1239.70)	1,174.19

**TABLE 8:
THE 10 MOST FREQUENTLY CITED ARTICLES IN *AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS*, 2006-2012**

Rank	Authors	Title	Year	Vol.	Number of Citations in Year Shown									Total
					2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012		
1	Qaim and Traxler	Roundup Ready soybeans in Argentina: farm level and aggregate welfare effects	2005	32	2	2	6	9	4	5	9	3	40	
2	Ivanic and Martin	Implications of higher global food prices for poverty in low-income countries	2008	39				5	2	10	14	9	40	
3	Moll	Costs and benefits of livestock systems and the role of market & nonmarket relationships	2005	32	1	1	4	3	3	6	6	8	32	
4	Headey and Fan	Anatomy of a crisis: the causes and consequences of surging food prices	2008	39					2	11	9	9	31	
5	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	7	29	
6	Doss	Analyzing technology adoption using microstudies: limitations, challenges, and opportunities	2006	34			2	4	1	4	9	6	26	
7	Ruto, Garrod and Scarpa	Valuing animal genetic resources: a choice modeling application to indigenous cattle in Kenya	2008	38				2	5	4	9	2	22	
8	Latruffe, et al.	Technical and scale efficiency of crop and livestock farms in Poland	2005	32		2	2	4	4	2	2	4	20	
9	Niggol and Mendelsohn	Measuring impacts and adaptations to climate change: a structural Ricardian model of African livestock management	2008	38					3	7	7	2	19	
10	Gould and Villarreal	An assessment of the current structure of food demand in urban China	2006	34				2	4	4	4	3	17	

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