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1. Introduction

I am pleased to present the 2003 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, 2002 through June 30, 2003.

As outlined below:

- Manuscripts are coming in at an increasing pace, and the review process is functioning smoothly. Acceptance rates are down to roughly 25% as a result of increased submissions.
- A special issue on spatial economics – guest edited by Gerald Nelson – appeared 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 the end of 2003. A further special issue on sustainable agricultural intensification edited by David Lee and Chris Barrett will appear in 2005.
- Gift subscriptions are being provided to 96 recipients in low-income countries.
- We have given notice to Elsevier. This means that our current publishing arrangement with Elsevier will expire on December 31, 2004. Sage Publications and Blackwell have sent us proposals for the publication of *Agricultural Economics* and the Blue Book. By the end of 2003 we intend to complete all deliberations and negotiations and have a clear idea who will be publishing our journal under what conditions as of January 1, 2005.

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

Stephan von Cramon-Taubadel
Editor-in-Chief

2. 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. Our Book Review Editor, George Norton, is supplying us with a regular flow of book reviews, ensuring that we can publish roughly 4 reviews per issue (24 reviews per year) on a regular basis.

Traditionally, our Editorial Team is renewed at three-year intervals, with the next set of changes due at the end of 2003. Several members of the Editorial Team have indicated that they would like to be relieved of their duties. I would like to particularly highlight and thank Chris Barrett who has been an extremely valuable and dependable source of assistance in the past and who will be working for the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* in the future.

In consultation with the current members of the Editorial Team, the Executive of the IAAE and the IAAE's country representatives, I will compose a new Editorial Team for the next three-year period by the end of September 2003. Suggestions would be most welcome.

3. Submitted Manuscripts / Review Process

Between July 1, 2002 and June 30, 2003, 162 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 20-25% compared with the three-year period 1997-1999. Based on 6 issues per year containing an average of roughly 8 papers each, we should be accepting roughly 48 papers per year. However, taking into account the fact that we periodically publish special issues and a triennial conference double-issue, we are effectively publishing some 40 papers per year. This implies an acceptance rate of roughly 25% (40 of 160 submissions).

Our current agreement with Elsevier limits us to 660 pages per year (six issues of 110 pages each). I am convinced that we do receive enough high quality submissions to increase this somewhat. This is something that would have to be negotiated with Elsevier or whichever new publisher we decide upon as a part of our new publishing agreement as of January 1, 2005.

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 increased in 2002/3 in comparison to the previous years of my editorship. In particular, the time lag in the Editorial Office between submission and first forwarding to referees increased. Personal difficulties combined with the fact that as of August 2002 I am the head of a department in Göttingen that is facing serious budget cuts (and where three of eight chairs are currently vacant), led to two periods at the beginning of 2003 during which I was unable to attend to journal business in a concerted manner for three to four weeks. Every effort is being made to ensure that this does not re-occur. Our review lengths remain well within acceptable limits in our discipline and a regular survey of authors by Elsevier (copies are available upon request) indicates that author satisfaction has increased considerably in recent years. This is corroborated by the fact that submissions to *Agricultural Economics* continue to increase. As technical problems are eliminated (especially maintaining anonymity), we should be able to increasingly work with electronic submission and review processes, cutting down on sometimes lengthy mailing delays.

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 assisted the Editorial Office between July 1, 2002 and June 30, 2003.

4. Special Issues

A special issue entitled *Spatial Analysis for Agricultural Economists: Concepts, Topics, Tools and Examples* appeared at the end of 2002 (Volume 27, No. 3). This special issue was guest-edited by Gerald Nelson from the University of Illinois and I have received a considerable volume of feedback that indicates that it has been very well received.

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 late 2003 (Volume 29). 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. A further special issue on sustainable agricultural intensification

guest edited by David Lee and Chris Barrett will appear in 2005., and a corresponding call for papers will be released at the Conference in Durban.

In keeping with tradition, a special conference proceedings double issue will appear at the end of 2004 (Volume 31, No. 2/3). This special issue will contain a selection of the roughly 20 best contributed papers from the Durban conference and will be guest-edited by the contributed papers chairpersons Michele and Terry Veeman. Highlighted among the papers included in this issue will be the top three papers selected in Durban as finalists for the T.W. Schultz prize for best paper by a young economist.

5. Gift Subscriptions

The IAAE is contractually bound to purchase a minimum of 100 gift subscriptions per year from Elsevier. In recent years we have purchased less than 100, but Elsevier has not insisted on us fulfilling this term of our contract. A list of 96 recipients of gift subscriptions was compiled in 2002 based on the list of 68 gift subscriptions provided in 2001 and suggestions made by members of the IAAE Executive and the Editorial Team. This list is presented in Appendix 6, and is being used by Elsevier in 2003 as well.

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. The results of this survey were presented and discussed in last year's annual report and can perhaps be best summarised as pointing to a generally 'lukewarm' reception. Thanks and appreciation for the gift subscriptions are expressed but only 16 of 96 recipients bothered to respond to the survey questionnaire (two additional responses to the 14 mentioned in last-year's annual report have since come in).

The proposals for publishing *Agricultural Economics* submitted by Sage and Blackwell both indicate that the costs to the IAAE of providing gift subscriptions could be significantly reduced and that targeted outreach to academic institutions in low income countries might be better achieved by other means such as existing projects. These include, for example, Bookaid International or the AGORA (Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture) that Blackwell is discussing with the FAO. I would therefore suggest that the gift subscription issue be reconsidered in the course of our ongoing negotiations with publishers.

6. Financial Report

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 and 2002 revenue exceeded expenditures by roughly 6500 and 6800 €, respectively. Due to the devaluation of the US\$ with respect to the Euro, revenues from the IAAE in Euro terms fell by 20% in 2003 *vis-à-vis* 2002. It

will therefore be necessary in 2003 to draw on some of the surplus accumulated in 2000-2002, especially as the Editorial Office's expenses increase in conference years. In the medium term I hope that increased use of electronic submission and review processing will enable us to reduce postage costs significantly.

7. 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 the latter 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 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 are urged to determine whether they have access to *Agricultural Economics* via their home institutions before deciding to take an individual subscription.

As of July, 2003, 574 members had chosen to take an individual subscription; 557 of these are electronic and 17 are paper. These figures are up from 181 (175 and 6) in May 2002 and represent a considerable improvement. The most recent figure for *institutional* subscriptions provided by Elsevier is 309 in 2002 which is down from 362 in 2000 and 335 in 2001. This reduction in institutional subscriptions is certainly cause for concern. If we do agree with a new publisher or with Elsevier to adopt a system whereby the payments that the IAAE receives from the publisher are a function of revenue, then the number of institutional subscriptions will be an important determinant of future IAAE revenues. A publisher's track record and suggestions for marketing *Agricultural Economics* will be important factors to consider when deciding on our future publishing arrangements. Elsevier increased the price of an institutional subscription to 595\$/year in 2002, which is significantly higher than any other major journal in agricultural economic (see Appendix 8).

According to figures provided by Elsevier (see Appendix 9) most institutional subscriptions to *Agricultural Economics* originate from Western Europe and (Austral)asia. North American subscriptions are comparatively few, which may be due to image/marketing problems but may also reflect the fact that many universities in North America have negotiated package deals with publishers such as Elsevier and no longer have to subscribe to individual journals. Elsevier reports that a total of 1611 institutions have electronic access to *Agricultural Economics* via the *Science Direct* platform. On average in 2002 roughly 400 of these subscribers were active in any given month. On average, Elsevier received roughly 3000 requests for full text articles from *Agricultural Economics* per month, and roughly 4500 requests for abstracts. Elsevier has informed us that as per March 2002, *Agricultural Economics* and all other

Elsevier economics titles are electronically available from Volume 1, Issue 1 onwards.

Based on the mandate given to me at the 2001 Executive Committee meeting in Chicago, I began discussing publishing arrangements with two alternate publishers – Blackwell and Sage – in late 2001. I have exchanged detailed information on our journal with both publishers and visited both in London in April, 2002. Both have now provided us with detailed proposals for publishing *Agricultural Economics* and the Blue Book. These have been circulated to all members of the Executive Committee of the IAAE and will be discussed in detail in the course of the Executive meetings in Durban in August 2003. Both proposals would provide the IAAE with considerably more money than is currently the case with Elsevier, and both would be based on considerably more transparency (i.e. the IAAE would have complete access to the list of institutional subscribers at all times, and would receive money based on a transparent profit sharing approach rather than a fixed honorarium).

In connection with this, notice has been given to Elsevier. This notice had to be given no later than 18 months prior to the expiration of our current publishing agreement with Elsevier on December 31, 2004; otherwise this agreement would have been automatically renewed. Having given notice, we now have the opportunity to consider the proposals mentioned above, to choose between these proposals and to present Elsevier with the proposal we decide upon. Elsevier will then have eight weeks in which to decide whether or not to match this offer. We should, therefore, know by the end of 2003 whether we will be continuing with Elsevier or shifting to an alternate publisher. In the latter case, a fair amount of additional work will have to be taken care of. Most significantly, if Elsevier chooses not to give us a list of the current institutional subscribers, then we will have to work hard at reassembling this list to ensure that when transition occurs at the end of 2004, there is no interruption in service to our paying subscribers.

Both Blackwell and Sage have expressed an interest in publishing the successor to the 'Blue Book'. In consultation with members of the Executive I have been discussing a Blue Book successor in the form of an 'occasional series' in the same soft-cover format as *Agricultural Economics*, and with the same cover design in somewhat different colours to highlight that these are related IAAE publications. Both Blackwell and Sage have made offers along these lines, and all indications are that we could expect considerable savings compared with our current Blue Book arrangements.

8. Ranking

As shown below, *Agricultural Economics'* ISI ranking increased considerably in 2002.

Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Impact factor	0,373	0,337	0,429	0,323	0,552
Ranking	11 th of 13	9 th of 12	4 th of 8	6 th of 8	3 rd of 8

As stressed in past reports, 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 2002 impact factor measures the number of citations in 2002 of articles published in our journal in 2000 and 2001, divided by the total number of articles published in these years. Hence, it measures the average number of citations per published article in the two years that follow the article's publication. 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 through 2002 included in Appendix 8. It is encouraging that since the late 1990s our ranking has improved considerably and that our impact factor has jumped to well above 0,5 for the first time. The latter fact indicates that articles published in our journal in recent years are being cited considerably more often than was the case in the past.

APPENDIX 1: 2001-2003 EDITORIAL TEAM

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H. Kinnucan, USA
R.L. Meyer, USA

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APPENDIX 2: SUBMISSIONS & MANUSCRIPT DISPOSITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2003

Status	Sept. 1 st , 2000 – June 30 th 2001	July 1 st , 2001 – June 30 th 2002	July 1 st , 2002 – June 30 th 2003
Submissions ¹	109	154	162
Accepted	31	42	1
Rejected	67	93	83
In Revision	2	7	7
Withdrawn	5	5	2
Closed ²	3	1	0
Action Pending ³	1	6	69

¹ Submissions in 1997, 1998 and 1999 totalled 136, 127 and 124, respectively.

² Authors have not responded to an invitation to revise their manuscript, so the file has been closed.

³ Manuscript is either with referees or the Editor-in-Chief.

APPENDIX 3: AUTHORS OF SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: JULY 2001 – JUNE 2002 & JULY 2002 – JUNE 2003

Country	July 2001-June 2002	July 2002-June 2003
Argentina	0	6
Australia	15	9
Banqladesh	1	3
Belgium	9	4
Benin	0	2
Brazil	5	4
Bulgaria	0	1
Burkina Faso	0	2
Cameroon	1	0
Canada	11	4
Chile	1	1
China	6	31
Costa Rica	1	0
Czech Republic	0	1
Denmark	1	0
Ethiopia	6	1
Finland	2	0
France	1	10
Gambia	0	1
Germany	9	11
Ghana	5	5
Greece	6	13
Hungary	0	1
India	5	9
Indonesia	1	1
Iran	1	6
Ireland	0	4
Israel	1	6
Italy	7	2
Japan	12	17
Kenya	9	5
Kuwait	1	0
Malaysia	4	2
Mali	2	0
Mexico	1	0
Netherlands	19	4
New Zealand	1	0
Nigeria	8	12
Norway	3	3
Philippines	3	0
Poland	0	2
Portugal	9	2
Russia	1	0
Saudi Arabia	0	1
Senegal	1	0
Slovenia	0	3
South Africa	10	8
Spain	11	9
Sri Lanka	1	0
Sudan	0	1
Sweden	3	3

Switzerland	3	4
Taiwan	7	0
Tanzania	1	1
Thailand	4	0
Togo	0	6
Turkey	10	26
Uganda	1	0
United Kingdom	18	20
Ukraine	1	0
United Arab Emirates	1	0
United States of America	99	99
Venezuela	0	1
West Indies	0	3
Zambia	0	1
Zimbabwe	1	0
Total	340 authors for 154 manuscripts	371 authors for 162 manuscripts

APPENDIX 4: STATISTICS ON MANUSCRIPT PROCESSING BY THE EDITORIAL OFFICE

	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ¹	2000 (Jan/June Iowa) ^{1,2}	July 1 st , 2000–June 30 th , 2001 ²	July 1 st , 2001–June 30 th , 2002	July 1 st , 2002–June 30 th , 2003
Submission to 1 st referee	99	85	33	22	38	33	57
MS held by 1 st referee	62	83	62	43	66	98	103
Submission to 2 nd referee	124	120	33	23	42	34	59
MS held by 2 nd referee	72	73	73	63	58	91	96
Submission to initial decision	500	438	206	111	125	140	167

¹ Information provided by the previous Editorial Office in Iowa.

² These figures are not entirely accurate as record-keeping was interrupted by the transition from Iowa to Göttingen.

APPENDIX 5: REFEREES EMPLOYED BETWEEN JULY 2002 & JUNE 2003

Name	First Name	Organisation	Country
Mateos	Monica	IICA Argentina	Argentina
Gallacher	Marcos	University of Cema	Argentina
Simmons	Phil	University of New England	Australia
Weiss	Christoph	University of Economics at Vienna	Austria
Kamruzzaman	M.	BSMR Agricultural University Salna	Bangladesh
Simar	Leopold	Institute of Statistics	Belgium
Boff	Hugo Pedro	UFRJ	Brasil
Gervais	Jean-Phillippe	University of Laval	Canada
Larue	Bruno	University of Laval	Canada
Weersink	Alfons	University of Guelph	Canada
Engler-Palma	Alejandra	INIA Quilamapu	Chile
Hsu	Shin-Hsun	National Taiwan University	China
He	Xiurong	China Agricultural University	China
Jabbar	Mohammad	ILRI	Ethiopia
Backmann	Stefan	University of Helsinki	Finland
Pietola	Kyosti	Ag. Economics Research Institute	Finland
Sumelius	John	University of Helsinki	Finland
Russo	Carlo	University of Cassino	France
Bureau	Jean-C.	INAPG	France
Alfranca	Oscar	Pierre Mendes University	France
Meyer	Jochen	University of Goettingen	Germany
Theuvsen	Ludwig	University of Goettingen	Germany
Waibel	Hermann	University of Hanover	Germany
Zeller	Manfred	University of Goettingen	Germany
Lu	Wencong	FAL Braunschweig	Germany
Banse	Martin	University of Goettingen	Germany
Böcker	Andreas	University of Giessen	Germany
Batz	Franz-Josef	GTZ, Frankfurt	Germany
Chowdhury	Shyamal K.	ZEF, Bonn	Germany
Birner	Regina	University of Goettingen	Germany
Voigt	Peter	IAMO, Halle	Germany
Müller	Daniel	University of Goettingen	Germany
Petrick	Martin	IAMO, Halle	Germany
Striewe	Ludwig	University of Goettingen	Germany
Janz	Christian	University of Goettingen	Germany
Gocht	Alexander	FAL, Braunschweig	Germany
Grosskopf	Werner	University of Hohenheim	Germany
Bruemmer	Bernhard	University of Goettingen	Germany
Odening	Martin	Humboldt University of Berlin	Germany
Hanisch	Markus	Humboldt University of Berlin	Germany
Müller	Rolf A.E.	University of Kiel	Germany
Qaim	Matin	ZEF, Bonn	Germany
Jatoo	John Baptist	University of Ghana	Ghana
Demouissis	Michael	University of Patras	Greece
Goyal	Satish K.	CCS Haryana Ag. University	India
Kaimowitz	David	CIFOR	Indonesia

Kan	Iddo	The Hebrew University	Israel
Anania	Giovanni	University of Calabria	Italy
Corsi	Alessandro	University of Turin	Italy
Mukherjee	Anit N.	University of Tsukuba	Japan
Kako	Toshiyuki	Kobe University	Japan
Oude-Lansink	Alfons	Wageningen University	Netherlands
Janssen	Willem	ISNAR	Netherlands
Vermeer	Eduard	University of Leiden	Netherlands
Holden	Stein	University of Norway	Norway
Hassan	Rashid M.	University of Pretoria	South Africa
Angulo	Ana	University of Zaragoza	Spain
Montini	Anna	University of Bologna	Spain
Bekele	Wagayehu	Swedish University of Ag. Sciences	Sweden
Linde-Rahr	Martin	Goeteborg University	Sweden
Boz	Ismet	Kahramanmaras Sutcu Imam Univ.	Turkey
Piesse	Jennifer	Birkbeck College	UK
Bailey	Alastair	Imperial College at Wye	UK
Gorton	Matthew	University of Newcastle	UK
Davidova	Sophia	AEBM; Imperial College at Wye	UK
Yao	Shujie	Middlesex Univ. Business School	UK
Hu	Xiaoling	University of Gloucestershire	UK
Lloyd	Tim	University of Nottingham	UK
Dawson	Philip	University of Newcastle upon Tyne	UK
Fafchamps	Marcel	Department of Economics	UK
Mills	Bradford F.	Virginia Tech	USA
Mabaya	Edward	University of Cornell	USA
Morrison Paul	Catherine	University of California, Davis	USA
Senauer	Ben	University of Minnesota	USA
Hazarika	Gautam	University of Texas	USA
Griffiths	Charles W.	National Center for Env. Economics	USA
Shaik	Saleem	Mississippi State University	USA
Hennessy	David	Department of Economics	USA
Csaki	Csaba	World Bank	USA
Dobbins	Craig	Dept. of Agricultural Economics	USA
Shogren	Jason	University of Wyoming	USA
Craig	Barbara	Oberlin College	USA
Vosti	Steve	Gannini Foundation	USA
Oehmke	James F.	Michigan State University	USA
Russel	L. Lamb	North Carolina State University	USA
Lowenberg-DeBoer	Jens	Purdue University	USA
Abbott	Philip C.	Purdue University	USA
Allen	P. Geoffrey	University of Massachusetts	USA
Levernier	William	South Georgia University	USA
McLean-Meynesse	Patricia	Southern Univ. and A&M College	USA
de Janvry	Alain	University of California at Berkeley	USA
Fitzsimmons	Kevin	University of Arizona	USA
Ames	Glenn	University of Georgia	USA
Bernsten	Richard H	Michigan State University	USA
Ward	Ronald W.	University of Florida	USA
Lesser	William	Cornell University	USA
Marra	Michele-C.	North Carolina State University	USA
Qiao	Fanbin	University of California, Davis	USA

Parcell	Joe	University of Missouri-Columbia	USA
Coble	Keith	Mississippi State University	USA
Orden	David	Virginia Polytechnic University	USA
Ray	Subhash	Department of Economics	USA
Gollin	Douglas	University of Minnesota	USA
Rahman	Akim	Ohio State University	USA
Anderson	John	Mississippi State University	USA
Bergtold	Jason	Virginia Tech	USA
Hudson	Darren	Mississippi State University	USA
Coffey	Brian K.	Kansas State University	USA
Geoghegan	Jacqueline	Clark University	USA
Isik	Murat	Iowa State University	USA
Davis	Todd	Clemson University	USA
Barrett	Chris	Cornell University	USA
Kliebenstein	James B.	Iowa State University	USA
Ghartey	Edward	University of the West Indies	West Indies

APPENDIX 6: RECIPIENTS OF GIFT SUBSCRIPTIONS IN 2003 (VOLUMES 28 & 29)

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, LITHUVANIA
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)

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003¹</u>
Revenue				
IAAE subsidy	4693,62	27319,34	28850,15	23089,72
Elsevier for PC	-	1394,29	-	-
Elsevier honorarium/ expenses	-	7709,00	7709,50	7724,00
	<u>4693,62</u>	<u>36422,63</u>	<u>36559,65</u>	<u>30813,72</u>
Total revenue	4693,62	36422,63	36559,65	30813,72
Expenditure				
Personnel	2167,88	25426,89	23631,32	26136,98
Travel to Elsevier / Amsterdam	26,08	120,58	738,63	350,00
Postage, office supplies	358,29	4379,86	5366,42	5400,00
PC	1394,29	-	-	-
Answering machine	-	25,05	-	-
Triennial conference	-	-	-	2050,00
	<u>3946,54</u>	<u>29952,38</u>	<u>29736,37</u>	<u>33936,98</u>
Total Expenditure	3946,54	29952,38	29736,37	33936,98
Surplus	747,08	6470,25	6823,28	-3123,26
Accumulated Surplus	747,08	7217,33	14040,61	10917,35

¹ Projected based on information through July 24, 2003.

APPENDIX 8: PRICES AND RANKINGS OF SELECTED JOURNALS IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Journal	Annual subscription price (US\$) ¹	1999 Impact factor (ranking) ²	2000 Impact factor (ranking) ²	2001 Impact factor (ranking) ²	2002 Impact factor (ranking) ²
Agricultural Economics	634	0.337 (9)	0.429 (4)	0.323 (6)	0.552 (3)
European Review of Ag. Economics	255	0.460 (1)	0.472 (3)	0.404 (5)	0.404 (5)
Australian Journal of Ag. Economics	234	-	0.417 (6)	0.569 (3)	0.346 (6)
American Journal of Ag. Economics	225	0.516 (3)	0.674 (1)	0.684 (2)	0.607 (1)
Canadian Journal of Ag. Economics	97	-	0.264 (8)	0.289 (8)	0.106 (8)
Journal of Ag. Economics	60	0.456 (5)	0.545 (2)	0.694 (1)	0.577 (2)
Journal of Ag. and Resource Economics	44	0.431 (6)	0.423 (5)	0.320 (7)	0.342 (7)
Food Policy	-	0.464 (4)	0.306 (7)	0.434 (4)	0.458 (4)

¹ Subscription rates according to Western Economics Forum, May 2002.

² Impact factors and rankings according to ISI (<http://jcr5.isiknowledge.com>).

APPENDIX 9: BREAKDOWN OF INSTITUTIONAL SUBSCRIBERS BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION (2001 & 2002)¹

Geographic region	2001	2002
(Austral)asia	95	93
North America	55	50
Western Europe	124	103
Rest of World	61	63
Total	335	309

¹ Information provided by Elsevier.