



Agricultural Economics

The Journal of the International Association of Agricultural Economists

Annual Report of the Editors to the
Executive Committee of the IAAE
for July 1st, 2012 through June 30th, 2013

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS:
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EDITORS, JULY 2013

| TABLE OF CONTENTS | page |
|--|------|
| EXECUTIVE SUMMARY | 1 |
| 1. THE EDITORIAL TEAM | 3 |
| 2. MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS AND THE REVIEW PROCESS | 3 |
| 3. SPECIAL ISSUES AND THE "BLUE BOOK" | 5 |
| 4. THE BEST PAPER AWARD | 5 |
| 5. JOURNAL FINANCES AND EDITORIAL OFFICE EXPENDITURES | 5 |
| 6. JOURNAL PUBLICATION AND MARKETING | 5 |
| 7. CITATIONS AND IMPACT | 6 |
| 8. CONCLUSIONS | 6 |
| TABLE 1: EDITORIAL TEAM FOR <i>AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS</i> , 2012-13 | 7 |
| TABLE 2: SUBMISSIONS & MANUSCRIPT DISPOSITION | 8 |
| TABLE 3: STATUS OF ALL MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED SINCE SEPT 1 ST , 2000 | 9 |
| TABLE 4: AUTHORS AND SUBMITTERS BY COUNTRY, 2001-13..... | 10 |
| TABLE 5: MANUSCRIPT PROCESSING SPEED (CALENDAR DAYS) | 16 |
| TABLE 6: Reviewers for <i>Agricultural Economics</i> , 2012-13 | 17 |
| TABLE 7: EDITORIAL OFFICE EXPENDITURE, 2006-13 | 25 |
| TABLE 8: MOST FREQUENTLY CITED ARTICLES IN THE JOURNAL | 26 |

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS: **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EDITORS, JULY 2013**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Annual Report covers the operations of *Agricultural Economics* from July 1st, 2012 through June 30th, 2013. Highlights include:

- The number of submitted manuscripts increased last year, with 377 new submissions and 79 resubmissions, for a total inflow of 456 manuscripts. This compares with 351 new submissions and 87 resubmissions in 2011-12.
- The number of papers ultimately accepted was 72 in the past year, up from 58 in 2011-12. The one-year rejection rate (based on 277 rejections and 509 new, pending and resubmitted manuscripts) was 54% of all submissions. This compares with 56% last year. About 23% of initial submissions were returned for revision (almost the same percentage as last year's 24%); some of those papers are eventually rejected and others are subsequently accepted. Based on 456 papers submitted or resubmitted, and 72 papers accepted, the annual acceptance rate stood at 16%, up slightly from 13% and 15% in the prior two years. Over the seven-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 a large number of high-quality manuscripts in order to maintain reasonably quick throughput and a modest journal backlog.
- We called on a large number of referees during the year, receiving reports from a total of 333 reviewers representing 47 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 in past years with the IAAE executive committee, the editorial office continued to rely heavily on "desk rejections." Last year 48% of manuscripts were summarily rejected without being sent to reviewers. On average, summary rejections occurred 5 days after submission (quicker, on average, than last year's 6 days and the previous 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 101 days, two-weeks faster than last year's 115 days. Decisions to return manuscripts for revision were rendered in an average of 138 days (versus 151 days last year), and ultimate acceptances required a total of 226 days (down slightly from 248 days last year).
- In July 2013 the ISI 2012 Impact Factors were released. The one-year Impact Factor for *Agricultural Economics* increased between 2011 and 2012, to 1.01, well above last year but still below our best showing (in 2010, of 1.38). In 2010 the journal was ranked number two in the

Agricultural Economics and Policy category, slightly behind *Food Policy* and ahead of the *AJAE*. For 2012, the 5-year JCR impact factor for *Agricultural Economics* was 1.51, placing it 7th on the list of 14 journals in the Agricultural Economics and Policy category, up one notch from last year's 8th-place ranking. In terms of overall citations, we ranked third with 1,284 total citations during the period.

- This is the first annual report presented by Gerald Shively and Awudu Abdulai as Co-Editors-in-Chief. Awudu joined the journal in July 2012.
- Several distinguished colleagues joined the Editorial Advisory Board during the year. We welcome Wallace Huffman, Uma Lele and Kei Otsuka.
- Approximately half of the journal's twenty Associate Editors rotated off the journal in the past year, with replacements added.
- The 2012 "Best Paper" award will be announced and presented to the authors in September 2013 at the AAAE meeting in Tunisia.

We are grateful for the opportunity to have served the IAAE as editors of the journal in the past year, and appreciate the continued support provided by the IAAE Executive Committee, our Associate Editors and the 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 successful year for *Agricultural Economics*.



Gerald E. Shively
Co-Editor-in-Chief



Awudu Abdulai
Co-Editor-in-Chief

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS: **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EDITORS, JULY 2013**

1. THE EDITORIAL TEAM

The journals' editorial team for 2012-2013 is listed in Table 1. The Advisory Board consists of ten prominent leaders in our discipline, representing a wide range of fields and institutions. Three distinguished colleagues joined the Editorial Advisory Board during the year. We welcome Wallace Huffman (Iowa State University, USA), Uma Lele (Independent Researcher, USA) and Kei Otsuka (GRIPS, Japan).

The Associate Editors are 20 distinguished colleagues, with specializations in particular regions, topics and methods. Approximately half of the journal's twenty Associate Editors rotated off the journal in the past year, with replacements added. These individuals are of great help to the journal since they agree to serve as "super reviewers" or to coordinate the review process. We do not currently have a book review editor and have not made plans to add one. We received two unsolicited requests to review books in the past year and published one book review.

2. MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS AND THE REVIEW PROCESS

Between July 1st, 2012 and June 30th, 2013, we received 377 new manuscripts, up from 351 in 2011-12 and 302 in 2010-2011, and approximately double the 185 papers handled in 2007-08. In addition, 53 manuscripts had action pending from the previous year (nearly unchanged from 59 the previous year), and 79 manuscripts were received in revised form (down slightly from 87 last year). This resulted in a total of 509 manuscripts handled during the year (up 12 from 2011-12). The journal continues to handle an average of about two manuscripts per working day and to maintain rapid throughput. The co-Editors divide this workload somewhat evenly.

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, 17% were returned for revision, and 14% are still with referees or authors. Among completed decisions, the rejection rate is 61%. Of these rejections, 35% of all submissions were summarily rejected (i.e. "desk rejected") on first reading by the Editor, and 19% of papers were rejected after outside referee reports were obtained. The fraction of new submissions that were summarily rejected (without review) was about the same as last year, namely 180 out of 377 new submissions (48%). 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 goal in issuing "desk rejections" is simply to avoid unnecessary delays for authors and reduce 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 all 2,164 submissions received since Shively took over as Editor-in-Chief in July 2006 (with Masters, through 2010 and subsequently with Abdulai, starting in 2012), relative to the 956 manuscripts received during the previous six-year (2000-06) editorial window. Our rejection rate among completed decisions is now 75%, nearly the same as the earlier rate; the overall acceptance rate stands approximately at the same level of 21% of decisions rendered. About 3% 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 are eventually rejected or withdrawn if authors are unable to make the required improvements. In general, we have maintained a roughly similar acceptance rate to the historical rate with a substantially 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 10 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 fifth of all manuscripts were submitted in the most recent year.¹ Large fractions come from Australia, Germany, India and Spain, each of which accounted for 5-10% of submissions. China's share continues to rise and was 10.8% in 2012-13. Submitting countries represented for the first time since 2001 are Kazakhstan, Lithuania, and Montenegro.

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 5 days after submission (a bit quicker than last year's 6 days). Rejections after outside reviews were rendered in an average of 101 days (two weeks quicker than last year). Decisions to return manuscripts for revision were rendered in an average of 138, down from 151 days last year. Ultimate acceptances required a total of 226 days (down substantially from 387 days last year, largely because we used a supplement to reduce backlog).

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, 2012 and June 30, 2013. We called on a large number of referees, receiving reports from a total of 333 reviewers (a slightly smaller pool than last year's 341 referees, in part because of the larger proportion of manuscripts that were desk rejected without review). This pool represents a total of 47 countries, roughly in line with the past. On behalf of the authors

¹ Although the pool of submissions during this period cannot be directly compared to the pool of acceptances during the same period, roughly half of all papers accepted had a corresponding author with a US affiliation and 12% were from Germany.

and readers of *Agricultural Economics*, we are very grateful to our 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 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.

The 2013 conference proceedings issue was guest edited by Alfons Weersink and Jo Swinnen and contains a selection of 17 contributed papers from the IAAE Brazil conference. The "Blue Book" supplement, edited by Jo Swinnen and Olivia Reira, will appear in November 2013. It contains 18 plenary papers from the Brazil conference, including the keynote papers.

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 best paper selected from 2011, our fourth "Best Paper" award, was "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) were presented to the authors in August 2012 at the IAAE triennial conference in Brazil. The best paper for 2012 will be announced in September 2013 at the AAE conference in Tunisia.

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 2007-2013. The overall journal budget has remained the same for the past seven 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 recent 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, and in 2012 our journal was listed as the third most highly cited journal among the fourteen listed in the category Agricultural Economics and Policy. We received a total of 1,284 citations. 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*). In July 2013 the ISI 2012 Impact Factors were released. The one-year Impact Factor for *Agricultural Economics* increased between 2011 and 2012, to 1.01, well above last year but still below our best showing (in 2010, of 1.38). For 2012, the 5-year JCR impact factor for *Agricultural Economics* was 1.51, placing it 7th on the list of 14 journals in the Agricultural Economics and Policy category, up one notch from last year’s 8th-place ranking. Table 8 lists the 10 most frequently cited *Agricultural Economics*.

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 Editors.

TABLE 1:
EDITORIAL TEAM FOR *AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS*, 2012- 2013

Co-Editors

Gerald Shively, Purdue University, USA (2007-2013)
Awudu Abdulai, University of Kiel, Germany (2012-2013)

Advisory Board

Jikun Huang, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
Wallace Huffman, Iowa State University, USA
Uma Lele, Independent Researcher, USA
Peter Matlon, Rockefeller Foundation (retired), USA
Willis Oluoch-Kosura, CMAAE, Kenya
Kei Otsuka, GRIPS, Japan
Prahbu Pingali, Cornell University, USA
Martin Ravallion, Georgetown University, USA
Elizabeth Sadoulet, University of California-Berkeley, USA
Peter Warr, Australia National University, Australia

Associate Editors

William Amponsah, Georgia Southern University, USA
Julio Berdegué, RIMISP, Chile
Ekin Birol, IFPRI, USA
Ching-Cheng (Emily) Chang, Academia Sinica and NTU, Taiwan
Eleni Gabre-Madhin, Ethiopia Commodity Exchange, Ethiopia
Vasant Gandhi, IIM Ahmedabad, India
Lata Gangadharan, Monash University, Australia
Renan Goetz, University of Girona, Spain
Rachael Goodhue, University of California-Davis, USA
Rashid Hassan, University of Pretoria, South, Africa
David Harvey, University of Newcastle, UK
Steven Helfand, University of California-Riverside, USA
Roland Herrmann, University of Giessen, Germany
Michael Johnson, IFPRI, USA
Kaliappa Kalirajan, GRIPS-FASID, Japan
Girma Kassie, CIMMYT, Zimbabwe
Antonio Yunez-Naude, Colegio de Mexico, Mexico
Agnes Quisumbing, IFPRI, Philippines
Thomas Reardon, Michigan State University, USA
Jutta Roosen, Technische Universität München, Germany
Kimsey Savadogo, University of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
Xiaohua Yu, University of Göttingen, Germany

**TABLE 2:
SUBMISSIONS & MANUSCRIPT DISPOSITION, 2007-2013**

| Status | 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 | | 07/01/12 to 6/30/13 | |
|---|-------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| Action pending at start of year | 56 | | 72 | | 58 | | 106 | | 59 | | 53 | |
| New submissions | 293 | | 336 | | 319 | | 302 | | 351 | | 377 | |
| Resubmissions | 64 | | 95 | | 95 | | 120 | | 87 | | 79 | |
| Total manuscripts handled | 413 | | 503 | | 472 | | 528 | | 497 | | 509 | |
| Accepted | 55 | 13.3% | 98 | 19.5% | 89 | 18.8% | 72 | 13.6% | 58 | 11.7% | 72 | 14.1% |
| Summarily Rejected | 108 | 26.2% | 74 | 14.7% | 99 | 21.0% | 125 | 23.7% | 175 | 35.2% | 180 | 35.4% |
| Rejected | 103 | 24.9% | 180 | 35.8% | 121 | 25.7% | 110 | 20.1% | 106 | 21.3% | 97 | 19.1% |
| Returned for Revision | 69 | 16.7% | 90 | 17.9% | 92 | 19.5% | 124 | 23.5% | 85 | 17.1% | 87 | 17.1% |
| Withdrawn or unclassified | 5 | 1.2% | 4 | 0.8% | 13 | 2.8% | 47 | 8.9% | 14 | 2.8% | 3 | 0.6% |
| Action pending at end of year | 73 | 17.7% | 57 | 11.3% | 58 | 12.3% | 47 | 8.9% | 50 | 10.1% | 69 | 13.6% |
| Rejection rate* | 62% | | 59% | | 53% | | 49% | | 63% | | 61% | |
| * 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 2013 |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Submissions | 956 | 2164 |
| Accepted | 198 <i>21%</i> | 443 <i>21%</i> |
| Rejected | 635 <i>66%</i> | 1579 <i>73%</i> |
| Withdrawn or closed ¹ | 26 <i>3%</i> | 84 <i>4%</i> |
| Action pending ² | 97 <i>10%</i> | 69 <i>3%</i> |
| Rejection rate ³ | <i>74%</i> | <i>75%</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 Editors, or in revision.

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

**TABLE 4:
AUTHORS AND SUBMITTERS BY COUNTRY, 2001-2013[†]**

| Country | All authors* | | Corresponding authors (one/paper) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | 2001-06 | | 2006-07 | | 2007-08 | | 2008-09 | | 2009-10 | | 2010-11 | | 2011-12 | | 2012-13 | |
| | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. |
| Albania | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0.25% | 1 | 0.25% |
| Algeria | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0.56% | | | | | | |
| Argentina | 7 | 0.40% | | | 1 | 0.30% | | | 1 | 0.28% | | | 1 | 0.25% | 2 | 0.49% |
| Australia | 71 | 3.80% | 8 | 5.30% | 11 | 3.40% | 6 | 1.62% | 22 | 6.18% | 12 | 3.66% | 5 | 1.26% | 15 | 3.68% |
| Austria | 2 | 0.10% | 2 | 1.30% | | | 2 | 0.54% | 1 | 0.28% | 2 | 0.61% | 4 | 1.01% | 4 | 0.98% |
| Azerbaijan | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0.30% | 2 | 0.50% | | |
| Bangladesh | 8 | 0.40% | 2 | 1.30% | 1 | 0.30% | | | | | 1 | 0.30% | 1 | 0.25% | 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% | 3 | 0.74% |
| Benin | 3 | 0.20% | | | 1 | 0.30% | 1 | 0.27% | 2 | 0.56% | | | | | 3 | 0.74% |
| 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% | 8 | 1.96% |
| 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% | 6 | 1.47% |

| | All authors* | | Corresponding authors (one/paper) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| | 2001-06 | | 2006-07 | | 2007-08 | | 2008-09 | | 2009-10 | | 2010-11 | | 2011-12 | | 2012-13 | |
| Country | No. | Pct. | 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% | 44 | 10.78% |
| 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% | 6 | 1.47% |
| 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% | 4 | 0.98% |
| Fiji | 1 | 0.10% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Finland | 10 | 0.50% | | | 3 | 0.90% | | | 3 | 0.84% | | | 1 | 0.25% | 2 | 0.49% |
| France | 32 | 1.70% | 1 | 0.70% | 10 | 3.10% | 9 | 2.43% | 6 | 1.69% | 15 | 4.57% | 13 | 3.27% | 9 | 2.21% |
| 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% | 27 | 6.62% |
| Ghana | 15 | 0.80% | 1 | 0.70% | 1 | 0.30% | 2 | 0.54% | 1 | 0.28% | | | 4 | 1.01% | 2 | 0.49% |
| Greece | 44 | 2.30% | 2 | 1.30% | 5 | 1.50% | 6 | 1.62% | 2 | 0.56% | 4 | 1.22% | 5 | 1.26% | 3 | 0.74% |
| Honduras | 1 | 0.10% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | All authors* | | Corresponding authors (one/paper) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | 2001-06 | | 2006-07 | | 2007-08 | | 2008-09 | | 2009-10 | | 2010-11 | | 2011-12 | | 2012-13 | |
| Country | No. | Pct. | 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% | 2 | 0.49% |
| 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% | 35 | 8.58% |
| Indonesia | 7 | 0.40% | | | | | | | 1 | 0.28% | | | | | 2 | 0.49% |
| Iran | 33 | 1.70% | 2 | 1.30% | 12 | 3.70% | 11 | 2.97% | 4 | 1.12% | 10 | 3.05% | 7 | 1.76% | 8 | 1.96% |
| Ireland | 7 | 0.40% | 1 | 0.70% | | | | | | | 1 | 0.30% | | | 4 | 0.98% |
| Israel | 12 | 0.60% | 2 | 1.30% | 3 | 0.90% | 1 | 0.27% | 2 | 0.56% | | | | | 1 | 0.25% |
| Italy | 21 | 1.10% | 3 | 2.00% | 7 | 2.10% | 17 | 4.59% | 8 | 2.25% | 6 | 1.83% | 10 | 2.52% | 12 | 2.94% |
| Japan | 54 | 2.90% | 2 | 1.30% | 10 | 3.10% | 5 | 1.35% | 10 | 2.81% | 8 | 2.44% | 3 | 0.76% | 3 | 0.74% |
| Jordan | | | | | 2 | 0.60% | 2 | 0.54% | | | | | | | | |
| Kazakhstan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0.25% |
| Kenya | 63 | 3.30% | 2 | 1.30% | 6 | 1.80% | 6 | 1.62% | 5 | 1.40% | 2 | 0.61% | 8 | 2.02% | 5 | 1.23% |
| Korea | 7 | 0.40% | 2 | 1.30% | | | 1 | 0.27% | 1 | 0.28% | 2 | 0.61% | 3 | 0.76% | 1 | 0.25% |
| Kuwait | 1 | 0.10% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lithuania | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0.49% |
| 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% | 1 | 0.25% |
| 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% | 3 | 0.74% |
| Montenegro | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0.49% |

| Country | All authors* | | Corresponding authors (one/paper) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | 2001-06 | | 2006-07 | | 2007-08 | | 2008-09 | | 2009-10 | | 2010-11 | | 2011-12 | | 2012-13 | |
| | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. |
| 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% | 5 | 1.23% |
| New Zealand | 17 | 0.90% | 1 | 0.70% | 2 | 0.60% | 3 | 0.81% | | | 2 | 0.61% | | | 2 | 0.49% |
| 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% | 10 | 2.45% |
| Norway | 16 | 0.80% | 1 | 0.70% | 1 | 0.30% | 9 | 2.43% | 4 | 1.12% | 2 | 0.61% | 3 | 0.76% | 1 | 0.25% |
| 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% | 1 | 0.25% |
| 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% | 2 | 0.49% |
| Poland | 6 | 0.30% | 1 | 0.70% | 3 | 0.90% | 3 | 0.81% | 4 | 1.12% | 4 | 1.22% | 11 | 2.77% | 5 | 1.23% |
| Portugal | 14 | 0.70% | 1 | 0.70% | 1 | 0.30% | 1 | 0.27% | 5 | 1.40% | | | 1 | 0.25% | 1 | 0.25% |
| Qatar | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0.30% | 1 | 0.25% | 1 | 0.25% |
| Romania | 1 | 0.10% | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0.30% | 1 | 0.25% | 1 | 0.25% |
| Russia | 5 | 0.30% | | | 1 | 0.30% | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0.25% |
| 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% | 2 | 0.49% |
| Serbia | | 0.00% | | | 1 | 0.30% | | | 2 | 0.56% | 1 | 0.30% | 1 | 0.25% | 1 | 0.25% |
| Slovakia | 1 | 0.10% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Country | All authors* | | Corresponding authors (one/paper) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| | 2001-06 | | 2006-07 | | 2007-08 | | 2008-09 | | 2009-10 | | 2010-11 | | 2011-12 | | 2012-13 | |
| | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. |
| Slovenia | 10 | 0.50% | | | 1 | 0.30% | | | 1 | 0.28% | 1 | 0.30% | 1 | 0.25% | 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% | 6 | 1.47% |
| Spain | 76 | 4.00% | 6 | 4.00% | 18 | 5.50% | 14 | 3.78% | 17 | 4.78% | 13 | 3.96% | 14 | 3.53% | 14 | 3.43% |
| Sri Lanka | 3 | 0.20% | | | 1 | 0.30% | | | | | 1 | 0.30% | | | 1 | 0.25% |
| 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% | 2 | 0.49% |
| 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% | 2 | 0.49% |
| Tanzania | 4 | 0.20% | | | | | | | 1 | 0.28% | 1 | 0.30% | 1 | 0.25% | 2 | 0.49% |
| Thailand | 14 | 0.70% | | | 1 | 0.30% | 1 | 0.27% | 3 | 0.84% | 1 | 0.30% | 2 | 0.50% | 5 | 1.23% |
| Togo | 6 | 0.30% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tunisia | 7 | 0.40% | | | 3 | 0.90% | 2 | 0.54% | 2 | 0.56% | 1 | 0.30% | 2 | 0.50% | 3 | 0.74% |
| Turkey | 100 | 5.30% | 7 | 4.70% | 15 | 4.60% | 17 | 4.59% | 12 | 3.37% | 5 | 1.52% | 3 | 0.76% | 8 | 1.96% |
| Turkmenistan | 1 | 0.10% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Uganda | 3 | 0.20% | 1 | 0.70% | | | 1 | 0.27% | 1 | 0.28% | 2 | 0.61% | 1 | 0.25% | 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% | 12 | 2.94% |
| 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% | 89 | 21.81% |

| | All authors* | | Corresponding authors (one/paper) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | 2001-06 | | 2006-07 | | 2007-08 | | 2008-09 | | 2009-10 | | 2010-11 | | 2011-12 | | 2012-13 | |
| Country | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. | No. | Pct. |
| Uzbekistan | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 0.91% | 1 | 0.25% | | |
| Vietnam | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0.30% | | | 1 | 0.25% |
| Venezuela | 1 | 0.10% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| West Indies | 3 | 0.20% | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0.49% |
| Zambia | 3 | 0.20% | | | | | 1 | 0.27% | | | | | | | 1 | 0.25% |
| Zimbabwe | 8 | 0.40% | 1 | 0.70% | 2 | 0.60% | 2 | 0.54% | | | 1 | 0.30% | | | 1 | 0.25% |
| Total | 1892 | 100% | 150 | 100% | 32 | 100% | 370 | 100% | 356 | 100% | 329 | 100% | 397 | 100% | 408 | 100% |

NOTES:

† *Country* is typically identified based on author's mailing address at the time of article publication; hence authors affiliated with international institutions (e.g. FAO, The World Bank, IFPRI) are labeled according to the location of that institution.

* data for 2001-06 for *all* authors; data for 2006-13 are for corresponding author only.

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

| | 2008 - 2009 | | | 2009-10 | | | 2010-11 | | | 2011-12 | | | 2012-13 | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-----|-------------|-------------|-----|-------------|-------------|-----|-------------|-------------|-----|-------------|-------------|-----|
| | 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 | 109 | 76 | 90 | 172 | 151 | 92 | 108 | 39 | 26 | 151 | 150 | 85 | 138 | 105 | 87 |
| Accept decision (including conditional accepts) | 191 | 162 | 98 | 271 | 207 | 89 | 134 | 70 | 18 | 387 | 250 | 58 | 226 | 175 | 73 |
| Summary Reject decision (no referees consulted) | 3 | 3 | 74 | 4 | 5 | 99 | 9 | 10 | 125 | 6 | 7 | 175 | 5 | 5 | 179 |
| Summary Reject decision (referees consulted) | <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 | <i>n.a.</i> | <i>n.a.</i> | 0 |
| Reject decision (following peer review) | 94 | 109 | 180 | 116 | 101 | 121 | 115 | 84 | 110 | 115 | 102 | 106 | 101 | 82 | 97 |
| Withdrawal | 640 | 63 | 4 | 531 | 624 | 5 | 969 | 437 | 47 | 515 | 266 | 23 | 515 | 266 | 23 |

¹ Years shown are from July 1 to June 30.

² Times shown are from date of initial submission.

TABLE 6:
Reviewers for *Agricultural Economics*, 2012-13†

| First Name | Last Name | Institution | Country |
|-------------|----------------|--|--------------------|
| Phil | Abbott | Purdue University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Fadi | Abdelradi | UPC | SPAIN (ES) |
| Babatunde | Abidoeye | University of Pretoria | SOUTH AFRICA (ZA) |
| Chandra | Adhikari | Tribhuvan University | NEPAL (NP) |
| Byeong-il | Ahn | Korea University | KOREA (KR) |
| Francisco | Alcon | Universidad Politénica de Cartagena | SPAIN (ES) |
| Robyn | Alders | Kyeema Foundation | AUSTRALIA (AU) |
| Arega | Alene | IITA | MALAWI (MW) |
| Corinne | Alexander | Purdue University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Lal | Almas | West Texas A&M University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Julian | Alston | UC Davis | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Jeffrey | Alwang | Virginia Tech | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Joseph | Amikuzuno | University for Development Studies | GHANA (GH) |
| William | Amponsah | Georgia Southern University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Sven | Anders | University of Alberta | CANADA (CA) |
| Kym | Anderson | University of Adelaide | AUSTRALIA (AU) |
| Amy | Ando | Dept. of Agricultural and Consumer Econo | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Arild | Angelsen | Norwegian University of Life Sciences | NORWAY (NO) |
| Catherine | Araujo-Bonjean | University of Auvergne | FRANCE (FR) |
| Meron | Arega | Norwegian University of Life Sciences | NORWAY (NO) |
| Georgeanne | Artz | Iowa State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Jeetendra | Aryal | CIMMYT | INDIA (IN) |
| Frank | Asche | University of Stavanger | NORWAY (NO) |
| Md Shafiul | Azam | Aberystwyth University | UK (GB) |
| Suresh | Babu | IFPRI | UNITED STATES (US) |
| John | Baffes | World Bank | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Joseph | Balagtas | Purdue University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Martin | Banse | Johann Heinrich von Thuenen Institute | GERMANY (DE) |
| Felix | Baquadano | Food and Agricultural Organization | ITALY (IT) |
| Kanlaya | Barr | John Deere | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Thomas | Barre | University of Paris Est, Marne-la-Vallé | FRANCE (FR) |
| Christopher | Barrett | Cornell University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Kai-Brit | Bechtold | University of Kiel | GERMANY (DE) |
| John | Beghin | Iowa State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Marc | Bellemare | University of Minnesota | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Alexandre | Belloni | Duke University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| David | Bessler | Texas A&M University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| M. Ishaq | Bhatti | La Trobe University | AUSTRALIA (AU) |
| Regina | Birner | University of Hohenheim | GERMANY (DE) |
| Ekin | Birol | International Food Policy Research Insti | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Michael | Bitzios | University of Kent | UK (GB) |

| | | | |
|-------------|-------------|--|--------------------|
| Maria | Blanco | Universidad Politecnica de Madrid | SPAIN (ES) |
| Moussa | Blimpo | University of Oklahoma | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Steven | Block | Tufts University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Caroline | Brassard | National University of Singapore | SINGAPORE (SG) |
| Gunnar | Breustedt | University of Kiel | GERMANY (DE) |
| Martina | Brockmeier | University of Hohenheim | GERMANY (DE) |
| Nzinga | Broussard | Ohio State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Zachary | Brown | OECD | FRANCE (FR) |
| Bernhard | Bruemmer | University of Goettingen | GERMANY (DE) |
| Henry | Bryant | Texas A&M University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Kees | Burger | Wageningen University | NETHERLANDS (NL) |
| Khan | Burki | Quaid-i-Azam University | PAKISTAN (PK) |
| Derek | Byerlee | Independent | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Oscar | Cacho | University of New England | AUSTRALIA (AU) |
| Jean-Joseph | Cadilhon | ILRI | KENYA (KE) |
| Richard | Carew | Federal Government | CANADA (CA) |
| Alessia | Cavaliere | University of Milan | ITALY (IT) |
| Emily | Chang | Academia Sinica | TAIWAN, ROC (TW) |
| Sommarat | Chantararat | The Australian National University | AUSTRALIA (AU) |
| Yi | Che | University of Hong Kong | HONG KONG (HK) |
| Chi-Chung | Chen | National Chung-Hsing University | TAIWAN, ROC (TW) |
| Jeng-Tung | Chiang | National Chengchi University | TAIWAN, ROC (TW) |
| Ephraim | Chirwa | University of Malawi | MALAWI (MW) |
| Keith | Coble | Mississippi State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Sergio | Colombo | IFAPA | SPAIN (ES) |
| Piero | Conforti | FAO of the UN | ITALY (IT) |
| Ian | Coxhead | U of Wisconsin | UNITED STATES (US) |
| John | Cranfield | University of Guelph | CANADA (CA) |
| Amy | Damon | Macalester College | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Simon | Davies | World Bank | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Alan | de Brauw | IFPRI | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Hugo | De Groot | CIMMYT | KENYA (KE) |
| Xueting | Deng | University of Kentucky | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Andrew | Dillon | Michigan State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Anne-Celia | Disdier | INRA | FRANCE (FR) |
| Jan | Dithmer | Christian-Albrechts University of Kiel | GERMANY (DE) |
| Peter | Dixon | Monash University | AUSTRALIA (AU) |
| Ivan | Djuric | Leibniz Institute | GERMANY (DE) |
| Frito | Dolisca | State University of Haiti | HAITI (HT) |
| Fengxia | Dong | University of Wisconsin-Madison | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Cynthia | Donovan | Michigan State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Andrew | Dorward | SOAS University of London | UK (GB) |
| Cheryl | Doss | Yale University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Maren | Duvendack | Overseas Development Institute | UK (GB) |
| James | Eales | Purdue University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Jagath | Edirisinghe | Wayamba University of Sri Lanka | SRI LANKA (LK) |

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|
| Aklesso | Egbendewe | Michigan State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Charlene | Elliott | University of Calgary | CANADA (CA) |
| Grigorios | Emvalomatis | Wageningen University | NETHERLANDS (NL) |
| Javier | Escobal | GRADE | PERU (PE) |
| Roberto | Esposti | Università Politecnica delle Marche | ITALY (IT) |
| Jan | Falkowski | University of Warsaw | POLAND (PL) |
| Shenggen | Fan | International Food Policy Research Institute | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Allen | Featherstone | Kansas State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Alejandro | Feldman | CIDE | MEXICO (MX) |
| Robert | Finger | Wageningen University | NETHERLANDS (NL) |
| Euan | Fleming | University of New England | AUSTRALIA (AU) |
| Gian Nicola | Francesconi | International Food Policy Research Institute | SENEGAL (SN) |
| Julieta | Frank | University of Manitoba | CANADA (CA) |
| Keith | Fuglie | Economic Research Service | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Zhifeng | Gao | Universtiy of Florida | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Getaw | Gebreyohanes | International Food Policy Research Institute | ETHIOPIA (ET) |
| Mohan | Geetha | University of Tokyo | JAPAN (JP) |
| Rino | Ghelfi | University of Bologna | ITALY (IT) |
| Jose | Gil | CREDA-UPC-IRTA | SPAIN (ES) |
| Christopher | Gilbert | University of Trento | ITALY (IT) |
| Luca | Giraldo | Universita' della Tuscia | ITALY (IT) |
| Thomas | Glauben | Leibniz-Institute | GERMANY (DE) |
| Renan | Goetz | University of Girona | SPAIN (ES) |
| Stephan | Goetz | Penn State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Alexandre | Gohin | UMR SMART INRA Agrocampus Ouest | FRANCE (FR) |
| Jennifer | Golan | The World Bank | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Alla | Golub | Purdue University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Miguel I. | Gómez | Cornell University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Osiel | González Dávila | The University of London-SOAS | UK (GB) |
| Barry K. | Goodwin | North Carolina State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Gour | Goswami | North South University | BANGLADESH (BD) |
| Guillaume | Gruere | OECD | FRANCE (FR) |
| Zhengfei | Guan | University of Florida | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Isabel | Guenther | D-GESS | SWITZERLAND (CH) |
| Bouali | Guesmi | CREDA-UPC-IRTA | SPAIN (ES) |
| Catherine | Guirkinger | University of Namur | BELGIUM (BE) |
| Isidoro | Guzman | Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena | SPAIN (ES) |
| Fitsum | Hagos | International Water Management Institute | ETHIOPIA (ET) |
| Ruth | Hall | University of the Western Cape | SOUTH AFRICA (ZA) |
| Zahoor ul | Haq | Abdul Wali Khan University | PAKISTAN (PK) |
| Bernd | Hardeweg | Leibniz Universitaet Hannover | GERMANY (DE) |
| Islam | Hassouneh | CREDA-UPC-IRTA | SPAIN (ES) |
| Catherine | Hausman | U.C. Berkeley | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Peter | Hazell | Retired | UK (GB) |
| Derek | Headey | International Food Policy Research Institute | ETHIOPIA (ET) |
| David | Hennessy | Iowa State University | UNITED STATES (US) |

| | | | |
|-------------|-------------|--|--------------------|
| Christian | Henning | Christian-Albrechts -University of Kiel | GERMANY (DE) |
| Arne | Henningsen | University of Copenhagen | DENMARK (DK) |
| Manuel | Hernandez | IFPRI | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Roland | Herrmann | Justus Liebig University of Giessen | GERMANY (DE) |
| Thomas | Hertel | Purdue University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Thomas | Herzfeld | Leibniz Institute | GERMANY (DE) |
| Heinrich | Hockmann | IAMO | GERMANY (DE) |
| Stein | Holden | Norwegian University of Life Sciences | NORWAY (NO) |
| Garth | Holloway | Sussex University | UK (GB) |
| Huang | Hong-sheng | Jiangxi Agricultural University | CHINA (CN) |
| Daniela | Horna | Freelance Researcher | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Wenjing | Hu | Colorado State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Sonya | Huffman | Iowa State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Wallace | Huffman | Iowa State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Ashley | Hungerford | North Carolina State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Jennifer | Ifft | USDA | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Rico | Ihle | Georg-August-Universität Göttingen | GERMANY (DE) |
| Rebecca | Illichmann | University Kiel | GERMANY (DE) |
| Nasir | Iqbal | Pakistan Institute of Development Econ | PAKISTAN (PK) |
| Hossein | Jalilian | University of Bradford | UK (GB) |
| Pradyot | Jena | CIMMYT | KENYA (KE) |
| Frank | Jensen | Institute of Food and Resource Economics | DENMARK (DK) |
| Helen | Jensen | Iowa State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Lili | Jia | University of Bonn | GERMANY (DE) |
| Michael | Johnson | IFPRI | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Nancy | Johnson | IFPRI | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Carol | Jones | USDA | UNITED STATES (US) |
| James | Jones | University of Florida | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Adusei | Jumah | University of Vienna | AUSTRIA (AT) |
| David R. | Just | Cornell University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Kaliappa P. | Kalirajan | The Australian National University | AUSTRALIA (AU) |
| Eztollah | Karami | Shiraz University | IRAN (IR) |
| Girma | Kassie | CIMMIT | ZIMBABWE (ZW) |
| Menale | Kassie | CIMMIT | KENYA (KE) |
| Andrius | Kazukauskas | UNIVERSITY OF UMEÅ | SWEDEN (SE) |
| Hugh | Kelley | National University of Ireland | IRELAND (IE) |
| Nigel | Key | USDA | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Kwansoo | Kim | Seoul National University | KOREA (KR) |
| Martina | Kirchberger | University of Oxford | UK (GB) |
| Linda | Kleemann | Kiel Institute for the World Economy | GERMANY (DE) |
| Nikolinka | Koleva | Research unit Sustainability and Global | GERMANY (DE) |
| Rakhshanda | Kousar | University of Kiel | GERMANY (DE) |
| Vijesh | Krishna | Georg-August University of Goettingen | GERMANY (DE) |
| Gideon | Kruseman | LEI wageningen UR | NETHERLANDS (NL) |
| Christian | Kuhlgatz | Braunschweig | GERMANY (DE) |
| Robert | Kunst | University of Vienna | AUSTRIA (AT) |

| | | | |
|------------|--------------|---|--------------------|
| John | Kuwornu | University of Ghana | GHANA (GH) |
| Doris | Laepple | National University of Ireland | IRELAND (IE) |
| Corinne | Langinier | University of Alberta | CANADA (CA) |
| Ma. Lucila | Lapar | ILRI | VIET NAM (VN) |
| Kuan | Lin | Portland State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Yanyan | Liu | International Food Policy Research Institutue | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Enrique | Lopez-Bazo | AQR, University of Barcelona | SPAIN (ES) |
| Jens-Peter | Loy | University of Kiel | GERMANY (DE) |
| Rodney | Lunduka | CABI | KENYA (KE) |
| Jayson | Lusk | Oklahoma State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Travis | Lybbert | University of California, Davis | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Karen | Macours | Paris School of Economics | FRANCE (FR) |
| Annemie | Maertens | University of Pittsburg | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Nicholas | Magnan | University of Georgia | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Godswill | Makombe | Africa Rice Center | TANZANIA (TZ) |
| John | Maluccio | Middlebury College | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Paswel | Marenya | International Food Policy Research Institutue | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Stephane | Marette | INRA | FRANCE (FR) |
| Oliver | Masakure | Wilfrid Laurier University | CANADA (CA) |
| Mary | Mathenge | Egerton University | KENYA (KE) |
| Ayako | Matsuda | University of California, Berkeley | UNITED STATES (US) |
| John | McPeak | Syracuse University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Alemu | Mekonnen | Addis Ababa University | ETHIOPIA (ET) |
| Mario | Miranda | The Ohio State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Ashok | Mishra | Louisiana State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Rhoda | Mofya-Mukuka | Indaba Agricultural Policy Research Inst | ZAMBIA (ZM) |
| Christine | Moser | Western Michigan University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Robert | Myers | Michigan State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Sriniketh | Nagavarapu | Brown University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Rodolfo | Nayga, Jr. | University of Arkansas | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Alejandro | Nin-Pratt | International Food Policy Research Institutue | UNITED STATES (US) |
| George | Norton | Virginia Tech | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Peter | Nunnenkamp | Kiel Institute for the World Economy | GERMANY (DE) |
| Ernst | Nuppenau | JLU Giessen | GERMANY (DE) |
| Chris | O'Donnell | University of Queensland | AUSTRALIA (AU) |
| Kolawole | Ogundari | Kyushu University | JAPAN (JP) |
| Toman | Omar Mahmoud | Kiel Institute for the World Economy | GERMANY (DE) |
| Gulcan | Onel | University of Florida | UNITED STATES (US) |
| David | Ortega | Michigan State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Keijiro | Otsuka | GRIPS | JAPAN (JP) |
| Alfons | Oude Lansink | Wageningen University | NETHERLANDS (NL) |
| Emily | Ouma | International Food Policy Research Institutue | UGANDA (UG) |
| George | Owuor | EGERTON UNIVERSITY | KENYA |
| Victor | Owusu | Kwame Nkrumah University of Science | GHANA (GH) |
| Olubukola | Oyewumi | University of Guelph | CANADA (CA) |
| Val | Pede | IRRI | PHILIPPINES (PH) |

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|
| Luis Felipe | Pereira | Catholic University of Brasilia | BRAZIL (BR) |
| Hikaru | Peterson | Kansas State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Martin | Petrick | Leibniz Inst. of Ag Development | GERMANY (DE) |
| Feng | Qiu | University of Alberta | CANADA (CA) |
| Martin | Quaas | University of Kiel | GERMANY (DE) |
| Catherine | Ragasa | International Food Policy Research Institute | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Sanzidur | Rahman | University of Plymouth | UK (GB) |
| Alicia | Rambaldi | University of Queensland | AUSTRALIA (AU) |
| Elizaphan | Rao | International Livestock Research Institute | KENYA (KE) |
| Anmol | Ratan | Monash University | AUSTRALIA (AU) |
| Katrin | Rehdanz | Christian-Albrechts University of Kiel | GERMANY (DE) |
| John | Reilly | MIT | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Roderick | Rejesus | NC State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Mitch | Renkow | NC State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Alan | Renwick | UCD | IRELAND (IE) |
| Moises | Resende-Filho | Universidade de Brasília | BRAZIL (BR) |
| Anthony | Rezitis | University of Patras | GREECE (GR) |
| Kyrre | Richertsen | Norwegian University of Life Sciences | NORWAY (NO) |
| Jacob | Ricker-Gibert | Purdue University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Matthew | Roberts | Ohio State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| John | Robinson | Texas AgriLife Extension Service | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Abbie | Rogers | University of Western Australia | AUSTRALIA (AU) |
| Agnes | Rola | University of the Philippines Los Banos | PHILIPPINES (PH) |
| Eirik | Romstad | Norwegian University of Life Sciences | NORWAY (NO) |
| Jutta | Roosen | Technische Universitaet Muenchen | GERMANY (DE) |
| Volker | Saggau | Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel | GERMANY (DE) |
| H. Mikael | Sandberg | University of Florida | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Daniel | Sanders | Purdue University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| John | Sanders | Purdue University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Todd | Sanderson | University of Sydney | AUSTRALIA (AU) |
| Paulo | Santos | Monash University | AUSTRALIA (AU) |
| Rakhal | Sarker | University of Guelph | CANADA (CA) |
| Johannes | Sauer | University of Kiel | GERMANY (DE) |
| Pasquale | Scaramozzino | SOAS, University of London | UK (GB) |
| Martin | Schellhorn | CAU Kiel | GERMANY (DE) |
| David | Schimmelpfennig | USDA-ERS | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Alex | Schroeder | University of Missouri- Columbia | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Matthias | Schündeln | Goethe University Frankfurt | GERMANY (DE) |
| Tebogo | Seleka | Botswana Institute for Development Policy | BOTSWANA (BW) |
| Saleem | Shaik | North Dakota State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Bekele | Shiferaw | CIMMYT | KENYA (KE) |
| C. | Shumway | Washington State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Yoro | Sidibe | Université Montpellier | FRANCE (FR) |
| Daniel | Solis | University of Miami | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Elke | Stehfest | Global Sustainability and Climate | NETHERLANDS (NL) |
| Alexander | Stein | European Commission | SPAIN (ES) |

| | | | |
|----------|---------------|--|--------------------|
| Hayden | Stewart | USDA-ERS | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Tavneet | Suri | MIT | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Richard | Sutch | University of California | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Hema | Swaminathan | Indian Institute of Management Bangalore | INDIA (IN) |
| Getaw | Tadesse | IFPRI | ETHIOPIA (ET) |
| Richard | Taylor | NDSU | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Erly | Teixeira | FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF VICOSA | BRAZIL (BR) |
| Deborah | Templeton | ACIAR | AUSTRALIA (AU) |
| Sabrina | Teyssier | INRA-ALISS | FRANCE (FR) |
| Rainer | Thiele | Kiel Institute for the World Economy | GERMANY (DE) |
| Mara | Thiene | University of Padova | ITALY (IT) |
| Cameron | Thraen | Ohio State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Hendrik | Tietje | Statistikamt Nord | GERMANY (DE) |
| Peter | Timmer | Harvard University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| William | Tomek | Cornell University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Glynn | Tonsor | Kansas State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Julia | Touza | University of Vigo | SPAIN (ES) |
| Peter | Tozer | WSU | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Ainura | Tursunaliyeva | Monash University | AUSTRALIA (AU) |
| Calum | Turvey | Cornell University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| David | Ubilava | University of Sydney | AUSTRALIA (AU) |
| Hiroki | Uematsu | The World Bank | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Frank | van Tongeren | OECD | FRANCE (FR) |
| Cecilia | Vergari | University of Bologna | ITALY (IT) |
| Davide | Viaggi | University of Bologna | ITALY (IT) |
| Nelson | Villoria | Purdue University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Jeffrey | Vitale | Oklahoma State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Roger | von Haefen | North Carolina State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Duy | Vuong Quoc | Agricultural Economics | BELGIUM (BE) |
| Jinxia | Wang | Chinese Academy of Sciences | CHINA (CN) |
| Juliana | Wang | University of Southern California | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Xiaobing | Wang | Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy | CHINA (CN) |
| Patrick | Ward | International Food Policy Research Institute | INDIA (IN) |
| Ronald | Ward | University of Florida | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Jeremy | Weber | USDA-ERS | UNITED STATES (US) |
| John | Weiss | University of Bradford | UK (GB) |
| Justus | Wesseler | Technische Universität München | GERMANY (DE) |
| Paul | Westcott | USDA-ERS | UNITED STATES (US) |
| John | Whalley | University of Western Ontario | CANADA (CA) |
| Sarah | Wheeler | University of South Australia | AUSTRALIA (AU) |
| Rick | Whitacre | Illinois State University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Benedict | White | University of Western Australia | AUSTRALIA (AU) |
| Manfred | Wiebelt | Kiel Institute for the World Economy | GERMANY (DE) |
| Barbara | Wieliczko | Institute for Agricultural & Food Economy | POLAND (PL) |
| Alex | Winter-Nelson | University of Illinois | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Marta | Wlodarz | Texas A&M University | UNITED STATES (US) |

| | | | |
|-----------|-------------|--|--------------------|
| Joshua | Woodard | Cornell University | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Bo | Xiong | University of California, Davis | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Takashi | Yamano | IRRI | INDIA (IN) |
| Jun | Yang | University of Alberta | CANADA (CA) |
| Steven | Yen | The University of Tennessee | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Bingxin | Yu | International Food Policy Research Institute | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Jianyu | Yu | Southwestern University of Finance | CHINA (CN) |
| Xiaohua | Yu | University of Goettingen | GERMANY (DE) |
| Patricia | Zambrano | IFPRI | UNITED STATES (US) |
| Manfred | Zeller | University of Hohenheim | GERMANY (DE) |
| Alberto | Zezza | The World Bank | ITALY (IT) |
| Yanjie | Zhang | University of Goettingen | GERMANY (DE) |
| Ling | Zhu | Chinese Academy of Social Sciences | CHINA (CN) |
| Martin | Ziegelbaeck | University of Applied Life Sciences | AUSTRIA (AT) |
| Alexander | Zorn | Universität Hohenheim | GERMANY (DE) |
| Sergiy | Zorya | The World Bank | UNITED STATES (US) |

NOTE: †*Country* is typically identified based on the reviewer's mailing address at the time of article review. Reviewers affiliated with international institutions (e.g. FAO, The World Bank, IFPRI) are labeled according to the location of that institution.

TABLE 7:
EDITORIAL OFFICE EXPENDITURE, 2007-2013

(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 | July 1, 2012- June 30, 2013 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Revenue | | | | | | |
| IAAE support - Purdue | 11,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| IAAE support - Masters | 5,000.00 | 7,500.00 | 7,500.00 | 7,500.00 | 0 | 0 |
| IAAE support - Abdulai | | | | | 0 | 10,000.00 |
| IAAE support - Shively | 5,000.00 | 7,500.00 | 7,500.00 | 7,500.00 | 15,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Total revenue | 21,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| Expenditure | | | | | | |
| Communications | 22.76 | 7.51 | 8.95 | 38.60 | 43.28 | 37.41 |
| Software | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Computing + supplies | 2,318.21 | 464.76 | 123.90 | 656.46 | 966.08 | 0 |
| Travel | 8,079.14 | 2,855.03 | 9,540.51 | 6,093.75 | 5,321.35 | 7,510.13 |
| Purdue staff support | 7,000.00 | 7,026.76 | 7,026.76 | 7,866.90 | 4,255.40 | 0 |
| IAAE support - Masters | 5,000.00 | 7,500.00 | 7,500.00 | 7,500.00 | 0 | 0 |
| IAAE support - Abduali | | | | | 0 | 10,000.00 |
| IAAE support - Shively | 5,000.00 | 7,500.00 | 7,500.00 | 7,500.00 | 15,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Total expenditure | 28,920.11 | 26,854.06 | 33,700.12 | 31,655.71 | 28,825.81 | 29,547.54 |
| Balance brought forward | 970.19 | 4,116.13 | 416.01 | (1239.70) | 1,174.19 | 1,626.65 |

**TABLE 8:
THE 10 MOST FREQUENTLY CITED ARTICLES IN *AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS***

| Rank | Authors | Title | Year | Vol. | Issue | Cites |
|------|---------------------------|--|------|------|-------|-------|
| 1 | Ivanic and Martin | Implications of higher global food prices for poverty in low-income countries | 2008 | 39 | 3 | 65 |
| 2 | Headey and Fan | Anatomy of a crisis: the causes and consequences of surging food prices | 2008 | 39 | 3 | 54 |
| 3 | Coelli and Rao | Total factor productivity growth in agriculture: a Malmquist index analysis of 93 countries, 1980-2000 | 2005 | 32 | 1 | 38 |
| 4 | Gow, Streeter and Swinnen | How private contract enforcement mechanisms can succeed where public institutions fail: the case of Juhocukok a.s. | 2000 | 23 | 3 | 37 |
| 5 | Moll | Costs and benefits of livestock systems and the role of market & nonmarket relationships | 2005 | 32 | 2 | 36 |
| 6 | Kimenju and de Groote | Consumer willingness to pay for genetically modified food in Kenya | 2008 | 38 | 1 | 28 |
| 7 | Qaim, Stein and Meenakshi | Economics of biofortification | 2007 | 37 | 1 | 25 |
| 8 | Niggol and Mendelsohn | Measuring impacts and adaptations to climate change: a structural Ricardian model of African livestock management | 2008 | 38 | 2 | 24 |
| 9 | Ruto, Garrod and Scarpa | Valuing animal genetic resources: a choice modeling application to indigenous cattle in Kenya | 2008 | 38 | 1 | 24 |
| 10 | Lotze-Campen, et al. | Global food demand, productivity growth and the scarcity of land and water resources: a spatially explicit mathematical programming approach | 2008 | 39 | 3 | 22 |

Source: ISI Web of Knowledge