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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Annual Report covers the operations of *Agricultural Economics* from July 1st, 2018 through June 30th, 2019. Highlights include:

- The number of submitted manuscripts decreased slightly last year, with 598 new submissions and 135 resubmissions, for a total inflow of 812 manuscripts. This compares with 624 new submissions and 126 resubmissions in 2017-18.
- The number of papers ultimately accepted was 68 in the past year, a bit lower than the 84 in 2018-19. The one-year rejection rate (based on 526 rejections and 812 new, pending and resubmitted manuscripts) was 65% of all submissions, same as last year. About 21% of initial submissions were returned for revision (a bit higher than the percentage of last year's 18%); some of those papers are eventually rejected and others are subsequently accepted. Based on 812 papers submitted or resubmitted, and 68 papers accepted, the annual acceptance rate stood at 8.4%, a bit lower than the 10% from last year.
- 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 417 reviewers representing 52 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 58% of manuscripts were summarily rejected without being sent to reviewers. On average, summary rejections occurred 6 days after submission (virtually same, on average, as last year's 5 days and the previous year's 5 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 108 days, one-week faster than last year's 113 days. Decisions to return manuscripts for revision were rendered in an average of 192 days (versus 199 days last year), and ultimate acceptances required a total of 389 days (up from 379 days last year).

- In June 2019 the ISI 2018 Impact Factors were released. The one-year Impact Factor for *Agricultural Economics* increased substantially from 1.759 in 2017 to 2.423 in 2018, and leaving it 5th on the list of 18 journals in the Agricultural Economics and Policy category. In terms of overall citations, we ranked third with 3,776 total citations during the period. For 2018, the 5-year JCR impact factor for *Agricultural Economics* increased from 2.509 in 2017 to 3.219 in 2018.
- This is the fourth annual report presented by Awudu Abdulai and Ashok Mishra as Co-Editors-in-Chief.
- The 2018 “Best Paper” award, our eleventh, goes to Sergio H. Lence, GianCarlo Moschini and Fabio Gaetano Santeramo for “Threshold cointegration and spatial price transmission when expectations matter”.

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*.



Awudu Abdulai
Co-Editor-in-Chief



Ashok Mishra
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1. THE EDITORIAL TEAM

The journals' editorial team for 2018-2019 is listed in Table 1. The Advisory Board consists of nine prominent leaders in our discipline, representing a wide range of fields and institutions. There was no change in the composition of the Editorial Advisory Board during the past year.

The Associate Editors are 18 distinguished colleagues, with specializations in particular regions, topics and methods. The Associate Editors are of great help to the journal since they agree to serve as "super reviewers" or to coordinate the review process, as well as judging the annual best paper award. We do not currently have a book review editor and have not made plans to add one.

Given that personal contact and visibility is increasingly important to authors, referees, editors and others, the journal editors try as best as possible to attend other conferences, besides the IAAE triennial conferences. In particular, at the AAEA meetings in Atlanta we joined a group of other journals' editors to discuss recent trends and common concerns in the agricultural economics field.

2. MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS AND THE REVIEW PROCESS

Between July 1st, 2018 and June 30th, 2019, we handled 812 manuscripts, almost the same as in the previous year. We received 598 new manuscripts, down from 624 in 2017-18, 606 in 2016-17, and 545 in 2015-2016. In addition, 79 manuscripts had action pending from the previous year, and 135 manuscripts were received in revised form (up from 126 last year). This resulted in a total of 812 manuscripts handled during the year (down 21 from 2017-18). The journal continues to handle an average of about 3 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, 8.4% were accepted, roughly 16% were returned for revision, and 11% are still with referees or authors. Among completed decisions, the rejection rate is 72%. Of these rejections, 52.3% of all submissions were summarily rejected (i.e. "desk rejected") on first reading by the Editor, and 12.4% of papers were rejected after outside referee reports were obtained. The fraction of new submissions that were summarily rejected (without review) was 425 out of 598 new submissions (72%). 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 1,828 submissions received between July 2016 and June 2019, relative to the 1,440 manuscripts received during the previous three-year (2013-16) editorial window. Our rejection rate among completed decisions is now 94%, higher than the earlier rate (88%); the overall acceptance rate has slightly decreased from 19% to 13% 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 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 only three manuscripts that had been idle with authors for more than 365 days following a revise and resubmit decision. Thus, the number of submissions withdrawn continued to decline from 8.9% in 2010/2011 to only 0.006% in the most recent year.

Table 4 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 (about the same as in the past year). Rejections after outside reviews were rendered in an average of 112 days (about 2 weeks faster than last year). Decisions to return manuscripts for revision were rendered in an average of 192 (a week faster than the previous year). Ultimate acceptances required a total of 384 days.

Table 5 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 fourth of all manuscripts were submitted in the most recent year. 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 about 7% were from Germany. Large fractions come from India, Germany, and France, each of which accounted for 3-8% of submissions. China’s share continues to be high and was 15% in 2018-19, up from about 13% in 2017-18.

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.

3. CITATIONS AND IMPACT

Articles in *Agricultural Economics* continue to be widely cited, and in 2018 our journal was listed as the third most highly cited journal among the seventeen listed in the category Agricultural Economics and Policy. As shown in Table 6 we received a total of 3,776 citations, up from 3,036 in 2017. 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 2018 Impact Factors (computed as number of cites in 2018 to papers published in 2016 and 2017 divided by number of papers published in 2016 and 2017) were released in June 2018. While only scholarly items are counted in the denominator of the Journal Impact Factor calculation, the numerator is calculated by using all of the citations that a journal has accumulated.

The citation impact factor history of the journal which is shown in Figure 1, reveals that the journal’s impact factor increased substantially from 1.732 in 2017 to 2.423 in 2018. The good news is that we were able to substantially increase (40%) our impact factor, actually recording the highest in the journal’s history. As is evident from Table 5, the journal maintained its fifth position (as last in the previous year) in the ranking among the 18 field journals in Agricultural Economics and Policy category. As in the previous year, some of our competitors (*Food Policy*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* and *Journal of Agricultural Economics*) managed to increase their impact factors slightly.

For 2018, the 5-year JCR impact factor for *Agricultural Economics* was 2.562 (up from 2.099 in the previous year), placing it third on the list of 18 journals in the Agricultural Economics and Policy category. Table 6 lists the top 10 cited papers in the 2018 Impact Factor period. The Table shows that averages tend to disguise differences in the behavior of contributing articles. In particular, it is evident from the Table that the Impact Factor score is quite reliant on the inclusion of a few highly-cited articles.

A key to increasing our citation rates has been to make more papers available through “online-early”. We have been encouraging authors to cite articles from AE, when doing so is merited. This is primarily aimed at creating more connections between articles and a deeper dialogue among our readers, but not to steer authors towards more self-citations.

4. SPECIAL ISSUES

A 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, and in some years an annual supplement.

After each triennial conference of the IAAE, the supplement is used for the plenary papers. The special issue for the 2018 ICAE conference is still being prepared by the President. Two other special issues are in the pipeline. One guest edited by Thomas Reardon, David Zilberman, Johan Swinnen, Titus Awokuse, Richard Sexton, and Xiaoxue Du on "Links between Trade and FDI and global and domestic value chain transformation". The other issue is on a broad range of topics guest edited by the editors of the journal to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the journal.

5. THE BEST PAPER AWARD

The first annual award for the best paper published in *Agricultural Economics* was introduced in 2008. 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 2016, our tenth, was "Consumer sorting and hedonic valuation of wine attribute: Exploiting data from a field experiment" by "Christopher Gustafson, Travis Lybbert and Dan Sumner. Plaques were presented to the authors in August 2017 at the AAEA conference in Chicago. The best paper selected from 2017, Is late really better than never? The farmer welfare effects of pineapple adoption in Ghana by "Aurelie Harou, Thomas Walker and Christopher Barrett. Plaques were presented to the authors in August 2018 at the ICAE conference in Vancouver.

The 2018 "Best Paper" award, our eleventh, goes to Sergio H. Lence, GianCarlo Moschini and Fabio Gaetano Santeramo for "Threshold cointegration and spatial price transmission when expectations matter". Plaques will be presented to the award winners at the AAEA meetings in Atlanta.

6. JOURNAL PUBLICATION AND MARKETING

The successful negotiation that the IAAE concluded in 2016 with Wiley-Blackwell is still in force. Given our positive recent history with Wiley-Blackwell, we believe this renewal serves the journal well. Wiley-Blackwell continues to provide excellent service in terms of both production and marketing. Communication with the publisher remains very smooth. After working with Kathryn Chaloux (Kate) for several years, Kimberly Pavlovich briefly took over from Kate at the beginning of the year, before handing over to Amanda Amen, who is now the assistant editor in charge of the journal at Wiley.

Wiley provided an update on how many institutional funding preferences are shifting from subscription fees to article publishing charges (APCs) in

support of open science and open access (OA) publishing. They indicated that they were taking steps now, and preparing for future actions to manage a sustainable transition to open access for customers, as a result of these developments in the Open Access landscape. According to them, these deals will continue to place value on subscription content, but that value will face downward pressure as Gold OA becomes a larger part of the mix and more articles go in front of the paywall. As an initial step towards this future, Wiley suggested that the journal could increase article output to offset the potential gap between current subscription revenue and future OA-based revenue

7. 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*, 2018- 2019

Co-Editors

Awudu Abdulai, University of Kiel, Germany (2012-2019)

Ashok Mishra, Arizona State University (2015-2019)

Advisory Board

Jikun Huang, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

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Uma Lele, Independent Researcher, USA

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Kei Otsuka, GRIPS, Japan

Prahbu Pingali, Cornell University, USA

Martin Ravallion, Georgetown University, USA

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Sven Anders, University of Alberta, Canada

Jacob Rickert-Gilbert, Purdue University, USA

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 Paswel Marennya, CIMMYT, Ethiopia
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 Agnes Quisumbing, IFPRI, Philippines
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 Million Tadesse, Government of British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture,
 Canada
 Xiaohua Yu, University of Göttingen, Germany

TABLE 2: SUBMISSIONS & MANUSCRIPT DISPOSITION, 2016-2019

Status	07/01/16 to 6/30/17		07/01/17 to 6/30/18		07/01/18 to 6/30/19	
Action pending at start of year	101		83		79	
New submissions	606		624		598	
Resubmissions	133		126		135	
Total manuscripts handled	840		833		812	
Accepted	81	10%	84	10%	68	8.4%
Summarily Rejected	412	49.2%	452	54.3%	425	52.3%
Rejected	144	17.1%	102	12.2%	101	12.4%
Returned for Revision	113	13.4%	114	13.7%	127	15.62%
Withdrawn or unclassified	2	0.002%	2	0.002%	5	0.006%
Action pending at end of year	83	9.9%	79	9.5%	85	10.5%
Rejection rate*	75%		74%		72%	

* Rejection rate refers only to completed decisions, computed as rejections/(total manuscripts – action pending).

TABLE 3: STATUS OF ALL MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED SINCE JULY 1ST, 2013

Status	Submissions between July 2013 and June 2016		Submissions between July 2016 and June 2019	
Submissions	1440		1828	
Accepted	195	19.52%	232	13%
Rejected	1184	82%	1636	89%
Withdrawn or closed ¹	25	1.7%	6	0.03%
Action pending ²	101	7%	85	4.6%
Rejection rate ³		88%		94%

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: MANUSCRIPT PROCESSING SPEED (CALENDAR DAYS)

Among decisions rendered during the year: ¹	2016-17			2017-18			2018-19		
	Mean	Std	N	Mean	Std	N	Mean	Std	N
Returned for revision	199	129	113	199	183	114	192	141	127
Accept decision (including conditional accepts)	379	133	85	338	112	84	384	132	110
Summary Reject decision (no referees consulted)	6	4	350	5	3	375	6	4	374
Summary Reject decision (referees consulted)	6	4	62	6	5	77	8	8	51
Reject decision (following peer review)	108	74	144	121	92	102	112	73	101

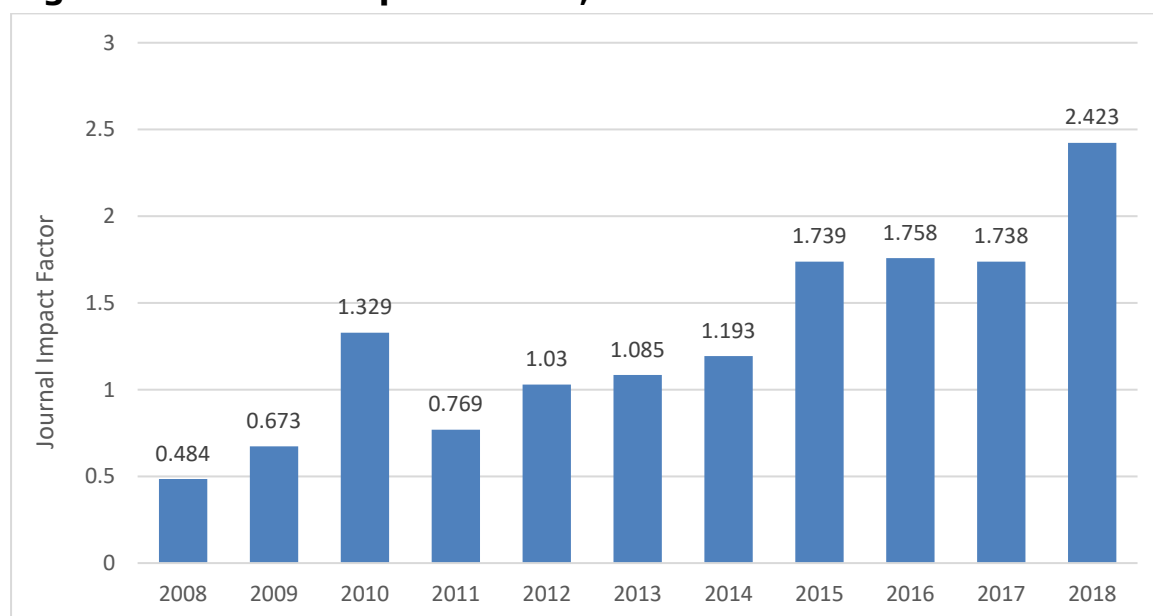
¹ Times shown are from date of initial submission.

TABLE 5: IMPACT FACTOR OF TOP TEN JOURNALS IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & POLICY FOR 2019

Journal	Rank	Impact Factor	Total Cites
Food Policy	1	3.788	6,102
Annual Review of Resource Economics	2	2.978	745
American Journal of Agricultural Economics	3	2.532	7,933
Journal of Agricultural Economics	4	2.506	2,042
Agricultural Economics	5	2.423	3,776
European Review of Agricultural Economics	6	2.419	1,497
Applied Economic Perspective and Policy	7	1.938	672
Agribusiness	8	1.635	981
Journal of Wine Economics	9	1.522	306
Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics	10	1.192	1,030

Source: JCR (2019)

Figure 1: Journal Impact Factor, 2008-2018



SOURCE: DERIVED FROM JCR DATA, 2019

TABLE 6: AE ARTICLE TOP-CITED PAPERS, PUBLISHED IN 2016 & 2017

Title	Lead Author	Type	Year	Issue	IF Citations
Africa's changing farm size distribution patterns: the rise of medium-scale	JAYNE, T	Article	2016	47:S1	17
Agricultural production and children's diets: evidence from rural Ethiopia	HIRVONEN, K	Article	2017	48:4	11
Consumers' preferences for fresh broccolis: interactive effects between country of origin and organic labels	GAO, Z	Article	2016	47:2	11
Measuring public agricultural research and extension and estimating their impacts on agricultural productivity: new insights from US evidence	HUFFMAN, W	Article	2016	47:1	10
Factors explaining the low and variable profitability of fertilizer application to maize in Zambia	BURKE, W	Article	2017	48:1	9
Are French consumers ready to pay a premium for eco-labeled seafood products? A contingent valuation estimation with heterogeneous anchoring	SALLADARRE, F	Article	2016	47:2	8
Will digital technologies transform agriculture in developing countries?	DEICHMANN, U	Article	2016	47:S1	7
Impact of conservation agriculture technology on household welfare in Zambia	ABDULAI, N	Article	2016	47:6	7
Chinese consumers' willingness to pay for pork traceability information-the case of Wuxi	WU, L	Article	2016	47:1	6
Economics and politics of food standards, trade, and development	SWINNEN, J	Article	2016	47:S1	6

Source: Wiley (2019), JCR Bibliometrics Report 2018

TABLE 7: AUTHORS AND SUBMITTERS BY COUNTRY, 2016-2019[†]

Country	Corresponding authors (one/paper)					
	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Algeria			6	0.80	2	0.27
Argentina	2	0.27	1	0.13	1	0.14
Australia	25	3.39	15	2.00	12	1.63
Austria			2	0.27		
Azerbaijan			1	0.13		
Bangladesh	4	0.54	10	1.33	9	1.23
Belgium	9	1.22	6	0.80	4	0.54
Benin			5	0.67	6	0.82
Brazil	15	2.03	17	2.27	14	1.91
Burkina Faso	5	0.68	2	0.27	3	0.41
Cameroon	3	0.14	2	0.27	3	0.41
Canada	12	1.63	6	0.80	7	0.95
Chile	2	0.27	1	0.13	1	0.14
China	78	10.57	95	12.67	110	14.99
Colombia	7	0.95	1	0.13	3	0.41
Congo	1	0.14				
Cote d'Ivoire			2	0.27		
Czech Rep.			2	0.27	2	0.27
Denmark	7	0.95	7	0.93	1	0.14
Ecuador			1	0.13	2	0.27
Egypt	3	0.41	5	0.67	4	0.54
Ethiopia	31	4.2	12	1.60	12	1.63
FIJI			1	0.13		
Finland	2	0.27	6	0.80	3	0.41
France	11	1.49	10	1.33	10	1.36
French Guiana	1	0.14				
Germany	56	7.59	48	6.40	49	6.68
Ghana	13	1.76	13	1.73	7	0.95
Greece	4	0.54	2	0.27	2	0.27
Hong Kong			1	0.13		
Haiti					1	0.14
Hungary	6	0.81	3	0.40	3	0.41
Iceland			1	0.13		
India	40	5.42	44	5.87	65	8.86
Indonesia	5	0.68	3	0.40	5	0.68
Iran	16	2.17	12	1.60	11	1.50

Corresponding authors (one/paper)						
Country	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Iraq					2	0.27
Ireland	3	0.41			1	0.14
Israel	1	0.14			1	0.14
Italy	19	2.57	27	3.60	19	2.59
Japan	11	1.49	15	2.00	16	2.18
Kazakhstan	1	0.14	2	0.27	1	0.14
Kenya	2	0.27	2	0.27	7	0.95
Korea	5	0.68	7	0.93	4	0.54
Kyrgyzstan	1	0.14				
Lebanon			1	0.13		
Lithuania			1	0.13	1	0.14
Macao			3	0.40	1	0.14
Macedonia						
Malawi	8	1.08	2	0.27	4	0.54
Malaysia	2	0.27	4	0.53	6	0.82
Mali			3	0.40		
Mexico	7	0.95	5	0.67	2	0.27
Morocco					1	0.14
Mozambique					1	0.14
Namibia					1	0.14
Nepal	3	0.41	1	0.13		
Netherlands	6	0.81	11	1.47	13	1.77
New Zealand	5	0.68	5	0.67	4	0.54
Niger					1	0.14
Nigeria	12	1.63	10	1.33	11	1.50
Norway	4	0.54	10	1.33	8	1.09
Oman			1	0.13		
Pakistan	8	1.08	11	1.47	16	2.18
Panama			1	0.13		
Peru	2	0.27			1	0.14
Philippines	7	0.95	3	0.40	1	0.14
Poland	3	0.41	8	1.07	4	0.54
Portugal	4	0.54	1	0.13	9	1.23
Qatar	1	0.14	1	0.13	1	0.14
Romania	2	0.27	1	0.13	4	0.54
Russia	2	0.27	4	0.53	4	0.54
Senegal	5	0.68	2	0.27	3	0.41
Serbia	1	0.14	3	0.40	1	0.14

Corresponding authors (one/paper)						
Country	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Slovakia			1	0.13		
Slovenia					1	0.14
South Africa	8	1.08	7	0.93	5	0.68
Spain	16	2.17	19	2.53	9	1.23
Sri Lanka	1	0.14	2	0.27		
Sudan	1	0.14	1	0.13		
Sweden	3	0.41	3	0.40	6	0.82
Switzerland	7	0.95	2	0.27	6	0.82
Taiwan	6	0.81	3	0.40	3	0.41
Tanzania	1	0.14	3	0.40	2	0.27
Thailand	4	0.54	1	0.13	2	0.27
Togo	1	0.14	1	0.13	4	0.54
Tunisia	4	0.54	5	0.67	4	0.54
Turkey	12	1.63	11	1.47	11	1.50
Uganda	3	0.41	3	0.40	4	0.54
Ukraine	2	0.27	1	0.13	1	0.14
United Arab					1	0.14
UK	17	2.3	13	1.73	11	1.50
USA	160	21.68	181	24.13	156	21.25
Vietnam	5	0.68	2	0.27	6	0.82
Zambia	1	0.14	2	0.27	1	0.14
Zimbabwe	3	0.41	1	0.13		
Total	738	100%	750	100%	734	100%

Editors' acknowledgement

Below is a list of all reviewers whose reviews were received between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019. We called on a large number of reviewers, receiving reports from a total of 415 reviewers (about the same as last year's 417 reviewers). This pool represents a total of 52 countries, roughly in line with the past. On behalf of the authors and readers of *Agricultural Economics*, we are very grateful to our colleagues for their otherwise anonymous contributions to our discipline

TABLE 8: REVIEWERS OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, 2018-2019

Abdessalem Abbassi	Ole Bergfjord	Joseph Cooper
Yazeed Abdul Mumin	Joshua Berning	Magdalena Cornejo
Awal Abdul-Rahaman	Sosina Bezu	Frances Cossar
Zewdu Ayalew Abro	Aniko Biro	Stephane Couture
Aaron Adalja	Vera Bitsch	K Hervé Dakpo
Guigonan Serge Adjognon	María Blanco	Tobias Paul Franz-Josef Dalhaus
Sylvanus Kwaku Afesorgbor	Eugenio Bobenrieth	Sophia Moissej Davidova
Christoph Richartz	Štefan Bojnec	Rebecca J Davis
Hildegart Alicia Ahumada	Raushan Bokusheva	Alan De Brauw
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