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1. Introduction / Summary

I am pleased to present the 2006 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, 2005 through June 30th, 2006.

As outlined below:

- The flow of submissions has fallen somewhat to 146 from 169 last year. The review process is functioning smoothly. In each of the last three years it has been possible to limit the average lag between submission and initial editorial decision to under 100 days. The acceptance rate for submissions to *Agricultural Economics* since the beginning of my tenure in September 2000 remains at roughly 25%.
- A special issue on Sustainable Agricultural Intensification – guest edited by David Lee, Chris Barrett and John McPeak – was published in Vol. 34 No. 2 (March 2006). No further special issues are planned.
- Relations with our publisher, Blackwell, are good. There have been some changes in the Blackwell personnel responsible for our journal, but the new contacts – Jon Gurstelle and Caroline McCarley – are very responsive and cooperative. Blackwell reports that library subscriptions have increased to 232 from 217 last year, which is slightly higher than the goal set for this year. Electronic access to the journal for IAAE members is functioning smoothly.
- A supplementary issue (Supplement to Vol. 33 No. 3) was published in 2005, reducing the backlog of accepted papers awaiting publication. The delay between the acceptance of a manuscript and its appearance in print is down to 8-9 months.
- In 2005, *Agricultural Economics'* ISI impact factor fell considerably, dropping us to only 7th of 9 ranked journals in agricultural economics. I am naturally disappointed by this result. The ISI rankings depend strongly on a few often-cited papers, and *Agricultural Economics* self-cites less often than the main competitors, as explained in the body of this report.

I have enjoyed serving *Agricultural Economics* and the IAAE during this 6th and final year of my term. I thank all those in the IAAE Executive and my Editorial Teams who have helped me over the years. It is good to know that our journal will be passing into the care of two absolutely top-notch colleagues – William Masters and Gerald Shively – in the months to come, and I look forward to a smooth transition.

Stephan von Cramon-Taubadel
Editor-in-Chief

2. The Editorial Team

The members of the 2004-06 Editorial Team are listed in Appendix 1. Two additions – Ekko van Ierland (Netherlands) and David Schimmelpfennig (USA) – were made on January 1, 2006. Sylvia Schmidt and Irene Valdez-Soell (Bernhard Voget as of July, 2006) in the Editorial Office in Göttingen continue to provide me with excellent assistance. Our Book Review Editor, George Norton, has supplied a regular flow of interesting book reviews.

3. Submitted Manuscripts / Review Process

Between July 1st, 2005 and June 30th, 2006, 146 manuscripts were submitted to the Editorial Office, down from 169 the year before (see Appendix 2). The drop may be due to the IAAE conference this year, for which a record number of contributed papers were submitted. Journal submissions peaked in the year following the 2003 Durban conference, as many contributed papers from that conference were subsequently submitted, and a similar peak might be expected in 2007. Since July 1, 2006 alone, 20 manuscripts have been submitted.

Appendix 3 provides information on the status of all 956 manuscripts that have been submitted during my tenure as Editor up to June 30th, 2006. The number of 'action pending' manuscripts (in revision, with referees or with the Editor-in-Chief) was 97 on June 30th, 2006. If these 97 manuscripts are excluded, 198 of 859 manuscripts (23%) have been accepted for publication since September 2001, which is the same acceptance rate reported last year. If all 97 'action pending' manuscripts were eventually accepted (an unrealistic upper bound), the acceptance rate would climb to 295 of 956, or 31%. Hence, an average acceptance rate of roughly 25% would appear to be realistic. As of September 1, 2006, all new submissions will be handled by the incoming Editors. I will endeavour to close the 'action pending' files by the end of 2006.

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, with the US continuing to top the list. Submissions from Spain and Germany have fallen again, after increasing notably in 2004/05. Submissions from Canada, France and the Netherlands have increased, while submissions from China have fallen considerably. The number of authors per submission continues to inch upward, reaching 2.4 in 2005/06.

The backlog of accepted papers awaiting publication that was mentioned in earlier annual reports has been reduced in the last two years. The supplementary issue published in 2005 contributed to this reduction, as has a gradual lowering of our acceptance rate over the years. The delay between the acceptance of a manuscript and its appearance in print is down to 8-9 months.

We have just delivered a set of papers for Vol. 35 No. 3 to Blackwell, and we currently have 14 accepted papers awaiting publication. Together with an expected 25% acceptance rate among the 97 papers that are currently 'action pending', this leaves roughly 40 papers that remain to be published before the incoming Editors will have to 'deliver'. At roughly 11-12 papers per issue of the

journal, this means that the incoming Editors should see material that they have selected appearing in the journal by Vol. 38 No. 1 in early 2008 (note that the final two issues in 2007, Vol. 37, No. 2/3, will be dedicated to a selection of the best contributed papers from the Gold Coast Conference). I am pleased that the backlog has been reduced and that the incoming Editors will not have to wait nearly as long as I did before they see the results of their work in print.

Appendix 5 provides information on the length of the review process. The average delay between submission of a manuscript and initial editorial decision was 93 days last year, slightly more than the 91 days reported in 2003/04 and 2004/05. In each of the last three years the average lag between submission and initial editorial decision has been under 100 days. The reported 93-day average total delay is shorter than the sum of the average delay between submission and forwarding to referees (34.5 days) and the average time that a manuscript was held by referees (61.5 days). This is due to desk rejections. These 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 96 (= 34,5 + 61.5) days between submission and editorial decision in 2005/06, which is a considerable improvement on the 125,5 (= 48.5 + 77) reported in 2004/05, and the 159,5 (= 72 + 87,5) reported in 2003/04.

Overall, the length of the review process with *Agricultural Economics* is quite competitive in our discipline, and we have succeeded in further shortening it in 2005/06. On average, authors receive an editorial decision within just over 3 months of submission, down from 4 months in 2004/05 and 5.3 months in 2003/04. Manuscripts are spending less time on my desk, and referees are responding more rapidly as we have shortened deadlines and moved almost entirely to electronic manuscript submission and review.

Finding referees who are 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, 2005 and June 30, 2006, 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 will appear at the end of 2007 (Vol. 37 No. 2/3). This special issue will contain a selection of the best contributed papers from the Gold Coast Conference and will be guest-edited by the contributed papers chairmen Ruerd Ruben and Kees Burger.

A special issue on Sustainable Agricultural Intensification – guest edited by David Lee, Chris Barrett and John McPeak – was published in Vol. 34 No. 2 (March 2006). No further special issues are planned at the moment, as I have avoided making commitments that would extend into the term of the incoming Editors. I have asked colleagues with suggestions for special issues to raise these with the incoming Editors.

In 2005 I used the annual supplementary issue of *Agricultural Economics* that was introduced as part of our new arrangement with Blackwell to publish papers that had been accepted in the course of the 'normal' review process. This enabled me to reduce the backlog of accepted papers that await publication. I do not foresee using the 2006 supplementary issue, and Kei Otsuka has expressed an interest in using it as an outlet for Gold Coast papers.

5. Gift Subscriptions

At the meeting of the IAAE Executive in Copenhagen in 2005 it was decided not to make use of the provision in our contract with Blackwell that would allow us to provide up to 100 recipients with free gift subscriptions. The feedback received from recipients of gift subscriptions in the past was never very enthusiastic (see earlier Annual Reports). Furthermore, Blackwell makes *Agricultural Economics* (and over 700 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. In 2005/06 the Editorial office only received one request from a researcher in a developing country who was experiencing difficulty accessing *Agricultural Economics*, and it was possible to provide this colleague with a number of duplicate volumes.

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, 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 helped to cover expenditures in the ensuing years, as the devaluation of the US\$ with respect to the Euro reduced the Editorial Office's effective income. We have reduced expenditure on postage and office supplies by increased use of electronic submission and review in recent years. By reducing personnel costs in 2006, we are on track to more or less break even over my 6 years as Editor.

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 went smoothly, and there were no significant disruptions in production or service to members and subscribers that I am aware of. There have been some changes in the Blackwell personnel responsible for our journal, but the new contacts – Jon Gurstelle and Caroline McCarley – are very responsive and cooperative.

By the end of 2005, Blackwell reported 232 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 did not provide us with 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.

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*, and this will be made available on-line to all members and subscribers upon completion.

8. Ranking

In 2005, *Agricultural Economics'* ISI impact factor fell considerably, dropping us to only 7th of 9 ranked journals in agricultural economics (see Appendix 8). I am naturally disappointed by this result as I am not aware of any change in my own strategy or commitment to quality over the years that would explain it. I asked Blackwell to provide some input on possible explanations, and two factors stand out:

- 1) The impact factor measures the relative size of the so-called citation curve in years 2 and 3. For example, the 2005 impact factor measures the number of citations in 2005 of articles published in our journal in 2003 and 2004, 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 its publication. Impact factors in our field change considerably from year to year (see Appendix 8), because both the numerator and the denominator in the impact factor equation are relatively small and variable. In 2004, there were 44 cites of 71 articles that had been published in 2002 and 2003, for an impact factor of 0.620. In 2005 there were 34 cites of 89 articles published in 2003 and 2004, for an impact factor of 0.382. What especially hurt our ranking in 2005 is that 2002 'fell out of the window'. Two articles published in 2002 were cited 5 times each in 2004, thus alone accounting for almost one-quarter of our impact factor in that year.
- 2) Of the 34 cites in 2005 to articles published in 2003 and 2004, only 5 (15%) were citations in *Agricultural Economics* of articles published in *Agricultural Economics* (self-cites). The *European Review of Agricultural Economics'* impact factor was based on 33% self-cites, as was that of the *Australian Journal of Agricultural Economics*.

APPENDIX 1: 2004-2006 EDITORIAL TEAM

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

Editorial Assistants S. Schmidt
I. Valdez-Soell (to June 30, 2006)
B. Voget (as of July 1, 2006)

Book Review Editor G. Norton, USA

Associate Editors A. Abdulai, GERMANY
M. Honma, JAPAN
L. Salvatici, ITALY
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F. Nankhuni, USA

T.J. Richards, USA

D. Schimmelpfennig (as of January 1, 2006)

A. Yunez-Naude, USA

Oceania (1)

T. Coelli, AUSTRALIA

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

Status	09/2000 - 06/2001	07/2001 - 06/2002	07/2002 - 06/2003	07/2003 - 06/2004	07/2004 - 06/2005	07/2005 - 06/2006
Submissions ¹	109	154	162	211	169	146
Accepted	0	4	1	1	3	4
Rejected	35	52	83	120	95	69
In revision	18	18	7	14	17	15
Withdrawn	0	1	2	0	0	1
Action pending ²	56	79	69	76	54	57

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, 2006

Status	Submissions between September 2000 and June 2006
Submissions	956
Accepted	198
Rejected	635
Withdrawn	17
Closed ¹	9
Action pending ²	97

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	July 2005- June 2006
Argentina	0	6	0	0	1
Australia	15	9	24	11	12
Austria	0	0	0	0	2
Bangkok	0	0	2	0	0
Bangladesh	1	3	4	0	0
Belgium	9	4	11	1	1
Benin	0	2	0	0	1
Bolivia	0	0	4	0	0
Bosnia-Herz.	0	0	1	0	0
Botswana	0	0	1	1	1
Brazil	5	4	5	8	0
Bulgaria	0	1	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	0	2	0	0	0
Cameroon	1	0	3	8	0
Canada	11	4	4	1	9
Chile	1	1	2	0	1
China	6	31	19	25	8
Costa Rica	1	0	1	3	0
Croatia	0	0	0	5	1
Cyprus	0	0	3	0	0
Czech Rep.	0	1	1	0	0
Denmark	1	0	9	6	4
Estonia	0	0	0	0	1
Ethiopia	6	1	6	1	2
Fiji	0	0	0	1	0
Finland	2	0	2	6	0
France	1	10	5	5	11
Gambia	0	1	0	0	0
Germany	9	11	12	20	10
Ghana	5	5	0	0	5
Greece	6	13	4	10	11
Hondurars	0	0	0	1	0
Hungary	0	1	0	0	2
India	5	9	16	15	3
Indonesia	1	1	0	5	0
Iran	1	6	6	12	8
Ireland	0	4	0	2	1
Israel	1	6	4	0	1
Italy	7	2	3	7	2
Japan	12	17	9	11	5
Kenya	9	5	15	18	16
Korea	0	0	4	2	1
Kuwait	1	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	0	2	1	1
Malaysia	4	2	2	0	5
Mali	2	0	0	0	0
Mexico	1	0	7	0	2
Nepal	0	0	0	0	1
Netherlands	19	4	9	10	17
New Zealand	1	0	4	12	0
Nigeria	8	12	23	6	13
Norway	3	3	6	0	4
Pakistan	0	0	2	0	3
PNG	0	0	1	0	0
Paraguay	0	0	1	0	0
Peru	0	0	1	0	0
Philippines	3	0	4	3	1
Poland	0	2	1	1	2

Portugal	9	2	2	1	0
Romania	0	0	0	1	0
Russia	1	0	3	1	0
Saudi Arabia	0	1	0	1	0
Senegal	1	0	0	0	1
Slovakia	0	0	1	0	0
Slovenia	0	3	3	0	4
South Africa	10	8	3	4	2
Spain	11	9	13	28	15
Sri Lanka	1	0	2	0	0
Sudan	0	1	1	1	0
Sult. of Oman	0	0	0	0	3
Sweden	3	3	1	2	2
Switzerland	3	4	0	0	0
Syria	0	0	0	1	0
Taiwan	7	0	16	5	7
Tanzania	1	1	0	0	2
Thailand	4	0	4	2	2
Togo	0	6	0	0	0
Tunisia	0	0	3	2	2
Turkey	10	26	24	20	20
Turkmenistan	0	0	1	0	0
Uganda	1	0	1	0	1
Ukraine	1	0	0	0	2
Un. Arab. E.	1	0	0	0	0
UK	18	20	22	19	19
USA	99	99	96	87	89
Venezuela	0	1	0	0	0
West Indies	0	3	0	0	0
Zambia	0	1	0	0	2
Zimbabwe	1	0	4	0	3
Total	340 authors for 154 manuscripts	371 authors for 162 manuscripts	443 authors for 211 manuscripts	393 authors for 168 manuscripts	345 authors for 146 manuscripts

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

	1998 ¹	1999 ¹	01/2000 – 06/2000 ¹	07/2000 - 06/2001	07/2001 - 06/2002	07/2002 - 06/2003	07/2003 - 06/2004	07/2004 - 06/2005	07/2005 – 06/2006
Submission to 1 st referee	85	33	22	38	33	57	71	49	34
MS held by 1 st referee	83	62	43	66	98	103	83	71	67
Submission to 2 nd referee	120	33	23	42	34	59	73	48	35
MS held by 2 nd referee	73	73	63	58	91	96	92	83	56
Submission to initial decision	438	206	111	125	140	167	91	91	93

¹ Information provided by the previous Editorial Office in Iowa.

APPENDIX 6: REFEREES EMPLOYED BETWEEN JULY 1ST, 2005 AND JUNE 30TH, 2006

Name	Surname	Organisation	Country
Abbott	Philip C.	Purdue University	USA
Abdulai	Awudu	University of Kiel	Germany
Adegbola	Patrice Y.	PAPA/INRAP	Benin
Alexander	Corinne	Purdue University	USA
Alston	Julian	Giannini Foundation	USA
Amjad	Shehla	University of Bradford	UK
Arndt	Channing	Purdue University	USA
Arovuori	Kyösti	University of Illinois	USA
Baker	Gregory A.	Santa Clara University	USA
Baker	Erin	University of Massachusetts	USA
Bakucs	Lajos Zoltán	MTA KTI	Hungary
Balagtas	Joseph	Purdue University	USA
Balcombe	Kelvin	Imperial College London	UK
Baltenweck	Isabelle	ILRI	Kenya
Bar Shira	Einav	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Israel
Bauer	Siegfried	University of Giessen	Germany
Beghin	John	Iowa State University	USA
Bellamare	Marc F.	Cornell University	USA
Bezabih	Mintewab	Göteborg University	Sweden
Biacuna	G.R.	University of the Free State	South Africa
Biol	Ekim	University of Cambridge	UK
Blank	Steven C.	Giannini Foundation	USA
Block	Steven A.	Tufts University	USA
Bojnec	Stefan	University of Primorska	Slovenia
Bouma	Jetske A.	Tilburg University	The Netherlands
Boys	Kathrin	Purdue University	USA
Brooks	Robert	Monash University	Australia
Brück	Tilman	DIW Berlin	Germany
Bruentrup	Michael	Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik	Germany
Brümmer	Bernhard	University of Göttingen	Germany
Bulut	Harun	Iowa State University	USA
Calatrava-Levy	Javier	Polytechnical University of Cartagena	Spain
Canan	Basak	University of Uludag	Turkey
Chakravorty	Ujjayant	University of Central Florida	USA
Chang	Ching-Cheng	Academia Sinica	Taiwan
Chavas	Jean Paul	University of Wisconsin Madison	USA
Chen	Chi-Chung	National Chung-Hsing University	Taiwan
Chymis	Athanasios G.	University of Missouri	USA
Coelli	Tim	University of Queensland	Australia
Cohen	Marsha	University of California	USA
Colman	David	University of Manchester	UK
Contreras Guajardo	Dante	University of Chile	Chile
Cook	Michael L.	University of Missouri	USA
Corsi	Alessandro	University of Turin	Italy
Cramb	Robert	University of Queensland	Australia
D'Haese	Marijke	Wageningen University	The Netherlands
Dangerfield	Coleman	University of Georgia	USA
De Groote	Hugo	CIMMYT	Kenya
Deng	Xiaohui	California State University	USA
Di Gregorio	Monica	LSE DESTIN	UK
Dickey	Heather	University of Aberdeen	UK
DiFalco	Salvatore	University of East Anglia	UK
Digal	Larry N.	University of the Philippines Mindanao	Philippines
Dong	Diansheng	Cornell University	USA
Donovan	Cynthia	Michigan State University	USA
Dridi	Chokri	University of Alberta	Canada
Dries	Lisbeth	Centre for Agr. and Food Economics	Belgium
Escalante	Cesar L.	The University of Georgia	USA
Fan	Shenggen	IFPRI	USA
Farrington	John	Overseas Development Institute	UK
Feleke	Shiferaw T.	University of Florida	USA
Fernandez-Cornejo	Jorge	ERS/USDA	USA
Finley	James C.	Penn State University	USA
Fousekis	Panos	University of Macedonia	Greece
Fraser	Iain	Imperial College London	UK
Freebain	John	The University of Melbourne	Australia
Garcia	Philip	University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign	USA

Name	Surname	Organisation	Country
Gardebroek	Cornelis	Wageningen University	The Netherlands
Geyser	Mariette	University of Pretoria	South Africa
Gil	José M.	Technical University of Catalonia	Spain
Gillespie	Jeffrey M.	Louisiana State University	USA
Goldsmith	Peter	The University of Illinois	USA
Goodwin	Barry K.	North Carolina State University	USA
Gould	Brian	University of Wisconsin-Madison	USA
Govindasamy	Ramu	The State University of New Jersey	USA
Gow	Hamish	College of Business	USA
Grethe	Harald	Humboldt University of Berlin	Germany
Grunewald	Orlen	Kansas State University	USA
Guttormsen	Atle G.	Norwegian University of Life Sciences	Norway
Guyomard	Hervé	INRA	France
Gysler	Matthias	ETH Zürich	Switzerland
Hagedorn	Konrad	Humboldt University of Berlin	Germany
Harvey	David R.	University of Newcastle upon Tyne	UK
Hassan	Aden W.	ICARDA	Syria
Hayenga	Marvin L.	Iowa State University	USA
Hazell	Peter	Imperial College London	UK
Helfand	Steven	University of California, Riverside	USA
Heltberg	Rasmus	University of Copenhagen	Denmark
Hendrikse	George	Erasmus University Rotterdam	The Netherlands
Hennessy	David	Iowa State University	USA
Hill	Berkely	Imperial College London	UK
Hueth	Brent	Iowa State University	USA
Iglesias	Eva	Ciudad University	Spain
Inhetveen	Heide	University of Göttingen	Germany
Ito	Junichi	Policy Institute of MAFF	Japan
Izumida	Yoichi	The University of Tokyo	Japan
Jarrell	Steve	Western Carolina University	USA
Jeffrey	Scott	University of Alberta	Canada
Juvancic	Luka	University of Ljubljana	Slovenia
Kaabia	Monia Ben	University of Zaragoza	Spain
Kalirajan	Kaliappa	GRIPS-FASID Joint Graduate Program	Japan
Kan	Iddo	University of Haifa	Israel
Karagiannis	Giannis	University of Macedonia	Greece
Karantininis	Kostas	Royal Ag. & Vet. University Copenhagen	Denmark
Kinnucan	Henry W.	Auburn University	USA
Klasen	Stephan	University of Göttingen	Germany
Knerr	Béatrice	University Kassel-Witzenhausen	Germany
Knowles	Stephen	University of Otago	New Zealand
Kola	Jukka	University of Helsinki	Finland
Kosura	Willis O.	University of Nairobi	Kenya
Kumbhakar	Subal C.	SUNY Binghamton	USA
Langyintuo	Augustine S.	CIMMYT	Zimbabwe
Larson	James	University of Tennessee	USA
Lazarides	Panagiotis	Agricultural University of Athens	Greece
Le Mouel	Chantal	INRA-ESR	France
Leathers	Howard	University of Maryland	USA
Lee	Chien Chiang	National Chung Hsing University	Taiwan
Lichtenberg	Erik	University of Maryland	USA
Liefert	William	USDA/ERS	USA
Linde-Rahr	Martin	Göteborg University	Sweden
Lio	Monchi	National Sun Yat-Sen University	Taiwan
Lopez	Rigoberto A.	University of Connecticut	USA
Louwaars	Niels	Wageningen University	The Netherlands
Lowenberg De Boer	Jess	Wageningen University	USA
Ludena	Carlos E.	Purdue University	USA
Manfredo	Mark	Arizona State University East	USA
Mann	Stefan	Swiss Federal Research Station	Switzerland
Manyong	V.M.	Int. Institute of Tropical Agriculture	Nigeria
Maredia	Mywish	Michigan State University	USA
Masanjala	Winford H.	University of Malawi	Malawi
Mathews	Kenneth H.	USDA/ERS	USA
Mburu	John	ZEF, University of Bonn	Germany
Meinzen-Dick	Ruth	IFPRI	USA
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APPENDIX 7: EDITORIAL OFFICE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE (IN EURO)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006¹
Revenue							
IAAE subsidy	4.693,62	27.319,34	28.850,15	23.089,72	19.572,37	27.735,01	28.742,74
Elsevier for PC	-	1.394,29	-	-	-	-	-
Elsevier honorarium/expenses	-	7.709,00	7.709,50	7.724,00	3.180,00	4.544,00	-
	<u>4.693,62</u>	<u>36.422,63</u>	<u>36.559,65</u>	<u>30.813,72</u>	<u>22.752,37</u>	<u>32.279,01</u>	<u>28.742,74</u>
Total revenue	4.693,62	36.422,63	36.559,65	30.813,72	22.752,37	32.279,01	28.742,74
Expenditure							
Personnel	2.167,88	25.426,89	23.631,32	27.137,72	27.608,97	33.112,69	27.952,28
Travel to visit publisher	26,08	120,58	738,63	305,90	945,82	173,41	-
Postage, office supplies	358,29	4.379,86	5.366,42	3.561,74	4.079,82	1.110,08	555,91
PC	1.394,29	-	-	-	-	-	-
Answering machine	-	25,05	-	-	-	-	-
Triennial conference	-	-	-	2.336,00	-	-	-
	<u>3.946,54</u>	<u>29.952,38</u>	<u>29.736,37</u>	<u>33.341,36</u>	<u>32.634,61</u>	<u>34.396,18</u>	<u>28.508,19</u>
Total expenditure	3.946,54	29.952,38	29.736,37	33.341,36	32.634,61	34.396,18	28.508,19
Surplus (deficit)	747,08	6.470,25	6.823,28	(2.527,64)	(9.882,24)	(2.117,17)	234,55
Accumulated surplus (deficit)	747,08	7.217,33	14.040,61	11.512,97	1.630,73	(486,44)	(251,89)

¹ Projected based on information through August 1st, 2006.

APPENDIX 8: IMPACT FACTOR RANKINGS OF JOURNALS IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Journal	1999 ranking	2000 ranking	2001 ranking	2002 ranking	2003 ranking	2004 ranking	2005 ranking
Agricultural Economics	0.337 (9)	0.429 (4)	0.323 (6)	0.552 (3)	0.791 (2)	0.620 (3)	0.382 (7)
European Review of Ag. Economics	0.460 (1)	0.472 (3)	0.404 (5)	0.404 (5)	0.872 (1)	0.915 (1)	0.977 (1)
Australian Journal of Ag. Economics	-	0.417 (6)	0.569 (3)	0.346 (6)	0.653 (5)	0.400 (6)	0.867 (3)
American Journal of Ag. Economics	0.516 (3)	0.674 (1)	0.684 (2)	0.607 (1)	0.684 (4)	0.622 (2)	0.967 (2)
Canadian Journal of Ag. Economics	-	0.264 (8)	0.289 (8)	0.106 (8)	0.167 (8)	0.123 (8)	0.295 (9)
Journal of Ag. Economics	0.456 (5)	0.545 (2)	0.694 (1)	0.577 (2)	0.390 (7)	0.436 (5)	0.667 (4)
Journal of Ag. and Resource Economics	0.431 (6)	0.423 (5)	0.320 (7)	0.342 (7)	0.625 (6)	0.188 (7)	0.347 (8)
Food Policy	0.464 (4)	0.306 (7)	0.434 (4)	0.458 (4)	0.692 (3)	0.532 (4)	0.609 (5)
Review of Agricultural Economics	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.403 (6)