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AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS: **2005 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

1. Introduction / Summary

I am pleased to present the 2005 Annual Report of the Editor-in-Chief of *Agricultural Economics*. This report contains information on the operation of our journal over the period July 1st, 2004 through June 30th, 2005.

As outlined below:

- The flow of submissions has fallen somewhat to 169, after a record 211 in 2003. The review process is functioning smoothly and it was possible to improve the speed of the average review process in 2004. The acceptance rate for submissions to *Agricultural Economics* since the beginning of my tenure in September 2000 remains at roughly 25%.
- The final two issues that appeared in 2004 (31/2 and 31/3) were dedicated to the best contributed papers from our triennial conference in Durban. A special issue on sustainable agricultural intensification – guest edited by David Lee and Chris Barrett – will appear in early 2006.
- As of January 1, 2005, our new six-year publishing arrangement with Blackwell came into force. The transition to Blackwell has gone smoothly. As of July 15, 2005, Blackwell reported 217 library submissions against a first year target of 230, suggesting that institutional subscription renewals are on track. Electronic access to the journal for all IAAE members is functioning smoothly.
- Partly as a result of these format changes, the backlog of accepted papers awaiting publishing has been reduced. The delay between the acceptance of a manuscript and its appearance in print is down to less than one year, and this delay will be reduced further in 2005.
- In 2004, *Agricultural Economics'* ISI impact factor fell slightly, putting us in 3rd place among 8 journals in agricultural economics, marginally behind the *American Journal* (0.620 vs. 0.622). We have now spent three consecutive years among the top 3 in our field.

I have enjoyed serving *Agricultural Economics* and the IAAE during this fifth year of my tenure, and I look forward to handing over our journal in good shape to a successor at the end of 2006.

Stephan von Cramon-Taubadel
Editor-in-Chief

2. The Editorial Team

The members of the 2004-06 Editorial Team are listed in Appendix 1. No changes have been made since the triennial rotation in Durban. However, 2 additions (Ekko van Ierland and David Schimmelpfennig) will be made at the end of 2005. Sylvia Schmidt and Irene Valdez-Soell in the Editorial Office in Göttingen continue to provide me with excellent assistance. Our Book Review Editor, George Norton, is supplying us with a regular flow of book reviews, ensuring that we can publish 3-4 reviews per issue.

3. Submitted Manuscripts / Review Process

Between July 1st, 2004 and June 30th, 2005, 169 manuscripts were submitted to the Editorial Office (see Appendix 2). This is less than in the previous year (211), but still the second highest number of submissions in the history of the journal. A possible explanation for the peak in 2003/04 is that there were no triennial EAAE or IAAE conferences in that year; this may have 'freed' some papers for submission to journals.

Appendix 3 provides information on the status of all 804 manuscripts that have been submitted during my tenure as Editor up to June 30th, 2005. The number of 'action pending' manuscripts (in revision, with referees or with the Editor-in-Chief) has been reduced slightly from 106 on June 30th, 2004 to 100 on June 30th, 2005. If these 100 manuscripts are excluded, 161 of 704 manuscripts (23%) have been accepted for publication since September 2001, which is the same acceptance rate reported last year. If all 100 'action pending' manuscripts were eventually accepted (an unrealistic assumption), the acceptance rate would climb to 261 of 804, or 32%. An average acceptance rate of roughly 25% would appear to be realistic.

Appendix 4 breaks down the submitted manuscripts by country of origin. No dramatic changes in the origin of manuscripts submitted to *Agricultural Economics* are apparent, but submissions from Spain and Germany did increase notably last year, while those from Australia, Belgium, Nigeria and Taiwan fell. The number of authors per submission increased from 2.1 last year to just over 2.3 in 2004/05.

Our new publisher, Blackwell, has increased the page size and reduced the margin widths in *Agricultural Economics* somewhat, providing us with roughly 10% more space in each issue. These format changes, combined with a lower acceptance rate for submitted manuscripts over the last two years, have helped to reduce the backlog of accepted papers awaiting publication that was mentioned in last year's report. The delay between the acceptance of a manuscript and its appearance in print is now less than one year, and this delay will be reduced further with the publication of 12-14 papers in the 2005 supplementary issue.

Appendix 5 provides statistics on the length of various stages in the review process. The average delay between submission of a manuscript and initial editorial decision was 91 days last year, the same number that was reported in 2004. Note that this 91-day average total delay between submission and editorial decision is shorter than the sum of the average delay between

submission and forwarding to referees (48,5 days) and the average time that a manuscript was held by referees (77 days). This is due to desk rejections that generally take place within 1-2 weeks of submission, pulling down the average delay between submission and editorial decision. Manuscripts that were not desk rejected spent an average of 125.5 (= 48.5 + 77) days between submission and editorial decision in 2004/05, which is a considerable improvement on the 159.5 (= 72 + 87.5) reported in 2003/04.

Overall, the length of the review process with *Agricultural Economics* remains well within acceptable limits in our discipline, and we have been successful in further shortening this process in the 2005 reporting period. On average, authors receive an editorial decision within 3 months of submission, and the authors of manuscripts that are not desk rejected receive an editorial decision in just over 4 months, down from 5.3 months in 2004. Compared with 2004, we have succeeded in reducing the average time that referees spend preparing reviews by 10.5 days (by providing shorter deadlines, sending more 'friendly' reminders and moving to electronic manuscript submission and review), and we have reduced the time that manuscripts spend on my desk between submission and forwarding to referees by 23.5 days, something that I had highlighted as a priority in my 2004 report.

Continued efforts will be made to further shorten the review process, although I suspect that we have reached a region of diminishing returns. Finding referees who are able and willing to provide detailed and constructive reviews on time remains the most difficult task associated with editing *Agricultural Economics*. Appendix 6 contains a list of the reviewers who assisted the Editorial Office between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005, and I wish to express my gratitude to these colleagues for their invaluable assistance.

4. Special Issues

In keeping with tradition, a special conference proceedings double issue appeared at the end of 2004 (31/2 and 31/3). This special issue contained a selection of the 21 best contributed papers from the Durban conference and was guest-edited by the contributed papers chairpersons Michele and Terry Veeman.

No special issue will appear in 2005 (Volumes 32 and 33). A special issue on sustainable agricultural intensification – guest edited by David Lee and Chris Barrett – that was initially scheduled to appear in late 2005 will appear in either the first or second issue of 2006 (34/1 or 34/2). I will pass on any expressions of interest for special issues that I receive from now on to my successor as Editor for his/her consideration, as such special issues would appear during his/her tenure in 2007 and thereafter.

The annual supplementary issue of *Agricultural Economics* that was introduced in 2005 as part of our arrangement with the new publisher (Blackwell) can also be used for special issues (except in post-conference years, when it contains the conference proceedings 'Blue Book'). In 2005 and 2006, this supplementary issue will be used to publish papers that have been accepted in the course of the 'normal' submission and review process. This will enable me to further reduce the backlog of accepted papers that are awaiting publication.

5. Gift Subscriptions

According to the agreement with our new publisher, Blackwell, the IAAE is able to provide up to 100 recipients with free gift subscriptions. These gift subscriptions were last sent out by Elsevier in 2004 and have not been sent out by the new publisher Blackwell so far in 2005. There are several arguments in favour of keeping it this way and terminating our gift subscription programme:

- So far, we have received no feedback from past recipients of gift subscriptions, asking why they have not yet received anything in 2005. This suggests that gift subscriptions are not having the intended impact. This is supported by the results of the survey of gift subscription recipients carried out in 2002 (see 2002 Annual Report). Only 14 of 96 recipients responded to this survey, and the results were generally unenthusiastic.
- Blackwell makes *Agricultural Economics* (and 746 other journals) available on-line to institutions in 69 transition and developing countries via its AGORA initiative (see <http://www.aginternetwork.org/en/index.php>). Presumably, many past recipients of gift subscriptions have access via AGORA.
- Under our new agreement with Blackwell, all IAAE members have free on-line access to *Agricultural Economics*. Some users in institutions that received gift subscriptions in the past may have access via membership.
- Provision of gift subscriptions, while no longer as expensive to the IAAE as under the earlier agreement with Elsevier (whereby the IAAE was obliged to purchase these subscriptions from Elsevier), does cost the IAAE (by increasing Blackwell's operating costs and thus reducing the profits we share with Blackwell).

6. Financial Report

Appendix 7 provides an overview of revenue and expenditure since the Editorial Office moved to Göttingen. Due to the change in publishing arrangements as of 2005 (move from Elsevier to Blackwell), the Editorial Office now receives its entire income from the IAAE and no longer receives additional income from the publisher directly. In 2001 and 2002, revenue exceeded expenditures by roughly 6500 and 6800 €, respectively. The surplus accumulated in these years has helped to cover expenditures in the ensuing years, as the devaluation of the US\$ with respect to the Euro reduced income by 20% in 2003 *vis-à-vis* 2002, and by a further 15% in 2004. Personnel costs have increased significantly with the increase in submissions in recent years. It was possible to partly compensate for this increase by reducing expenditure on postage and office supply through increased use of electronic submission and review processes. Nevertheless, further steps will be taken to ensure that journal operations break even at the end of 2006.

7. Relations with our Publisher / Subscriptions

As of January 1, 2005, our new six-year publishing arrangement with Blackwell came into force. The transition to Blackwell has gone smoothly, and there have been no significant disruptions in production or service to members and subscribers that I am aware of. As of July 15th, 2005, Blackwell reported 217 library/institutional submissions against a first year target of 230. This suggests that institutional subscription renewals are on track and that Blackwell has been able to compensate for the fact that Elsevier refused to provide a list of institutional subscribers. This is important, as institutional subscriptions are the major source of revenue and, hence, determine the IAAE's income from our profit sharing agreement with Blackwell. To date, *Agricultural Economics* has not been included in Blackwell's consortia sales to universities, regional governments, etc. Inclusion in consortia sales is an option that might make sense after institutional subscriptions have been built up, and this issue might be discussed with a Blackwell representative at our next triennial meeting on the Gold Coast.

Electronic access to the journal for all IAAE members is functioning smoothly. In early 2005, Blackwell produced the first new-format (Durban Conference) Blue Book in the first supplementary issue of *Agricultural Economics*, and this was sent to all members in early February. Blackwell is currently putting together an electronic archive of all back issues of *Agricultural Economics* since Volume 1, and this will be made available on-line to all members and subscribers once work is completed.

8. Ranking

In 2004, *Agricultural Economics'* ISI impact factor fell slightly from the level attained in 2003, returning us to 3rd place among 8 journals in agricultural economics, marginally behind the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* (impact factor of 0.620 vs. 0.622, see Appendix 8). We have now spent three consecutive years among the top 3 in our field.

The impact factor measures the relative size of the so-called citation curve in years 2 and 3. For example, the 2004 impact factor measures the number of citations in 2004 of articles published in our journal in 2002 and 2003, divided by the total number of articles published in our journal these years. Hence, it measures the average number of citations per published article in the two years that follow an article's publication. It is encouraging that our impact factor and our ranking have improved steadily since the late 1990s. What steps could be taken to further increase these indicators, and whether this should be a priority goal of editorial policy, are questions that deserve careful consideration in the coming years.

APPENDIX 1: 2004-2006 EDITORIAL TEAM

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APPENDIX 2: SUBMISSIONS & MANUSCRIPT DISPOSITION AT THE END OF PERIOD

Status	Sept. 2000 - June 2001	July 2001 - June 2002	July 2002 - June 2003	July 2003 - June 2004	July 2004 - June 2005
Submissions ¹	109	154	162	211	169
Accepted	0	4	1	1	3
Rejected	35	52	83	120	95
In revision	18	18	7	14	17
Withdrawn	0	1	2	0	0
Action pending ²	56	79	69	76	54

¹ Submissions in the calendar years 1997, 1998 and 1999 totalled 136, 127 and 124, respectively. We have since moved to a July-June reporting year as this is easier to prepare for August IAAE Executive Committee Meetings

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

APPENDIX 3: THE STATUS OF ALL MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED SINCE SEPT 1ST, 2000 ON JUNE 30TH, 2005

Status	Submissions between September 2000 And June 2005
Submissions	804
Accepted	161
Rejected	519
Withdrawn	16
Closed ¹	8
Action pending ²	100

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

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

APPENDIX 4: AUTHORS OF SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Country	July 2001- June 2002	July 2002- June 2003	July 2003- June 2004	July 2004- June 2005
Argentina	0	6	0	0
Australia	15	9	24	11
Bangkok	0	0	2	0
Bangladesh	1	3	4	0
Belgium	9	4	11	1
Benin	0	2	0	0
Bolivia	0	0	4	0
Bosnia Herzegovina	0	0	1	0
Botswana	0	0	1	1
Brazil	5	4	5	8
Bulgaria	0	1	0	0
Burkina Faso	0	2	0	0
Cameroon	1	0	3	8
Canada	11	4	4	1
Chile	1	1	2	0
China	6	31	19	25
Costa Rica	1	0	1	3
Croatia	0	0	0	5
Cyprus	0	0	3	0
Czech Republic	0	1	1	0
Denmark	1	0	9	6
Ethiopia	6	1	6	1
Fiji	0	0	0	1
Finland	2	0	2	6
France	1	10	5	5
Gambia	0	1	0	0
Germany	9	11	12	20
Ghana	5	5	0	0
Greece	6	13	4	10
Hondurars	0	0	0	1
Hungary	0	1	0	0
India	5	9	16	15
Indonesia	1	1	0	5
Iran	1	6	6	12
Ireland	0	4	0	2
Israel	1	6	4	0
Italy	7	2	3	7
Japan	12	17	9	11
Kenya	9	5	15	18
Korea	0	0	4	2
Kuwait	1	0	0	0
Malawi	0	0	2	1
Malaysia	4	2	2	0
Mali	2	0	0	0
Mexico	1	0	7	0
Netherlands	19	4	9	10
New Zealand	1	0	4	12
Nigeria	8	12	23	6
Norway	3	3	6	0
Pakistan	0	0	2	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	1	0
Paraguay	0	0	1	0
Peru	0	0	1	0
Philippines	3	0	4	3
Poland	0	2	1	1
Portugal	9	2	2	1
Romania	0	0	0	1
Russia	1	0	3	1
Saudi Arabia	0	1	0	1
Senegal	1	0	0	0
Slovakia	0	0	1	0
Slovenia	0	3	3	0
South Africa	10	8	3	4
Spain	11	9	13	28
Sri Lanka	1	0	2	0

Sudan	0	1	1	1
Sweden	3	3	1	2
Switzerland	3	4	0	0
Syria	0	0	0	1
Taiwan	7	0	16	5
Tanzania	1	1	0	0
Thailand	4	0	4	2
Togo	0	6	0	0
Tunisia	0	0	3	2
Turkey	10	26	24	20
Turkmenistan	0	0	1	0
Uganda	1	0	1	0
Ukraine	1	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	1	0	0	0
United Kingdom	18	20	22	19
USA	99	99	96	87
Venezuela	0	1	0	0
West Indies	0	3	0	0
Zambia	0	1	0	0
Zimbabwe	1	0	4	0
Total	340 authors for 154 manuscripts	371 authors for 162 manuscripts	443 authors for 211 manuscripts	393 authors for 169 manuscripts

APPENDIX 5: STATISTICS ON MANUSCRIPT PROCESSING BY THE EDITORIAL OFFICE (AVERAGE INTERVALS IN DAYS)

	1998 ¹	1999 ¹	Jan. 2000 - June 2000 ^{1,2}	July 2000 - June 2001 ²	July 2001 - June 2002	July 2002 - June 2003	July 2003 - June 2004	July 2004 - June 2005
Submission to 1 st referee	85	33	22	38	33	57	71	49
MS held by 1 st referee	83	62	43	66	98	103	83	71
Submission to 2 nd referee	120	33	23	42	34	59	73	48
MS held by 2 nd referee	73	73	63	58	91	96	92	83
Submission to initial decision	438	206	111	125	140	167	91	91

¹ Information provided by the previous Editorial Office in Iowa.

² Slight inaccuracies are possible due to disruptions in record-keeping during the transition from Iowa to Göttingen.

APPENDIX 6: REFEREES EMPLOYED BETWEEN JULY 1ST, 2004 AND JUNE 30TH, 2005

Name	First name	Organisation	Country
Abdolahi-Ezzatabadi	Muhammad	IPRI	Iran
Abdulai	Awudu	Kiel University	Germany
Abram	Aleksander	Ohio State University	USA
Ajibefun	Igbekele	Federal University of Technology, Akure	Nigeria.
Alene	Arega D.	IITA	UK
Alvarez	Antonio	Universidad de Oviedo	Spain
Anderson	James L.	University of Rhode Island	USA
Arnalte	Eladio	Polytechnic University of Valencia	Spain
Asmild	Mette	Nottingham University	UK
Azzam	Azzeddine M.	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	USA
Bailey	DeeVon	Utah State University	USA
Balasubramanian	Siva K.	Southern Illinois University	USA
Balmann	Alfons	IAMO	Germany
Bardasi	Elena	World Bank	USA
Barkmann	Jan	Göttingen University	Germany
Barquero-Romero	Jose Pablo	Ohio State University	USA
Basarir	Aydin	Gaziosmanpasa University	Turkey
Becker	Tilman	Hohenheim University	Germany
Beghin	John	Iowa State University	USA
Benin	Samuel	IFPRI	Uganda
Bernsten	Richard H.	Michigan State University	USA
Bocaletti	Stefano	Università Cattolica del S. Cuore	Italy
Boisvert	Richard	Cornell University	USA
Bontems	Philippe	Université de Toulouse	France
Breustedt	Gunnar	University of Kiel	Germany
Brugere	Cecile	FAO	Italy
Brümmer	Bernhard	University of Göttingen	Germany
Bullock	David S.	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	USA
Byerlee	David	The World Bank	USA
Cacho	Oscar	University of New England	Australia
Canan	Basak	University of Uludag	Turkey
Caroline	Saunders	Lincoln University	New Zealand
Carter	Colin	University of California, Davis	USA
Cavailles	Jean	INRA ENESAD	France
Chau	Nancy H.	Cornell University	USA
Chen	Jhy-hwa	Tamkang University	Taiwan
Ching-Cheng	Chang	Academia Sinica	Taiwan
Cocchi	Horacio	University of Connecticut	USA
Coelli	Tim	University of Queensland	Australia
Costa	Leonardo	Universidade Católica Portuguesa	Portugal
da Rocha Ferreira	Leo	Rio de Janeiro State University	Brasilia
Dabbert	Stephan	Hohenheim University	Germany
Dawe	David	FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific	Thailand
Dawe	David	Int. Rice Research Institute	Philippines
de Groote	Hugo	CIMMYT	Kenya
del Ninno	Carlo	IFPRI	USA
Diakosavvas	Dimitris	OECD	France
Dinar	Ariel	The World Bank	USA
Dorward	Andrew	Imperial College London	UK
Doss	Cheryl R.	Yale Center of International and Area Studies	USA
Edwards	Miriam	University of New England, Armidale	Australia
Elbehri	Aziz	ERS/USDA	USA
Ellis	Frank	University of East Anglia	UK
Enneking	Ulrich	Technische Universität München	Germany
Findeis	Jill L.	Pennsylvania State University	USA
Fischer	Günther	IIASA	Austria
Flores López	Juan Carlos	CATIE/NORAD	Honduras
Fox	Glenn	University of Guelph	Canada
Frazao	Elizabeth	USDA-ERS	USA
Frechette	Darren L.	Penn State University	USA
Gandonou	Jean-Marc A.	University of Kentucky	USA
Gehlhar	Mark	ERS USDA	USA
Gil	José M.	CREDA-UPC-IRTA	Spain
Gill	Len	University of Manchester	UK
Gillespie	Mark	Louisiana State University	USA
Glauben	Thomas	Kiel University	Germany
Gockowski	Jim	IITA Cameroon	Cameroon

Godden	David	University of Sydney	Australia
Godo	Yoshihisa	Meiji Gakuin University	Japan
Gonzalez-Rivera	Gloria	University of California	USA
Gould	Brian	University of Wisconsin-Madison	USA
Gracia	Azucena	C. de Investigación y Tecnología Agroalimentaria de Aragón	Spain
Grams	Michael	Humboldt University Berlin	Germany
Gray	Allan W	Purdue University	USA
Gray	Richard	University of Saskatchewan	Canada
Green	Richard	University of California, Davis	USA
Grootaert	Christian	World Bank	USA
Hardaker	Brian	University of New England	Australia
Hartmann	Monika	University of Bonn	Germany
Harvey	David	University of Newcastle upon Tyne	UK
Heisey	Paul W.	ERS USDA	USA
Henning	Christian	Kiel University	Germany
Henseler	Martin	Hohenheim University	Germany
Herath	Deepananda	University of Guelph	Canada
Herndon	Cary W.	Mississippi State University	USA
Herndon	Bill	Mississippi State University	USA
Herrmann	Benedikt	University of Göttingen	Germany
Herrmann	Roland	Giessen University	Germany
Hess	Sebastian	Göttingen University	Germany
Heyer	Judith	University of Oxford	UK
Hill	Berkeley	Imperial College London	UK
Hirschauer	Norbert	Humboldt-University Berlin	Germany
Hobbs	Jill	University of Saskatchewan	Canada
Hockmann	Heinrich	IAMO	Germany
Holden	Stein	University of Norway	Norway
Holloway	Garth	University of Reading	UK
Honma	Masayoshi	The University of Tokyo	Japan
Huirne	Ruud	Wageningen University	Netherlands
Huylenbroeck	Guido	University of Gent	Belgium
Idowu	Oladele O.	University of Ibadan	Nigeria
Irz	Xavier	University of Reading	UK
Isham	Jonathan	Middlebury College	USA
Isik	Murat	University of Idaho	USA
Jensen	Helen	Iowa State University	USA
Johnson	Nancy	CIAT	Columbia
Johnson	Michael E.	IFPRI Washington	USA
Just	Richard	University of Maryland	USA
Kee	Hiau Looi	The World Bank	USA
Keil	Alwin	Göttingen University	Germany
Kelly-Hawke	Iison	Suffolk University	UK
Kim	Seon-Ae	Lousiana State University	USA
Kling	Catherine	Iowa State University	USA
Knittel	Christopher	University of California, Davis	USA
Koo	Bonwoo	IFPRI Washington	USA
Kostov	Philip	The Queen's University of Belfast	UK
Krissof	Barry	ERS USDA	USA
Kühl	Rainer	Universität Gießen	Germany
Kulper	Marijke	Agricultural Economics Research Institute (LEI)	Netherlands
Kunst	Robert M.	University of Vienna	Austria
Laborte	Alice G.	IRRI	Philippines
Lamb	Russell L.	Nathan Associates Inc.	USA
Le Goffe	Phillipe	Agrocampus Rennes	France
Lee	David	Cornell University	USA
Leon	Yves	INRA – Unité ESR	France
Levison	Deborah	University of Minnesota	USA
Lindner	Robert K	The University of Western Australia	Australia
Llewellyn	Rick	The University of Western Australia	Australia
Losinger	Willard C	Losinger Economic Consulting Services	USA
Lumsdon	Les	Lancashire Business School	UK
Luong	Quoc	Cornell University	USA
Lusk	Jayson	Mississippi State University	USA
M. Rejesus	Roderick	Texas Tech University	USA
Mahul	Oliver	INRA – Unité ESR	France
Maietta	Ornella W.	University of Naples "Federico II"	Italy
Manyong	Victor M.	IITA	Nigeria
Masanjala	Winford H.	Bloomsburg University	USA
Masters	William A.	Purdue University	USA
Matthews	Alan	Trinity College	Ireland

McGregor	Murray	Curtin University of Technology	Australia
Moon	Wanki	Southern Illinois University.	USA
Morrison Paul	Catherine	University of California, Davis	USA
Moser	Christine	Colgate University	USA
Moss	Charles B.	University of Florida	USA
Mueller	Daniel	Berlin University	Germany
Muller	Christophe	Universidad de Alicante	Spain
Mußhoff	Oliver	Humboldt University Berlin	Germany
Nayga	Rudolfo M	Texas A&M University	USA
Neef	Andreas	University of Hohenheim	USA
Nicholson	Charles	Cornell University	USA
Nkamleu	Guy Blaise	IITA	Cameroon
Noell	Christian	The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University	Denmark
Nuppenau	Ernst-August	Giessen University	Germany
Obare	Gideon A.	Egerton University	Kenya
Omiti	John	Inst. of Policy Analysis and Research	Kenya
Onyanggo	Benjamin	Rutgers University	USA
Otto	Daniel	Iowa State University	USA
Oude Lansink	Alfons	Wageningen University	Netherlands
Pandey	Sushil	International Rice Research Institute	Philippines
Pannell	David	University of Western Australia	Australia
Pardey	Phillip	University of Minnesota	USA
Parra López	Carlos	Ag. Res. & Training Centre of the Andalusian Reg. Government	Spain
Paudel	Krishna	Lousiana State University	USA
Pavel	Ferdinand	DIW	Germany
Perrin	Richard	University of Nebraska	USA
Phillip	Dayo	University of Agriculture	Nigeria
Piesse	Jennifer	King's College London	UK
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Reed	Michael	University of Kentucky	USA
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Richards	Timothy J.	Arizona State University	USA
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Sabates-Wheeler	Rachel	University of Sussex	UK
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Sauer	Johannes	University of Bonn	Germany
Schamel	Günter	Humboldt-Universität Berlin	Germany
Schimmelpfennig	David	USDA	USA
Schrader	Jörg-Volker	Halle University	Germany
Sen	Kunal	University of East Anglia	UK
Serra	Teresa	Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya	Spain
Sherlund	Shane	Federal Reserve Board of Governors	USA
Shively	Gerald	Purdue University	USA
Smale	Melinda	IFPRI	USA
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Stefanou	Spiro E.	Pennsylvania State University	USA
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Takasaki	Yoshito	University of Tsukuba	Japan
Tambi	Emmanuel N.	OAU, IBAR, PACE	Kenya
Temu	Anna	Sokoine University	Tanzania
Thiele	Holger	University of Kiel	Germany
Thirtle	Colin	Imperial College London	UK
Tietje	Hendrik	Kiel University	Germany
Tisdell	John	Griffith University Brisbane	Australia
Traxler	Greg	Auburn University	USA
Tripp	Robert	Overseas Development Institute	UK
Tsigas	Marinos E.	US International Trade Commission	USA
Unnevehr	Laurian J	University of Illinois	USA
Uphoff	Norman	Cornell University	USA
Valdivia	Roberto O.	Montana State University	USA
van Ierland	EkkoC.	Wageningen University	Netherlands
van Tongeren	Frank	Agri. Econ. Research Institute (LEI)	Netherlands
Veeman	Terry	University of Alberta	Canada
Vera-Toscano	Esperanza	IESA - CSIC	SPAIN
Viaggi	David	University of Bologna	Italy
Villas-Boas	Sofia Berto	University of California, Berkeley	USA
Weir	Sharada	Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health	USA

Wesseler	Justus	Wageningen University	Netherlands
Wetzstein	Michael	University of Georgia	USA
Wittkopp	Antje	University of Kiel	Germany
Wobst	Peter	ZEF	Germany
Wolf	Christopher	Michigan State University	USA
Wolz	Axel	IAMO	Germany
Wossink	Ada	North Carolina State University	USA
Yang	Chih-Hai	Clarion University of Pennsylvania	USA
Yoder	Jonathan	Washington State University	USA
Young	Trevor	University of Manchester	UK
Yunez-Naude	Antonio	El Colegio de Mexico	Mexico
Zawisza	Slawomir	Katedra Doradztwa w Agrobiznesie	Poland
Zofio	Jose	Universidad Autonoma de Madrid	Spain

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

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005¹
Revenue						
IAAE subsidy	4693,62	27319,34	28850,15	23089,72	19572,37	27735,01
Elsevier for PC	-	1394,29	-	-	-	-
Elsevier honorarium/expenses	-	7709,00	7709,50	7724,00	7724,00	-
Total revenue	4693,62	36422,63	36559,65	30813,72	27296,37	27.735,01
Expenditure						
Personnel	2167,88	25426,89	23631,32	27137,72	27608,97	34176,67
Travel to visit publisher	26,08	120,58	738,63	305,90	945,82	300,00
Postage, office supplies	358,29	4379,86	5366,42	3561,74	4079,82	693,87
PC	1394,29	-	-	-	-	-
Answering machine	-	25,05	-	-	-	-
Triennial conference	-	-	-	2336,00	-	-
Total Expenditure	3946,54	29952,38	29736,37	33341,36	32634,61	35,170,54
Surplus	747,08	6470,25	6823,28	-2527,64	-5338,24	-7435,53
Accumulated Surplus	747,08	7217,33	14040,61	11512,97	6174,73	-1260,80

¹ Projected based on information through August 1st, 2005.

APPENDIX 8: IMPACT FACTOR RANKINGS OF JOURNALS IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Journal	1999 Impact factor (ranking)	2000 Impact factor (ranking)	2001 Impact factor (ranking)	2002 Impact factor (ranking)	2003 Impact factor (ranking)	2004 Impact factor (ranking)
Agricultural Economics	0.337 (9)	0.429 (4)	0.323 (6)	0.552 (3)	0.791 (2)	0.620 (3)
European Review of Ag. Economics	0.460 (1)	0.472 (3)	0.404 (5)	0.404 (5)	0.872 (1)	0.915 (1)
Australian Journal of Ag. Economics	-	0.417 (6)	0.569 (3)	0.346 (6)	0.653 (5)	0.400 (6)
American Journal of Ag. Economics	0.516 (3)	0.674 (1)	0.684 (2)	0.607 (1)	0.684 (4)	0.622 (2)
Canadian Journal of Ag. Economics	-	0.264 (8)	0.289 (8)	0.106 (8)	0.167 (8)	0.123 (8)
Journal of Ag. Economics	0.456 (5)	0.545 (2)	0.694 (1)	0.577 (2)	0.390 (7)	0.436 (5)
Journal of Ag. and Resource Economics	0.431 (6)	0.423 (5)	0.320 (7)	0.342 (7)	0.625 (6)	0.188 (7)
Food Policy	0.464 (4)	0.306 (7)	0.434 (4)	0.458 (4)	0.692 (3)	0.532 (4)