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# ***AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF***

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# ***AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF***

## **1. Introduction**

I am pleased to present the 2002 Annual Report of the Editor-in-Chief of *Agricultural Economics*. This report contains information on the operation of our journal over the period July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.

As outlined below:

- The transition of the Editorial Office from Iowa to Göttingen is complete.
- Manuscripts are coming in at a healthy pace, and the review process is functioning smoothly.
- A special issue on spatial economics – guest edited by Gerald Nelson – is scheduled to appear at the end of 2002, and a special issue on impacts of plant genetic resource conservation and crop improvement research – guest edited by Michael Morris and Prabhu Pingali – is slated for 2003.
- A list of 96 recipients of gift subscriptions has been forwarded to our publisher, and these subscriptions are being shipped. We have carried out a survey of the recipients of gift subscriptions.
- Electronic subscriptions have been introduced. The vast majority of IAAE members who choose to receive our journal choose electronic subscription.

It has been a pleasure serving *Agricultural Economics* and the IAAE during this second year of my tenure. I look forward to the challenges to come.

Stephan von Cramon-Taubadel  
Editor-in-Chief

## **2. Transferring the Editorial Office from Iowa to Göttingen**

The transfer of the Editorial Office from Iowa to Göttingen that began in March 2000 is complete. All of the manuscript files that had remained in Iowa have now been closed in one way or another (rejection, withdrawal or publication). In the course of the last year, Sorrel Brown (in Iowa) provided us with valuable information and assistance on several occasions. I would like to once more express my gratitude to Sorrel and the team in Iowa for their support.

## **3. The Editorial Team**

The Editorial Team remains unchanged from last year. Its members are listed in Appendix 1. Based on the experience that they have accumulated to date, Sylvia Schmidt and Irene Valdez-Soell in the Editorial Office in Göttingen provide me with very professional support. The Associate Editors and members of the Editorial Advisory Board continue to provide valuable assistance especially in the form of reviews and review co-ordination as well as advice on editorial policy. Several Editorial Advisors have suggested that due to other commitments they would prefer to be relieved of their responsibilities as members of our Editorial Team. Traditionally, our Editorial Team is renewed at three-year intervals, with the next set of changes due at the end of 2003. It is, however, possible to make requested changes at an earlier date. Our Book Review Editor, George Norton, is supplying us with a regular flow of book reviews, so that it will be possible to include roughly 4 reviews per issue (24 reviews per year) on a regular basis.

## **4. Submitted Manuscripts / Review Process**

Between July 1, 2001 and June 30, 2002, 154 manuscripts were submitted to the Editorial Office in Göttingen. Appendix 2 contains information on the disposition of these manuscripts and Appendix 3 breaks down the submitted manuscripts by country of origin. For reasons of convenience we no longer report information on manuscript submission and disposition by calendar year as was the case in the past. For this reason, current and past figures are not directly comparable. Nevertheless, it would appear that the total number of submissions has increased by some 20% compared with the three-year period 1997-1999. Based on 6 issues per year containing an average of roughly 8 papers, we are therefore accepting somewhat less than 50 of somewhat more than 150 submissions, which implies an acceptance rate of roughly 33%. However, taking into account the fact that we periodically publish special issues and a triennial conference double-issue, the rate of acceptance for submitted papers is effectively lower (roughly 27%).

The backlog of accepted that I 'inherited' from the previous Editorial Office has been cleared, and Vol. 27/2 which was shipped in July 2002 is the first issue to

contain exclusively papers that have been submitted to and processed by the Editorial Office in Göttingen.

Appendix 4 provides statistics on the length of various stages in the review process. These statistics are misleading to the extent that the underlying distributions are highly skewed; median values are lower than average values. Average review lengths can be shortened either by reducing somewhat the length of each individual review, or by reducing drastically the length of those few review processes that 'get out of hand'. The latter is probably most important from the perspective of maintaining our journal's reputation with authors. In Appendix 4 it can be seen that the time lag between submission and an initial editorial decision has increased slightly in comparison with the previous year. Both the number of days between submission and forwarding to referees and the length of time that manuscripts are held by referees have increased somewhat. This is largely due to the fact that unlike 2000/01 data, 2001/02 data also covers the period July to September. As many colleagues (including the Editor!) take vacations and visit conferences in the months of July and August, manuscripts received in these months tend to take more time to process and review.

Finding referees who are both able and willing to provide detailed and constructive on time remains the most difficult and not infrequently frustrating task associated with editing our journal. Appendix 5 contains a list of the reviewers who have been used by the Editorial Office since it moved to Göttingen.

## **5. Special Issues**

Following consultation with members of my Editorial Advisory Board, the decision was reached in late 2001 to include a special issue on spatial economics in agriculture guest-edited by Gerald Nelson. Dr. Nelson had originally approached us with a proposal for a special issue based exclusively on a set of pre-selected papers. Our decision to publish this special issue was made conditional on opening it *via* a call for papers. This call for papers resulted in a total of 21 submissions. Of these, 12 have been selected for inclusion in the special issue that is slated to appear in issue 27/3 at the end of 2002.

Based on consultation with members of my Editorial Advisory Board, I have decided to publish a special issue on impacts of plant genetic research conservation and crop improvement research guest-edited by Michael Morris and Prabhu Pingali in 2003. This issue will include a refereed selection of papers from a conference "Why has impacts assessment research not had more of an impact?" that was hosted by the standing panel on impacts assessment of the technical advisory committee of CGIAR, held in Costa Rica in early 2002.

## **6. Promotion / Complimentary Subscriptions**

To raise the awareness of our journal as a leading forum for research in agricultural economics, the Executive of the IAAE decided to provide 300 leading members of our profession world-wide with a complimentary subscription to our journal in 2001. Elsevier kindly agreed to donate 100 of these 300 subscriptions. Drawing on suggestions from the IAAE Country Representatives and the Editorial Team (Associate Editors and members of the Advisory Board) a list of 300 leading colleagues was compiled. At the end of 2001, all 300 recipients of a complimentary subscription were asked to complete a brief questionnaire. Unfortunately, only twelve responses were received. For the most part, these responses indicate that the recipients find *Agricultural Economics* to be well balanced and not too technical. Only one respondent felt that *Agricultural Economics* is regionally biased. Eight of twelve respondents feel that *Agricultural Economics* should include more survey articles and special issues. In a written comment, one respondent pointed out that colleagues working in less developed countries are "disadvantaged in terms of technical area analytical tools. ... This should be considered in reviewing our articles for publication." Another recipient suggested that *Agricultural Economics* be made "more descriptive and readable than is currently the case." Details on these responses are available on request.

## **7. Gift Subscriptions**

A list of 96 recipients of gift subscriptions for 2002 was compiled based on the list of gift subscriptions provided in 2001 and suggestions made by members of the IAAE Executive and the Editorial Team. This list is reproduced in Appendix 6. It has been forwarded to Elsevier and shipment is underway.

In an effort to obtain some feedback regarding the use of our gift subscriptions, a survey of gift subscription recipients was carried out in mid-2002. All 96 current recipients received a brief one-page questionnaire; to date 14 responses have been received by the Editorial Office. On average, the respondents have been receiving a gift subscription since 1997, with the longest period of receipt dating back to 1990 (?). Nine of fourteen respondents, and in particular respondents in African countries, indicate that their gift subscription has not been complete, i.e. that they have not received all issues in the past. Nonetheless, only three of fourteen respondents indicate that they would prefer to receive their gift subscription in electronic form in the future. The preference for a paper copy remains high because access *via* internet is considered to be even less reliable than the post. With only one exception, gift subscriptions are kept in libraries that are open to both students and staff; in the exceptional case the gift subscription is kept in a personal library but made available to colleagues. Four of fourteen respondents indicate that they use *Agricultural Economics* for research purposes exclusively. In all other cases the gift subscription is used in both research and teaching. On average the respondents claim that roughly 65 individuals

(teachers, researchers and students) have access to the gift subscription they receive, with the responses ranging from three to 150. There is no consensus message in the written comments provided by the respondents. Thirteen of fourteen respondents provided such comments. These generally contain expressions of thanks and appreciation for the gift subscription. A number of respondents would like to see more policy relevant articles and surveys. One respondent finds that our journal is too technical.

## **8. Finances**

Appendix 7 provides an overview of revenue and expenditure since the Editorial Office moved to Göttingen. Our current financial arrangements with the IAAE and Elsevier provide a sustainable basis for journal operations. In 2001 revenue exceeded expenditures by roughly 5000 €. I anticipate that a lower surplus will remain at the end of the 2002 calendar year. Due to the recent devaluation of the US\$ with respect to the Euro, revenues from the IAAE in Euro terms will likely fall by some 15% in 2003 *vis a vis* 2002, and it may be necessary to draw on some of the accrued surplus from 2000-2002.

## **9. Relations with our Publisher / Subscriptions**

Our current arrangement is that IAAE members automatically receive an individual subscription to *Agricultural Economics* unless they explicitly choose not to do so. In this event, their membership fees are reduced by 10\$/year (30\$ for a three year conference period). Members can choose between paper and electronic subscriptions. The IAAE pays Elsevier 20\$/year and member for each individual electronic subscription (40\$/year for paper). Hence, the IAAE is effectively subsidising individual subscriptions to the journal (i.e. if a member chooses to take an individual subscription, IAAE revenues increase by 30\$ while IAAE expenses increase by 60\$ (electronic) or 120\$ (paper), over a three year conference period). For this reason, members were urged in our Newsletter in early 2002 to determine whether they have access to *Agricultural Economics* via their home institutions before deciding to take an individual subscription. As of August, 2002, 203 members had chosen to take an individual subscription; 197 of these are electronic and 6 are paper. The most recent figure for institutional subscriptions provided by Elsevier is 362 in 2000. Elsevier recently increased the price of an institutional subscription to 595\$/year, which is significantly higher than any other major journal in agricultural economics (see Appendix 8). It is abundantly clear that our current arrangement with Elsevier is less advantageous than the arrangements that other journals in our field have with their publishers.

## 10. Ranking

As shown below, our ranking fell in 2001 after two years of improvement in 1999 and 2000.

Year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Impact factor	Not cited	0,373	0,337	0,429	0,323
Ranking	Not cited	11 <sup>th</sup> of 13	9 <sup>th</sup> of 12	4 <sup>th</sup> of 8	6 <sup>th</sup> of 8

As stressed in last year's report (where the news was better!), it is important not to over-interpret these rankings. The impact factor measures the relative size of the so-called citation curve in years 2 and 3. For example, the 2001 impact factor measures the number of citations in 2001 of articles published in our journal in 1999 and 2000 (21 and 11 citations, respectively), divided by the total number of articles published in these years (53 and 46 articles, respectively). Hence, it measures the average number of citations per published article in the two years that follow the article's publication ( $32 \text{ divided by } 99 = 0,323$ ). In fast-moving sciences (i.e. molecular biology), top journals have impact factors in excess of 30. The average impact factor in the social sciences is roughly 0,65. Rankings can fluctuate considerably from year to year as is apparent from the comparative rankings of agricultural economics journals in 1999, 2000 and 2001 included in appendix 8. Our rankings in 2000 and 2001 remain considerably better than those attained in the late 1990s.

## **APPENDIX 1: 2001-2003 EDITORIAL TEAM**

**Editor-in-Chief** S. von Cramon-Taubadel, GERMANY

**Editorial Assistants** S. Schmidt  
I. Valdez-Soell

**Book Review Editor** G. Norton, USA

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C.B. Barrett, USA  
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J. Toth, Budapest, HUNGARY

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**APPENDIX 2: SUBMISSIONS AND MANUSCRIPT DISPOSITION (AS OF JUNE 30, 2001)**

	1997 <sup>1</sup>	1998 <sup>1</sup>	1999 <sup>1</sup>	2000 Jan/Sept (Iowa) <sup>1</sup>	Sept 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001	July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002
Submissions	136	127	124	54	109	154
Accepted	42	38	25	13	16	4
Rejected	58	73	84	36	63	52
In revision	2	6	10	0	6	18
Withdrawn	2	3	0	0	4	1
Closed <sup>2</sup>	14	5	2	0	1	0
Action pending <sup>3</sup>	13	1	2	5	19	79
Missing files	5	1	1	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Information provided by the previous Editorial Office in Iowa. The information in these columns has not been updated and the status of some manuscripts will have changed in the interim.

<sup>2</sup> Authors have not responded to an invitation to resubmit a revised version so the file has been closed.

<sup>3</sup> Manuscript is either with referees or the Editor-in-Chief.

**APPENDIX 3: JULY 1,2001 – JUNE 30, 2002 MANUSCRIPTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>Authors</b>
AUSTRALIA	15
BANGLADESH	1
BELGIUM	9
BRAZIL	5
CAMEROON	1
CANADA	11
CHILE	1
CHINA	6
COSTA RICA	1
DENMARK	1
ETHIOPIA	6
FINLAND	2
FRANCE	1
GERMANY	9
GHANA	5
GREECE	6
INDIA	5
INDONESIA	1
IRAN	1
ISRAEL	1
ITALY	7
JAPAN	12
KENYA	9
KUWAIT	1
MALAYSIA	4
MALI	2
MEXICO	1
NETHERLANDS	19
NEW ZEALAND	1
NIGERIA	8
NORWAY	3
PHILIPPINES	3
PORTUGAL	9
RUSSIA	1
SENEGAL	1
SOUTH AFRICA	10
SPAIN	11
SRI LANKA	1
SWEDEN	3
SWITZERLAND	3
TAIWAN	7
TANZANIA	1
THAILAND	4
TURKEY	10
UGANDA	1
UK	18
UKRAINE	1
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1
USA	99

ZIMBABWE	1
<b>Total</b>	340 Authors for 154 Manuscripts

**APPENDIX 4: STATISTICS ON MANUSCRIPT PROCESSING BY THE EDITORIAL OFFICE**

	1997 <sup>1</sup>	1998 <sup>1</sup>	1999 <sup>1</sup>	2000 Jan/Sept (Iowa) <sup>1</sup>	Sept 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001	July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002 <sup>2</sup>
Submission to 1 <sup>st</sup> referee	99	85	33	22	27	33
MS held by 1 <sup>st</sup> referee	62	83	62	43	71	98
Submission to 2 <sup>nd</sup> referee	124	120	33	23	28	34
MS held by 2 <sup>nd</sup> referee	72	73	73	63	83	91
Submission to initial decision	500	438	206	111	120	140

1 Information provided by the previous Editorial Office in Iowa.

2 Information in this column is preliminary as some manuscripts received in recent months are still with referees in the first round of reviews.

## APPENDIX 5: REFEREES BETWEEN JULY 1, 2001 AND JUNE 30, 2002

Name	First Name	Organisation	Country
Battese	George	University of New England	Australia
Bruwer	Johan	Viticulture & Oenology University	Australia
Coelli	Tim	University of Queensland	Australia
Freebairn	John	University of Melbourne	Australia
Hardaker	J. Brian	University of New England	Australia
Manson	Andrew	Principal Strategy Consultant	Australia
Mullen	John D.	ARM Program	Australia
Riethmuller	Paul	University of Queensland	Australia
Tisdell	Clement	The University of Queensland	Australia
Warr	Peter	Australian Nat. University	Australia
Zhao	Xueyan	Monash University	Australia
Hofreiter	Markus	Institut für Wirtschaft	Austria
Kunst	Robert M.	Institute for Advanced Studies	Austria
Kalirajan	Kaliappa	Australian National University	Australia
Vere	David T.	Orange Agricultural Institute,NSW	Australia
Platteau	J.P.	University of Namur	Belgium
Verbeke	Wim	University of Gent	Belgium
Bollman	Ray	Institute of Statistics Canada	Canada
Fox	Glenn C.	University of Guelph	Canada
Gunjal	Kisan	Mc Gill University	Canada
Hailu	Atakelty	University of Alberta	Canada
Henriques	Irene	York University	Canada
Hobbs	Jill	University of Saskatchewan	Canada
Jeffrey	S.R.	University of Alberta	Canada
Larue	Bruno	Universite Laval	Canada
Unterschultz	James R.	University of Alberta	Canada
Veeman	Michele	University of Alberta	Canada
Donoso	Guillermo	Catholic University of Chile	Chile
Huang	Jikun	Chinese Academy of Agr. Science	China
Hsu	Shih-Hsun	National Taiwan University	China
Zhu	Ling	Chinese Academy of Social Science	China
Diagne	Aliou	WARDA	Côte d'Ivoire
Doucha	Tomas	University of Praha	Czech Rep.
Hasler	Berit	Institute of Local Governmental Studies	Denmark
Juul	Kristine	University of Roskilde	Denmark
Adugna	Teressa	Alemaya University	Ethiopia
Pietola	Kyosti	Agricultural Economics Research Inst	Finland
Auraujo-Bonjean	Catherine	CNRS – CERDI	France
Benjamin	Catherine	INRA-Rennes	France
Combris	Pierre	INRA	France
Gohin	Alexandre	INRA	France
Magnac	Thierry	Laboratoire d'économie appliquée de Paris	France

Mahul	Oliver	INRA	France
Voiturriez	Tancrede	CIRAD Amis Ecolpol	France
Balman	Alfons	Humboldt Universität	Germany
Banse	Martin	University of Göttingen	Germany
Beckman	Volker	Humboldt Universität Berlin	Germany
Berg	Ernst	University of Bonn	Germany
Berger	Thomas	ZEF	Germany
Enneking	Ulrich	FOSVWE, Vechta	Germany
Frohberg	Klaus	Institute for Agriculture in CEE	Germany
Grings	Michael	Dep. of Agricultural Economics Halle	Germany
Hanf	Claus H.	University of Kiel	Germany
Herrmann	Roland	University of Giessen	Germany
Hockmann	Heinrich	IAMO Halle	Germany
Koester	Ulrich	Universtiy of Kiel	Germany
Lippert	Christian	TU München	Germany
Missong	Martin	Universität Kiel	Germany
Nuppenau	Ernst-August	University of Giessen	Germany
Odening	Martin	Humboldt University of Berlin	Germany
Pethig	Rüdiger	University of Siegen	Germany
Thiele	Holger	University of Kiel	Germany
Virchow	Detlef	ZEF Bonn	Germany
Voeth	Markus	Gerhard-Mercator-Universität Duisburg	Germany
Zeller	Manfred	Universtiy of Göttingen	Germany
Zoryia	Sergej	University of Göttingen	Germany
Baidu-Forson	J.J.	University of Ghana	Ghana
Skuras	Dimitris	University of Patros	Greece
Fousekis	Panos	Agricultural University of Athens	Greece
Katrakilidis	Costas	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Greece
Mergos	George	University of Athens	Greece
Polymeros	K.	University of Thessalia	Greece
Toth	Joszef	Budapest University of Economic Sciences	Hungary
Shiferaw	Bekele	ICRISAT	India
Angelsen	Arild	CIFOR	Indonesia
Roche	Maurice J.	National University of Ireland	Ireland
Kimhi	Ayal	Hebrew University	Israel
Lerman	Zvi	Hebrew University	Israel
Mundlak	Yair	Hebrew University	Israel
Tsur	Yakov	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Israel
Arfini	Filippo	Sezione di Economia Agroalimentare	Italy
Gutierrez	Luciano	Institute of Agricultural Economics	Italy
Schmidhuber	Josef	FAO	Italy
Sckokai	Paolo	Universita' Cattolica	Italy
Honma	M.	Seikei University	Japan
Honma	Masayoshi	Seikei University	Japan
Kawaguchi	Tsunemasa	University of Kyushu	Japan
Otsuka	Keijiro	Tokyo Metropolitan University	Japan

Ackello Ogutu	Christopher	Res. MGT and Pol Analysis Institute	Kenya
Fosu	Augustin	Director of Research AERC	Kenya
Tambi	Emmanuel	OAU, IBAR, PACE	Kenya
Jeong	Bin Im	Korea Rural Economic Institute	Korea
Ekboir	Javier	CIMMYT	Mexico
Yunez-Naude	Antonio	El Colegio de Mexico	Mexico
Bulte	Erwin	Tilburg University	Netherlands
Cohen	Joel I.	ISNAR	Netherlands
Falck-Zepeda	José	ISNAR	Netherlands
Francois	Joe	Erasmus University Rotterdam	Netherlands
Gardebreek	Koos		Netherlands
Kuiper	Erno	Wageningen University	Netherlands
Pavel	Ferdinand	Centre for World Food Studies	Netherlands
Peerlings	Jack	Wageningen University	Netherlands
Tabeau	Andrezez	LEI	Netherlands
Van Tongeren	Frank	Agr. Economics Research Institute (LEI)	Netherlands
Jaforullah	Mohammad	University of Otago	New Zealand
Dayo	Phillip	University of AGRI	Nigeria
Forsund	Finn	University of Oslo	Norway
Stoksted	Grete	Agricultural University of Norway	Norway
Balisacan	Arsenio	University of the Philippines	Philippines
Edmonds	Christopher	Asian Development Bank	Philippines
Rola	Agnes	University of the Phillipines	Phillipines
Guba	Waldemar	Ministry of Agriculture	Poland
Bryden	John	University of Aberdeen	Scotland
Dovie	Delali B.K.	University of Witwatersrand	South Africa
Hassan	Rashid	University of Pratoria	South Africa
Nieuwoudt	Wilhelm L.	University of Natal	South Africa
Gil	José M.	Unidad de Econ Agraria	Spain
Kaabia	Monia Ben	Universidad de Zaragoza	Spain
Llorca Vivero	Rafael	Edifici Departmental Oriental	Spain
Manrique	Justo	St Louis University	Spain
Millan	Joaquin	ETSI Agronomos	Spain
Romero	Carlos	ETS Ingenieros De Montes	Spain
Bolin	Olof	Department of Economics	Sweden
Ekman	Sone	Department of Economics	Sweden
Linde-Rahr	Martin	Göteborg University	Sweden
Lundvall	Karl	Konkurrensverket Stockholm	Sweden
Abdulai	Awudu	ETH	Switzerland
Kiiza	Barnabas A.	University of Uganda	Uganda
Omamo	Steven W.	ISNAR	Uganda
Balcombe	Kelvin	Imperial College	UK
Bennet	Richard	University of Reading	UK
Davidova	Sophia	AEBM Imperial College at Wye	UK
Ellis	Frank	University of East Anglia	UK
Hadley	David	The University of Birmingham	UK

Hubbard	Lionel	The University of Newcastle upon Tyne	UK
Kormawa	Patrick	International Institute of Tropical Ag.	UK
McCorrison	Steve	University of Exeter	UK
Morrison	Jamie	TH Huxley School	UK
Santarossa	John	Scottish Agricultural college	UK
Shankar	Bhavani	University of Reading	UK
Swinbank	Alan	University of Reading	UK
Thirtle	Colin	Imperial College	UK
Wilson	Paul	University of Nottingham	UK
Young	Trevor	University of Manchester	UK
Faminow	Merle	IDRC	Uruguay
Ahmed	Raisuddin	IFPRI	USA
Arnade	Carlos A.	ERS USDA	USA
Babcock	Bruce	Iowa State University	USA
Babu	Suresh	IFPRI	USA
Badiane	Ousmane	World Bank	USA
Barrett	Chris	Cornell University	USA
Batie	Sandra	Michigan State University	USA
Becker	Charles M.	University of Colorado at Denver	USA
Boisvert	Richard	Cornell University	USA
Brester	Gary	Montana State University	USA
Butler	Leslie J.	University of California at Davis	USA
Capps	Oral	Texas A&M University	USA
Champs	Patricia	USDA	USA
Chatrath	Arjun	University of Portland	USA
Crocker	Tom	University of Wyoming	USA
Dalton	Timothy J.	University of Maine	USA
De Gorter	Harry	Cornell University	USA
Doss	Cheryl	Yale University	USA
Evenson	Robert	Yale University	USA
Falcon	Cesar A.	Int. American Development Bank	USA
Feder	Gershon	World Bank	USA
Feltenstein	Andrew	Virginia Polytechnic Inst. and State Univ	USA
Floro	Maria	American University, Washington	USA
Foltz	Jeremy D.	University of Connecticut	USA
Fulginiti	Lilyan	University of Nebraska	USA
Gerloff	Delton	University of Tennessee	USA
Gopinath	M.	Oregon State University	USA
Gould	Brian	University of Wisconsin	USA
Grennes	Thomas J.	North Carolina State University	USA
Gulati	Ashok	IFPRI	USA
Huffman	Wallace	Iowa State University	USA
Isik	Murat	Iowa State University	USA
Johnson	Gale	University of Chicago	USA
Kelly	Valerie	Michigan State University	USA
Ker	Alan	The University of Arizona	USA

Khandker	Shahid	World Bank Institute	USA
Kinnucan	Henry W.	Auburn University	USA
Klein	Kurt K.	University of Lethbridge	USA
Kraybill	David	Ohio State University	USA
Kwansoo	Kim	University of Wisconsin	USA
LaDue	Eddy	Cornell University	USA
Lamb	Russel L.	North Carolina State University	USA
Lastrapes	William D.	University of Georgia	USA
Leonard	David K.	University of California at Berkeley	USA
Lin	William	Economics Research Service	USA
Lowenberg-deBoer	Jens	Purdue University	USA
Maredia	Mywish	Michigan State University	USA
McCarthy	Nancy	IFPRI	USA
Meyer	Richard L.	The Ohio State University	USA
Miranda	Mario	Ohio State University	USA
Mittelhammer	Ron C.	Washington State University	USA
Murgai	Rinku	The World Bank	USA
Mushinski	David	Colorado State University	USA
Musser	Wesley	University of Maryland	USA
Nicholson	Charles F.	Cornell University	USA
Norton	George	VPI & State University	USA
Okumu	Ben N.	Cornell University	USA
Orden	David	VPI&State University	USA
Paarlberg	Philip	Purdue University	USA
Pagura	Maria	The Ohio State University	USA
Parker	Douglas	University of Maryland	USA
Pennings	Joost	Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	USA
Pitt	Mark	Brown University	USA
Popp	Michael	University of Arkansas	USA
Rask	Kevin	Colgate University	USA
Ravallion	Martin	World Bank	USA
Renkow	Mitch	North Carolina State University	USA
Rivera	William	University of Maryland	USA
Roe	Terry L.	Univ. Of Minnesota	USA
Roningan	Vernon	VORSIM	USA
Rosegrant	Mark	IFPRI	USA
Rosser	Barkley	James Madison University	USA
Rozelle	Scott	UC Davis	USA
Sabbaghi	Ashgar	Indiana University South Bend	USA
Schimmelpfennig	David E.	U.S. Department of Agriculture	USA
Sharma	Manohar	IFPRI	USA
Shively	Gerald	Purdue University	USA
Sotnikov	Sergy	Postdoc Research Associate	USA
Steele	Scott R.	Berea College	USA
Stefanou	Spiro	College of Agricultural Sciences	USA
Sumner	Daniel	University of California at Davis	USA

Tauer	Loren	Cornell University	USA
Terrell	Dek	Louisiana State University	USA
Traxler	Greg	Auburn University	USA
Wang	Hong	Washington State University	USA
Westhoff	Patrick	University of Missouri	USA
Weyerbrock	Silvia	Princeton University	USA
Winter-Nelson	Alex	University of Illinois	USA
Wohlgenannt	Michael	North Carolina State University	USA
Zapata	Hector O.	Lousiana State University	USA
Zhang	Xiaobo	IFPRI	USA

## **APPENDIX 6: 2002 GIFT SUBSCRIPTIONS**

1. University Agontinho Neto, **ANGOLA**
2. National University of Benin, **BENIN**
3. CEDRES, Université de Ouagadougou, **BURKINA FASO**
4. Université de Ouagadougou, **BURKINA FASO**
5. SADAOC, University of Ouagadougou, **BURKINA FASO**
6. Université du Burundi, **BURUNDI**
7. University of Bangui, **CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**
8. Université de Tehad, **CHAD**
9. Centre Ivoireu Recherche Economique et Sociale, **COTE D'IVOIRE**
10. University of Asmara, **ERITREA**
11. Gambia College, **GAMBIA**
12. Gambia National Library, **GAMBIA**
13. University of Ghana, **GHANA**
14. ISSER, The University of Ghana, **GHANA**
15. Institut Supérieur Agronomique, **GUINEA**
16. National University of Lesotho, **LESOTHO**
17. University of Liberia, **LIBERIA**
18. University of Malawi, **MALAWI**
19. Université de Nouakchott, **MAURITANIA**
20. University Eduardo Mondlane Maputo, **MOZAMBIQUE**
21. University of Niamey, **NIGER**
22. National University of Rwanda, **RWANDA**
23. Njala University College, **SIERRA LEONE**
24. Somali National University, **SOMALIA**
25. University of Khartoum, **SUDAN**
26. University of Bénin, **TOGO**
27. University of Dar Es Salaam, **TANZANIA**
28. Sokoine University of Agriculture, **TANZANIA**
29. Makerere University, **UGANDA**
30. University of Zambia, **ZAMBIA**
31. National Council for Scientific Research, **ZAMBIA**
32. University of the North West, **SOUTH AFRICA**
33. University of Transkei, **SOUTH AFRICA**
34. University of Bobo Diou, **BURKINA FASO**
35. University of Zululand, **SOUTH AFRICA**
36. University of Venda, **SOUTH AFRICA**
37. University of Fort Hare, **SOUTH AFRICA**
38. Université d'Antananarivo, **MADAGASCAR**
39. African Economic Research Consortium, **KENYA**
40. Organization for Social Science Research in East Africa, **ETHIOPIA**
41. Egerton University, **KENYA**
42. Centre Beninois De La Recherche, **BENIN**
43. University of Ghana, **GHANA**
44. University of Zambia, **ZAMBIA**
45. Ghana Association of Agricultural Economics, **GHANA**

46. University of Makerere, **UGANDA**
47. University of Nairobi, **KENYA**
48. Ministry of Agriculture, **EGYPT**
49. University of Benin/ESA, **TOGO**
50. Zagzig University, **EGYPT**
51. University of Nairobi, **KENYA**
52. Egerton University, **KENYA**
53. Kenya Agricultural Research Institute, **KENYA**
54. FOFIFA, **MADAGASCAR**
55. Africa University, **ZIMBABWE**
56. Ethiopian Agricultural Research Organization, **ETHIOPIA**
57. Bangladesh Agricultural University, **BANGLADESH**
58. State Agricultural University, **MONGOLIA**
59. Institute of Agriculture Pyinmana, **MYANMAR (BURMA)**
60. Tribhuvan University, **NEPAL**
61. Agricultural University of Hanoi, **VIETNAM**
62. University of Agriculture and Forestry, **VIETNAM**
63. National Agricultural Research Center, **PAKISTAN**
64. Institute of Agricultural Economics, **VIETNAM**
65. Kampus Institut Pertanian Bogor Darmaga, **INDONESIA**
66. University of Technology, **NEW GUINEA**
67. National Research Institute of PNG, **NEW GUINEA**
68. University of the South Pacific, **SAMOA**
69. Bahauddin Zakriya University, **PAKISTAN**
70. Korea Rural Economic Institute, **KOREA**
71. University of Indonesia, **INDONESIA**
72. University of Agricultural Sciences, **INDIA**
73. Institute of Rural Management, **INDIA**
74. Agroekonomica Croatica, **CROATIA**
75. Scientific Library of Agricultural University, **ALBANIA**
76. Belarus Agricultural Library, **BELARUS**
77. Faculty of Agriculture, **CROATIA**
78. Estonian Agricultural University Library, **ESTONIA**
79. National Agricultural Library and Documentation Centre, **HUNGARY**
80. Latvian University of Agriculture, **LATVIA**
81. Ministry of Agriculture, **LITHUANIA**
82. University of Agricultural Sciences, **ROMANIA**
83. Cultural Scientific Agricultural Library, **RUSSIA**
84. Institute of Scientific and Technical Information of Agriculture, **SLOVAK REPUBLIC**
85. Republic Scientific Agricultural Library, **UKRAINE**
86. Lithuanian Institute of Agrarian Economics, **LITHUANIA**
87. Estonian Institute of Agricultural Economics, **ESTONIA**
88. Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting, **UKRAINE**
89. Universidad Central del Ecuador, **ECUADOR**
90. State University of Haiti, **HAITI**
91. Ministerio de la Agricultura, **CUBA**
92. University of West Indies, **TRINIDAD-TOBAGO**
93. AREEO, **IRAN**

94. Ministry of Agriculture, **PALESTINE**
95. University of Aden, **YEMEN**
96. University of Akedeniz, **TURKEY**

## APPENDIX 7: EDITORIAL OFFICE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE (IN EURO)

Year	2000	2001	2002
			(as of 15.8.02)
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<b>Revenue</b>			
IAAE subsidy	4 693,62	26 948,37	25 344,47
Elsevier for PC	-	1 394,29	-
Elsevier Honorarium & Expenses	-	6 685,68	6 685,68
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<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>4 693,62</b>	<b>35 028,34</b>	<b>32 030,15</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Personnel	2 167,88	25 426,89	15 913,04
Travel to Elsevier in Amsterdam	26,08	120,58	-
Postage, office supplies	358,29	4 379,86	4 533,62
PC	1 394,29	-	-
Answering machine	-	25,05	-
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<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>3 946,54</b>	<b>29 952,38</b>	<b>20 446,66</b>
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<b>Surplus</b>	<b>747,08</b>	<b>5 075,96</b>	<b>11 583,49</b>

**APPENDIX 8: COSTS AND RANKINGS OF SELECTED AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS JOURNALS**

	Annual Subscription rate (US\$) <sup>1</sup>	1999 Impact factor (ranking) <sup>2</sup>	2000 Impact factor (ranking) <sup>2</sup>	2001 Impact factor (ranking) <sup>2</sup>
Agricultural Economics	595	0.337 (9)	0.429 (4)	0.323 (6)
European Review of Ag. Economics	255	0.460 (1)	0.472 (3)	0.404 (5)
Australian J. of Ag. Economics	234	-	0.417 (6)	0.569 (3)
American J. of Ag. Economics	225	0.516 (3)	0.674 (1)	0.684 (2)
Canadian J. of Ag. Economics	97	-	0.264 (8)	0.289 (8)
Journal of Ag. Economics	60	0.456 (5)	0.545 (2)	0.694 (1)
J. of Ag. and Resource Economics	44	0.431 (6)	0.423 (5)	0.320 (7)
Food Policy	-	0.464 (4)	0.306 (7)	0.434 (4)

<sup>1</sup> Subscription rates according to Western Economics Forum, May 2002.

<sup>2</sup> Impact factors and rankings according to ISI ([HTTP://ISI1.JCRWEB.COM](http://isi1.jcrweb.com))