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1. INTRODUCTION AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

We are honored to present this Annual Report for *Agricultural Economics,* covering the first full year of operations under the journal's new editorial team from July 1st, 2007 through June 30th, 2008. Some highlights include:

- Submission of new manuscripts has risen to an all-time high of 293 manuscripts, from 185 received last year after the Gold Coast conference, and well above the all-time peak of 211 received after the Durban conference. We attribute this growth to our outreach efforts and the new web-based manuscript submission system, which is particularly useful for authors who are highly mobile or in developing countries where postal mail is problematic.

- Recruitment of new referees has been a major focus, through more intensive searching for reviewers with demonstrated expertise but no previous refereeing experience. In 2007-08, referee reports were received from 335 reviewers from 44 countries, up from last year's record of 243 reviewers from 36 countries.

- Speed of refereeing was kept on track during the transition, with the average lag between submission and initial editorial decision up slightly to 104 from last year's 100 days. This is somewhat longer than the 91-93 days achieved over the previous three years, which we attribute mainly to the larger number of less experienced reviewers.

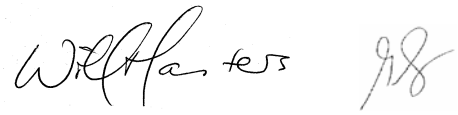
- Acceptance rates are lower due to the larger volume of papers, relative to the 25% rate maintained during the 2000-2006 editorial period. Of the 557 submissions we received in the new editorial office, 10% have already been accepted and an additional 33% have been returned for revision or are awaiting referee reports.

- Our new data archive feature has been successfully implemented: for the three issues we have published so far, 19 of the 34 articles are accompanied by a zipped file with all of the data and code needed for other researchers to replicate their main results. Blackwell hosts the data archive online alongside the article and allows public access, unlike the article itself which requires a subscription. We are not requiring authors to make their data public in this way, and authors who make the data public are free to impose copyright restrictions on how the data are used. We believe that this approach to replication and transparency will continue to be extremely successful, and will soon be imitated by other journals.

- Publication through Blackwell has also improved with the introduction of "online early" publication and wider distribution of the electronic Table of Contents. We have not yet received Blackwell's 2007-08 production and marketing report but we believe that publication lags continue to be very short (under 60 days from article acceptance to publication) and that marketing efforts have been successful.

- Citation of our articles by others has remained high, with an average ISI impact factor of 0.603. This is up slightly from the level of 0.584 last year, and is well above the unusually low level of 0.382 seen in 2005. This places us at 6th of 9 ranked journals in agricultural economics, the same as last year.

We are very pleased to be serving the IAAE as editors of *Agricultural Economics.* We are grateful for the support of the IAAE Executive Committee, and for the help of our Associate Editors and Advisory Board. Above all, we would like to thank the 293 submitters who have entrusted us with their work, and the 335 reviewers who generously gave their time and attention to those papers.



William A. Masters and Gerald E. Shively

Editors

July 28th, 2008

2. THE EDITORIAL TEAM AND JOURNAL FINANCES

The journals' editorial team for 2007-2010 is listed in Appendix 1. This slate was announced last year, and differs from past approaches in that we have a small Advisory Board to look at the overall direction of the journal, and a larger set of Associate Editors to help with individual manuscripts.

The Advisory Board consists of seven prominent leaders in our discipline, representing a wide range of fields and institutions. The Associate Editors are 19 distinguished colleagues, with specializations in particular regions and methods. The institutional affiliations of our editorial team actually broadened during the year, as Prabhu Pingali moved from FAO to the Gates Foundation and Melinda Smale moved from IFPRI to Oxfam.

Book reviews have been ably handled by our new Book Review Editor, Harald Von Witzke. One future goal for this section is to obtain themed reviews that cover multiple books on a common topic, for example to help readers choose among alternative textbooks or to identify emerging trends among published books in a particularly field.

3. MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS AND THE REVIEW PROCESS

Between July 1st, 2007 and June 30th, 2008, 293 new manuscripts were submitted to the Editorial Office, up from 185 the year before. In addition, 56 manuscripts had action pending from the previous year, and 64 manuscripts were received in revised form, for a total of 413 submissions handled during the year. The journal now handles an average of more than one manuscript per day.

Appendix 2 and 2a provide a detailed breakdown of each year's manuscript flow. Our new software allows a somewhat different and more detailed disaggregation than is available for previous years. Of all the manuscripts handled during the year, about 13% were accepted and 17% were returned for revision, and 18% are still with referees. Among completed decisions, the rejection rate is 62%. Of these rejections, about half are submissions returned to the authors directly by the editors ("summarily" rejected), and half occur after referee reviews are obtained. The appropriate use of such desk rejection is a very important aspect of effective journal management, to avoid wasting reviewers' time on papers that we know cannot be published.

Appendix 3 provides cumulative information on the status of all 557 submissions received since July 2006, relative to the 956 manuscripts received during the 2000-06 editorial period. Due to the larger volume of submissions and unchanged number of articles published, our rejection rate among completed decisions is now 83% relative to the earlier rate of 74%. These data cover a short time period, however, and 33% of all

manuscripts submitted to us still have action pending by either the authors or referees.

Appendix 4 and 4a breaks down the submitted manuscripts by country of origin. Our new software allows classification by the corresponding author only, which is preferable insofar as this counts each paper only once, under the country of the author who has primarily responsibility for it. To facilitate comparison with past data on all authors, Appendix 4 includes a five-year total with percentages by country. These data are carried over to Appendix 4a, on which there are an additional six countries not previously represented. The absolute numbers are not directly comparable put the percentages can be compared. The fraction of all papers submitted from the U.S. is about 25%, down from 30% last year and in line with the historical average fraction of all authors; one surprise is the increasing level of submission from Iran, which is now the 4th leading country after Spain and Germany, followed by the UK, Australia, China, Japan and India.

Appendix 5 and 5a provides information on the length of the review process. Overall, average decision times are slightly longer now than in the past, at 104 days to a first decision relative to last year's 100 days and 91-93 days achieved over the previous three years. This could be due to using a larger number of less experienced referees, but could also be due to changes in the way these averages are calculated under the new system.

Our web-based manuscript handling software allows computation of much more detailed breakdowns than was possible in the past, emphasizing in particular the wide variance in time to a decision. For example, from the data in Appendix 5a, it turns out that of the 338 decisions that were made in 2007-08, the average time to a summary rejection was just a few days, whereas the average time to a rejection was 101 days, to a revise-and-resubmit decision was 144 days, and to final acceptance was 250 days.

Appendix 6 contains a list of all referees whose reviews were received between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007. On behalf of the authors and readers of *Agricultural Economics*, we are very grateful to these far-flung colleagues for their otherwise anonymous contributions to our discipline.

4. Special Issues, the Blue Book and Cluster Submissions

In 2007-08, we published a special double issue (Vol. 37 No. 2/3) containing a selection of the best contributed papers from the Gold Coast Conference, guest-edited by the contributed papers chairmen Ruerd Ruben and Kees Burger. In addition, our contract with Blackwell allows publication of one supplement per year, which was the Blue Book of program information and invited papers from the Gold Coast conference, edited by Kei Otsuka and Kaliappa Kalirajan. Note that papers published in

these issues are considered by ISI to be regular articles for the purpose of computing citation data.

For 2008-09, the supplement issue will include a number of manuscripts that came to us in "cluster" format, submitted together at the suggestion of a conference or project organizer. Each of these papers is reviewed independently but will be accompanied by a footnote indicating its origins as part of that particular project. For example, we recently processed a cluster of papers from a conference on agricultural R&D submitted together by David Schimmelpfennig, and currently have in review a cluster of papers on farm-nonfarm linkages organized by Tom Reardon.

A particularly important initiative for 2008 is a new cluster of papers on the causes, consequences and responses to the world food crisis. A significant number of high-quality papers on this topic are now being written. To attract them to our journal, we are offering fast-track review for all such papers submitted by August 22nd 2008, and are holding off publication of the 2008 supplement until the end of December to accommodate them. Our goal is ensure that scholars and policy-makers can use this as a timely and authoritative forum for the latest research on this important topic.

5. Special Recognition for the Highest-Quality Papers

A promising initiative for this year is the introduction of an annual award for the best paper published in *Agricultural Economics* in each calendar year. The first such prize will be awarded at the IAAE meetings in Beijing, for the best article of 2008. All papers will be eligible and the award will be made at the discretion of the editors, but confidential recommendations are welcome at any time and a targeted request for suggestions will be made to all members of the editorial team (the Advisory Board as well as Associate Editors), the Executive Committee of the IAAE, and others at the end of the year. We expect to give a small plaque to the winners, and record their names on the websites of the IAAE and of the journal. We hope that a donor might eventually step forward to endow the award with a cash prize, although we believe that is not necessary for this kind of recognition to be effective.

6. Journal Finances and Editorial Office Expenditures

For Appendix 7 and 7a provide a breakdown of revenue and expenditures for the journal's editorial office over the 2000-06 and 2006-08 periods. As expected, the adoption of web-based manuscript management software has sharply reduced our need for secretarial support; total expenditure is down from over 30,000 euros per year in 2001-2006, to under $25,000 in today's devalued dollars. Appendix 7a includes a projection for 2008-09. Note that editors' travel to the Beijing meetings is not included in that projection, since it would fall under the 2009-10 fiscal year.

7. Journal Publication and Marketing

We are now in the third year of our six-year agreement with Blackwell Publishers. So far they have provided excellent service in terms of both production and marketing. Blackwell's merger with Wiley has been handled well, with a smooth transition and a high-quality new website. Wiley continues to support the old URLs, including our most compact address which is www.blackwellpublishing.com/agec. We have also experienced a change of Publishing Manager, and now work with Matt Barsamian. Many thanks are due to the previous manager, Jon Gurstelle, for his abundant help to us during our first year. The other key personnel remain unchanged, and we continue to receive excellent support from the Production Manager, Adrian Redmond, and the Marketing Manager, Katie Gaines.

We have not yet received Blackwell's 2007-08 production and marketing report but we believe that publication lags continue to be very short (under 60 days from article acceptance to publication) and that marketing efforts have been successful. In 2006-07, the number of full-rate institutional subscriptions rose to 249 from 232 in 2005-06, (and 217 the year before that), with a further 934 institutions using electronic access, and total revenue from the journal increased by 14% from the previous year.

8. Citations and Journal Ranking

In 2007, *Agricultural Economics*' ISI impact factor held steady at 0.603, up slightly from last year's level of 0.584, retaining our rank of 6th among the 9 ranked journals in agricultural economics. Appendix 8 provides the detailed data. We hope that our ranking improves over the years, thanks to higher visibility of the journal, more submissions and higher quality of the articles we publish, and the new data archive that facilitates replication. These changes and the other initiatives described above can increase citation rates, and make the journal more valuable in other ways as well. Our goal is not just citations, but to serve IAAEA members by offering an efficient, open and transparent marketplace for the best research in our discipline. We thank all those who have contributed to the journal this year, and look forward to continued collaboration in 2007-08.

APPENDIX 1:
EDITORIAL TEAM FOR *AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS*, 2007- 2010

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

Status	09/00-06/01	07/01-06/02	07/02-06/03	07/03-06/04	07/04-06/05	07/05-06/06	07/06-06/07	07/07-06/08
Submissions[1]	109	154	162	211	169	146	185	293
Accepted	0	4	1	1	3	4	5	
Rejected	35	52	83	120	95	69	99	
In revision	18	18	7	14	17	15	40	
Withdrawn	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	
Action pending[2]	56	79	69	76	54	57	54	
Rejection rate[3]	66%	69%	89%	89%	83%	78%	76%	

[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.

[3] Rejection rate refers only to completed decisions, computed as rejections/(submissions – action pending).

APPENDIX 2A:
SUBMISSIONS & MANUSCRIPT DISPOSITION DURING THE YEAR

Status	07/01/06-06/30/07		07/01/07- 06/30/08	
Action pending at start of year	0		56	
New submissions	185		293	
Resubmissions	14		64	
Total manuscripts handled	199		413	
Accepted	3	1.5%	55	13.3%
Summarily Rejected	39	19.6%	108	26.2%
Rejected	60	30.2%	103	24.9%
Returned for Revision	40	20.1%	69	16.7%
Withdrawn or unclassified	1	0.5%	5	1.2%
Action pending at end of year	56	28.1%	73	17.7%
Rejection rate*	69%		62%	

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

APPENDIX 3:
STATUS OF ALL MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED SINCE SEPT 1ST, 2000

Status	Submissions between Sept. 2000 and June 2006		Submissions between July 2006 and June 2008	
Submissions	956		557	
Accepted	198	*21%*	58	*10%*
Rejected	635	*66%*	310	*56%*
Withdrawn	17	*2%*	3	*1%*
Closed[1]	9	*1%*	4	*1%*
Action pending[2]	97	*10%*	182	*33%*
Rejection rate[3]	*74%*		*83%*	

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.

3 Rejection rate refers only to completed decisions, computed as rejections/(submissions – action pending).

APPENDIX 4:
MANUSCRIPT AUTHORS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 2001-06

Country	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2001-06	
						Total	Pct.
Argentina		6			1	7	0.4%
Australia	15	9	24	11	12	71	3.8%
Austria					2	2	0.1%
Bangladesh	1	3	4			8	0.4%
Belgium	9	4	11	1	1	26	1.4%
Benin		2			1	3	0.2%
Bolivia			4			4	0.2%
Bosnia-Herz.			1			1	0.1%
Botswana			1	1	1	3	0.2%
Brazil	5	4	5	8		22	1.2%
Bulgaria		1				1	0.1%
Burkina Faso		2				2	0.1%
Cameroon	1		3	8		12	0.6%
Canada	11	4	4	1	9	29	1.5%
Chile	1	1	2		1	5	0.3%
China	6	31	19	25	8	89	4.7%
Costa Rica	1		1	3		5	0.3%
Croatia				5	1	6	0.3%
Cyprus			3			3	0.2%
Czech Rep.		1	1			2	0.1%
Denmark	1		9	6	4	20	1.1%
Estonia					1	1	0.1%
Ethiopia	6	1	6	1	2	16	0.8%
Fiji				1		1	0.1%
Finland	2		2	6		10	0.5%
France	1	10	5	5	11	32	1.7%
Gambia		1				1	0.1%
Germany	9	11	12	20	10	62	3.3%
Ghana	5	5			5	15	0.8%
Greece	6	13	4	10	11	44	2.3%
Hondurars				1		1	0.1%
Hungary		1			2	3	0.2%
India	5	9	16	15	3	48	2.5%
Indonesia	1	1		5		7	0.4%
Iran	1	6	6	12	8	33	1.7%
Ireland		4		2	1	7	0.4%
Israel	1	6	4		1	12	0.6%
Italy	7	2	3	7	2	21	1.1%
Japan	12	17	9	11	5	54	2.9%
Kenya	9	5	15	18	16	63	3.3%

Country	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2001-06	
						Total	Pct.
Korea			4	2	1	7	0.4%
Kuwait	1					1	0.1%
Malawi			2	1	1	4	0.2%
Malaysia	4	2	2		5	13	0.7%
Mali	2					2	0.1%
Mexico	1		7		2	10	0.5%
Nepal					1	1	0.1%
Netherlands	19	4	9	10	17	59	3.1%
New Zealand	1		4	12		17	0.9%
Nigeria	8	12	23	6	13	62	3.3%
Norway	3	3	6		4	16	0.8%
Pakistan			2		3	5	0.3%
PNG			1			1	0.1%
Paraguay			1			1	0.1%
Peru			1			1	0.1%
Philippines	3		4	3	1	11	0.6%
Poland		2	1	1	2	6	0.3%
Portugal	9	2	2	1		14	0.7%
Romania				1		1	0.1%
Russia	1		3	1		5	0.3%
Saudi Arabia		1		1		2	0.1%
Senegal	1				1	2	0.1%
Serbia							0.0%
Slovenia		3	3		4	10	0.5%
South Africa	10	8	3	4	2	27	1.4%
Spain	11	9	13	28	15	76	4.0%
Sri Lanka	1		2			3	0.2%
Sudan		1	1	1		3	0.2%
Sult. of					3	3	0.2%
Sweden	3	3	1	2	2	11	0.6%
Switzerland	3	4				7	0.4%
Syria				1		1	0.1%
Taiwan	7		16	5	7	35	1.8%
Tanzania	1	1			2	4	0.2%
Thailand	4		6	2	2	14	0.7%
Togo		6				6	0.3%
Tunisia			3	2	2	7	0.4%
Turkey	10	26	24	20	20	100	5.3%
Turkmenistan			1			1	0.1%
Uganda	1		1		1	3	0.2%
Ukraine	1				2	3	0.2%
Un. Arab. E.	1					1	0.1%
UK	18	20	22	19	19	98	5.2%

Country	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2001-06	
						Total	Pct.
USA	99	99	96	87	89	470	24.8%
Venezuela		1				1	0.1%
West Indies		3				3	0.2%
Zambia		1			2	3	0.2%
Zimbabwe	1		4		3	8	0.4%
Total	340 authors for 154 manu-scripts	371 authors for 162 manu-scripts	443 authors for 211 manu-scripts	393 authors for 168 manu-scripts	345 authors for 146 manu-scripts	1892 authors for 841 manu-scripts	100%

APPENDIX 4A:
AUTHORS AND SUBMITTERS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 2001-08

	All authors		Corresponding authors (one/paper)			
	2001-06		2006-07		2007-08	
Country	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Argentina	7	0.4%			1	0.3%
Australia	71	3.8%	8	5.3%	11	3.4%
Austria	2	0.1%	2	1.3%		
Bangladesh	8	0.4%	2	1.3%	1	0.3%
Barbados					1	0.3%
Belgium	26	1.4%	1	0.7%	3	0.9%
Benin	3	0.2%			1	0.3%
Bolivia	4	0.2%				
Bosnia-Herz.	1	0.1%				
Botswana	3	0.2%				
Brazil	22	1.2%	2	1.3%	9	2.8%
Bulgaria	1	0.1%				
Burkina Faso	2	0.1%				
Cameroon	12	0.6%	2	1.3%	2	0.6%
Canada	29	1.5%	3	2.0%	9	2.8%
Chile	5	0.3%				
China	89	4.7%	3	2.0%	11	3.4%
Costa Rica	5	0.3%				
Croatia	6	0.3%			1	0.3%
Cyprus	3	0.2%				
Czech Rep.	2	0.1%	1	0.7%	1	0.3%
Denmark	20	1.1%	1	0.7%	1	0.3%
Egypt					3	0.9%
Estonia	1	0.1%				
Ethiopia	16	0.8%	2	1.3%	5	1.5%
Fiji	1	0.1%				
Finland	10	0.5%			3	0.9%
France	32	1.7%	1	0.7%	10	3.1%
Gambia	1	0.1%				
Germany	62	3.3%	7	4.7%	16	4.9%
Ghana	15	0.8%	1	0.7%	1	0.3%
Greece	44	2.3%	2	1.3%	5	1.5%
Hondurars	1	0.1%				
Hungary	3	0.2%			1	0.3%
India	48	2.5%	2	1.3%	10	3.1%
Indonesia	7	0.4%				
Iran	33	1.7%	2	1.3%	12	3.7%
Ireland	7	0.4%	1	0.7%		
Israel	12	0.6%	2	1.3%	3	0.9%
Italy	21	1.1%	3	2.0%	7	2.1%
Japan	54	2.9%	2	1.3%	10	3.1%

	All authors		Corresponding authors (one/paper)			
	2001-06		2006-07		2007-08	
Country	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Jordan					2	0.6%
Kenya	63	3.3%	2	1.3%	6	1.8%
Korea	7	0.4%	2	1.3%		
Kuwait	1	0.1%				
Malawi	4	0.2%			1	0.3%
Malaysia	13	0.7%	1	0.7%	2	0.6%
Mauritius					1	0.3%
Mali	2	0.1%				
Mexico	10	0.5%	1	0.7%		
Mozambique					1	0.3%
Nepal	1	0.1%				
Netherlands	59	3.1%	6	4.0%	7	2.1%
New Zealand	17	0.9%	1	0.7%	2	0.6%
Nigeria	62	3.3%	7	4.7%	4	1.2%
Norway	16	0.8%	1	0.7%	1	0.3%
Pakistan	5	0.3%	3	2.0%	3	0.9%
PNG	1	0.1%				
Paraguay	1	0.1%				
Peru	1	0.1%				
Philippines	11	0.6%			3	0.9%
Poland	6	0.3%	1	0.7%	3	0.9%
Portugal	14	0.7%	1	0.7%	1	0.3%
Romania	1	0.1%				
Russia	5	0.3%			1	0.3%
Saudi Arabia	2	0.1%				
Senegal	2	0.1%			2	0.6%
Serbia		0.0%			1	0.3%
Slovakia	1	0.1%				
Slovenia	10	0.5%			1	0.3%
South Africa	27	1.4%	2	1.3%	2	0.6%
Spain	76	4.0%	6	4.0%	18	5.5%
Sri Lanka	3	0.2%			1	0.3%
Sudan	3	0.2%				
Sult. of Oman	3	0.2%				
Sweden	11	0.6%	4	2.7%	1	0.3%
Switzerland	7	0.4%	1	0.7%	2	0.6%
Syria	1	0.1%			2	0.6%
Taiwan	35	1.8%	2	1.3%	6	1.8%
Tanzania	4	0.2%				
Thailand	14	0.7%			1	0.3%
Togo	6	0.3%				
Tunisia	7	0.4%			3	0.9%
Turkey	100	5.3%	7	4.7%	15	4.6%
Turkmenistan	1	0.1%				

	All authors		Corresponding authors (one/paper)			
	2001-06		2006-07		2007-08	
Country	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.	No.	Pct.
Uganda	3	0.2%	1	0.7%		
Ukraine	3	0.2%			1	0.3%
Un. Arab. E.	1	0.1%				
UK	98	5.2%	5	3.3%	11	3.4%
USA	470	24.8%	45	30.0%	82	25.1%
Venezuela	1	0.1%				
West Indies	3	0.2%				
Zambia	3	0.2%				
Zimbabwe	8	0.4%	1	0.7%	2	0.6%
Total*	1892	100.00%	150	100.0%	327	100.0%

*Over the 2001-06 period there were 841 manuscripts, averaging 2.25 authors each.

APPENDIX 5: MANUSCRIPT PROCESSING SPEED, 1998-2007

(average interval in days)

	1998[1]	1999[1]	01/00–06/00[1]	07/00-06/01	07/01-06/02	07/02-06/03	07/03-06/04	07/04-06/05	07/05–06/06	07/06–06/07[2]	07/07–06/08[2]
Submission to 1st referee	85	33	22	38	33	57	71	49	34		
MS held by 1st referee	83	62	43	66	98	103	83	71	67		
Submission to 2nd referee	120	33	23	42	34	59	73	48	35		
MS held by 2nd referee	73	73	63	58	91	96	92	83	56		
Submission to initial decision	438	206	111	125	140	167	91	91	93	100	104

[1] Information provided by the previous Editorial Office in Iowa.

[2] Missing data cannot be computed using new software

APPENDIX 5A: MANUSCRIPT PROCESSING SPEED, 2006-07 AND 2007-08

	July 1, 2006- June 30, 2007					July 1, 2007- June 30, 2008				
	Mean	Min	Max	Std	N	Mean	Min	Max	Std	N
Initial submission to first decision: manuscripts pending at Jul 1 2007	na	na	na	na	na	112	16	268	51	49
Initial submission to first decision: manuscripts pending at Jun 30 2008	100	16	233	50	24	78	5	109	25	15
Resubmission to next decision: manuscripts pending at Jul 1 2007	na	na	na	na	na	125	43	377	109	7
Resubmission to next decision: manuscripts pending at Jun 30 2008	61	43	79	18	2	80	43	118	38	2
Initial submission to RFR decision between Jul 1 2007 and Jun 30 2008	93	34	217	37	40	144	21	611	104	69
Initial submission to Accept decision between Jul 1 2007 and Jun 30 2008	198	164	228	22	5	250	29	558	125	55
Initial submission to Summary Reject decision (no referees) between Jul 1 2007 and Jun 30 2008	13	0	47	16	31	9	0	147	17	106
Initial submission to Summary Reject decision (w/ referees) between Jul 1 2007 and Jun 30 2008	2	2	2	0	1	14	10	18	4	2
Initial submission to Reject decision between Jul 1 2007 and Jun 30 2008	81	0	228	52	67	101	7	346	60	103
Initial submission to withdrawal between Jul 1 2007 and Jun 30 2008	na	na	na	na	na	147	22	263	99	3

APPENDIX 6: REFEREE REPORTS RECEIVED, JULY 1ST 2007 - JUNE 30TH 2008

Reviewers for *Agricultural Economics*, 2007-08			
Surname	**First Name**	**Organisation**	**Country**
Abbott	Philip C.	Purdue University	USA
Abdulai	Awudu	University of Kiel	Germany
Ackrill	Robert	University of Leicester	UK
Aggarwal	Rimjhim M.	Arizona State University	USA
Ahuja	Vinod	IIM Ahmedabad	India
Alauddin	Mohammad	University of Queensland	Australia
Alexander	Corinne	Purdue University	USA
Alston	Julian	University of California, Davis	USA
Alwang	Jeffrey	Virginia Tech	USA
Andersen	Steffen	CEBR	Denmark
Anderson	Matt	University of Wyoming	USA
Arnade	Carlos A.	ERS/USDA	USA
Arndt	Channing	Purdue University	USA
Banerjee	Dyuti	Monash University	Australia
Barrett	Christopher	Cornell University	USA
Basu	Kaushik	Cornell University	USA
Beegle	Kathleen	RAND	USA
Bellemare	Marc	Duke University	United States
Benin	Samuel	IFPRI	Uganda
Benson	Todd	IFPRI	USA
Berdegue	Julio	RIMISP	Chile
Bessler	David	Texas A&M University	USA
Bhagowalia	Priya	Purdue University	India
Bielza	Maria	Universidad Politecnica de Madrid	Spain
Binkley	James	Purdue University	USA
Bishaw	Badege	Oregon State University	USA
Blank	Steven	University of California, Davis	USA
Bongiovanni	Rodolfo	INTA	Argentina
Bontemps	Christophe	University of Toulouse-INRA	France
Brown	Cheryl	West Virginia University	USA
Bukenya	James	Alabama A&M University	USA
Burton	Michael	University of Western Australia	Australia
Busby	Gwen	Oregon State University	USA
Butler	L. J. (Bees)	University of California	USA
Byerlee	Derek	Rural Development	USA
Caballero	Jose	World Bank	Brazil
Cacho	Oscar	University of New England	Australia
Caparros	Alejandro	Council for Scientific Research	Spain
Carson	Richard	University of California, San DIego	USA
Cechura	Lukas	Czech University of Agriculture	Czech Republic
Chang	Hung-Hao	National Taiwan University	Taiwan
Chapoto	Anthony	Michigan State University	Zambia
Cheke	Robert	University of Greenwich	UK
Chen	Susan	Purdue University	USA
Chernozhukov	Victor	MIT	USA

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Cho	Seong-Hoon	University of Tennessee	USA
Chotikapanich	Duangkamon	Monash University	Australia
Chou	Ray	Academia Sinica	Taiwan
Clay	Edward	ODI	UK
Coble	Keith	Mississippi State University	US
Conforti	Piero	FAO	Italy
Costales	Achilles	FAO	Italy
Cox	Rodney	Charles Stuart University	Australia
Cox	Thomas	University of Wisconsin	USA
Craig	Barbara	Oberlin College	USA
Cranfield	John	University of Guelph	Canada
Cunat	Vicente	Universitat Pompeu Fabra	Spain
Cuttle	Steven	Aberystwyth University	UK
Dalton	Timothy	Kansas State University	USA
Datt	Gaurav	World Bank	USA
Dawe	David	FAO	Thailand
Dawson	Philip	University of Newcastle	UK
de Brauw	Alan	IFPRI	USA
De Groote	Hugo	CIMMYT	Kenya
de Hann	Cornelius (Cees)	World Bank	USA
del Ninno	Carlo	World Bank	USA
Delgado	Christopher	World Bank	USA
Dercon	Stefan	University of Oxford	UK
Deshpande	R.S.	ISEC Bangalore	India
Dinar	Ariel	World Bank	USA
Disney	Terry	USDA	USA
Donnet	Laura	Michigan State University	USA
Dorosh	Paul	World Bank	USA
Dorward	Andrew	Imperial College London	UK
Eales	James S.	Purdue University	USA
Elbehri	Aziz	ERS/USDA	USA
Erjavec	Emil	University of Ljubljana	Slovenia
Falcon	Walter	Stanford University	USA
Fare	Rolf	Oregon State University	USA
Farquharson	Robert	NSW Dept of Primary Industries	Australia
Featherstone	Allen	Kansas State University	USA
Fetrow	John	University of Minnesota	USA
Feuz	Dillon	Utah State University	USA
Finkelstein	Eric	Research Triangle Institute	USA
Foltz	Jeremy	University of Wisconsin	USA
Foster	William	Universidad Catolica de Chile	Chile
Fraser	Iain	University of Kent	UK
Freebairn	John	University of Melbourne	Australia
Freeman	Ade	ILRI-Kenya	Kenya
Friesen	Lana	University of Queensland	Australia
Galvao	Antonio	Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	USA
Garrido	Alberto	Universidad Politecnica de Madrid	Spain
Gebremedhin	Berhanu	ILRI	Ethiopia

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Geoghegan	Jacqueline	Clark University	USA
Ghoshray	Atanu	University of Bath	UK
Gil	Chema	Universidad Politecnica de Catalunya	Spain
Gilbert	Christopher L.	University of Trento	Italy
Gillespie	Jeffrey	Louisiana State University	USA
Gluschenko	Konstantin	Siberian Branch of RAS	Russia
Gockowski	Jim	IITA	UK
Goetz	Stephan	NERCRD and Penn State University	USA
Goldar	Bishwanath	ICRIER New Delhi	India
Gollin	Douglas	Williams College	USA
Goodhue	Rachael	University of California, Davis	USA
Gopinath	Munisamy	Oregon State University	USA
Gould	Brian	University of Wisconsin	USA
Govindasamy	Ramu	Rutgers University	USA
Grant	Jason	Purdue University	USA
Griffin	Terry	University of Arkansas	USA
Griffin	Ron	Texas A&M University	USA
Grunert	Klaus	Aarhus School of Business	Denmark
Gurgel	Angelo	Universidade de Sao Paulo	Brazil
Gutierrez	Luciano	University of Sassari	Italy
Hamilton	Steve	California Polytechnic State Univ	USA
Handa	Sudhanshu	University of North Carolina	USA
Hanley	Nick	Stirling University	Scotland
Hartmann	Monika	University of Bonn	Germany
Harvey	Philip	Acad for Educational Development	USA
Heerink	Nico	Wageningen University	Netherlands
Heisey	Paul	ERS/USDA	USA
Helfand	Steven	University of California - Riverside	USA
Henneberry	Shida	Oklahoma State University	USA
Hillberry	Russell	University of Melbourne	Australia
Hobbs	Peter	Cornell University	USA
Hodler	Roland	University of Melbourne	Australia
Holden	Stein	Norwegian Univ of Life Sciences	Norway
Holloway	Garth	University of Reading	UK
Holt	Matthew	Purdue University	USA
Horna	Daniela	IFPRI	USA
Hu	Wuyang	University of Nevada - Reno	USA
Huang	Biing-Wen	National Chung Hsing University	Taiwan
Huang	Jikun	Chinese Academy of Sciences	China
Huang	Qiuqiong	University of Minnesota	USA
Ianchovichina	Elena	World Bank	USA
Irwin	Scott	University of Illinois	USA
Irz	Xavier	Food Standards Agency of the UK	UK
Jabbar	Mohammad	ILRI-Ethiopia	Ethiopia
Jagger	Pamela	Indiana University	USA
Jensen	Farrell	Brigham Young University	USA
Jha	Raghbendra	Australian National University	Australia
Jiang	Baichen	South China Agricultural University	China
Jin	Songqing	World Bank	USA

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Keeney	Roman	Purdue University	USA
Kellard	Neil	University of Essex	UK
Kelly	Terry	Massey University	New Zealand
kimhi	ayal	Hebrew University	Israel
Kingwell	Ross	Dept. of Ag., Western Australia	Australia
Kline	Jeffrey	USDA Forest Service	USA
Kling	Cathy	Iowa State University	USA
Koo	Won	North Dakota State University	USA
Kostov	Philip	University of Central Lancashire	UK
Kriegl	Tom	University of Wisconsin	USA
Labeaga	Jose M.	UNED	Spain
Lagerkvist	Carl	Swedish Univ of Agricultural Sciences	Sweden
Lamarche	Carlos	University of Oklahoma	USA
Lambert	Dayton	University of Tennessee	USA
Landon	Stuart	University of Alberta	Canada
Lanjouw	Peter	World Bank	USA
Larson	Donald	World Bank	USA
Lavoie	Nathalie	University of Massachusetts	USA
Leroux	Anke	Latrobe University	Australia
Li	Yuanhua	National Center of Irrigation, Beijing	USA
Lillywhite	Jay	New Mexico State University	USA
Lohr	Luanne	University of Georgia	USA
Lotze-Campen	Hermann	Potsdam Inst. f. Climate Impact Res.	Germany
Lovell	Sabrina	NCEE/EPA	0
Lusk	Jayson	Oklahoma State University	USA
Lynch	Lori	University of Maryland	USA
Mabaya	Edward	Cornell University	USA
MacLeod	Neil	CSIRO	Australia
Madajewicz	Malgosia	Columbia University	USA
Malcolm	Scott	ERS/USDA	USA
Manfredo	Mark R.	Arizona State University	USA
Marotta	Giuseppe	Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia	Italy
Martinez-Cordero	Francisco	CIAD, Mexico	Mexico
Matsuda	Toshinobu	Tottori University	Japan
Mattas	K	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Greece
Mattos	Fabio	University of Illinois	Brazil
McAleer	Michael	University of Western Australia	Australia
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McWhinnie	Stephanie	University of Adelaide	Australia
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Miller	Doug	University of Missouri	USA
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Miranda	Mario	The Ohio State University	USA
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Modrego	Felix	RIMISP	Chile
Moghaddasi	Reza	Islamic Azad University	Iran
Mooney	Sian	Boise State University	USA
Morgan	Wyn	University of Nottingham	UK
Musshoff	Oliver	Humboldt-Universitaet zu Berlin	Germany
Nin Pratt	Alejandro	IFPRI	USA
Nkonya	Ephraim	IFPRI	USA
Norton	George	Virginia Tech	USA
Obwona	Marios	AERC	Kenya
OGUZ	Cennet	Selcuk University, Agricultural Faculty	Turkey
Onal	Hayri	University of Illinois	USA
Otsuka	Keijiro	GRIPS/FASID	Japan
Oude Lansink	Alfons	Wageningen University	Netherlands
Ozertan	Gokhan	Bogazici University	Turkey
Paarlberg	Philip	Purdue University	USA
Parikka	Matti	Swedish Energy Agency	Sweden
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Pascual	Unai	University of Cambridge	UK
Patrick	George	Purdue University	USA
Paul	Bimal	Kansas State University	USA
Pender	John	IFPRI	USA
Peterson	Hikaru	Kansas State University	USA
Peterson	Wes	University of Nebraska	USA
Petrick	Martin	IAMO	Germany
Pijanowski	Bryan	Purdue University	USA
Place	Frank	ICRAF	Kenya
Plantinga	Andrew	Oregon State University	USA
Poe	Gregory	Cornell University	USA
Pollak	John	Cornell University	USA
Poole	Nigel	Imperial College	UK
Porto	Guido	The World Bank	USA
Prato	Anthony	University of Missouri	USA
Qaim	Matin	University of Goettingen	Germany
Quagrainie	Kwamena	Purdue University	USA
Quinn	Casey	Lehigh University	USA
Quisumbing	Agnes	IFPRI	USA
Ramankutty	Navin	McGill University	Canada
Rand	John	University of Copenhagen	Denmark
Randrianarisoa	Jean Claude	Cornell University	Madagascar
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Rashid	Shahidur	IFPRI	USA
Reimer	Jeffrey	Oregon State University	USA
Renkow	Mitch	North Carolina State University	USA
Richards	Timothy	Arizona State University	USA
Rios	Ana	Purdue University	USA
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Sanchirico	James	University of California, Davis	USA
Sanders	Dwight	Southern Illinois University	USA
Sawit	Husein	Indonesian Ministry of Agriculture	Indonesia
Schroeder	Ted	Kansas State University	USA
Sena	Vania	Aston University	UK
Seo	S. Niggol	Yale University	USA
Shankar	Bhavani	University of Reading	UK
Shapouri	Shahla	ERS/USDA	USA
Shiferaw	Bekele	ICRISAT	Kenya
Shimokawa	Satoru	HKUST	Hong Kong
Shively	Gerald	Purdue University	USA
Showler	Allan	USDA	USA
Siegel	Paul	World Bank	USA
Skonhoft	Anders	Norwegian Univ. of Sci and Tech	Norway
Soegner	Leopold	Vienna University of Technology	Austria
Sohngen	Brent	Ohio State University	USA
Sonoda	Tadashi	Nagoya University	Japan
Spaulding	Aslihan	Illinois State University	USA
Steele	Scott	Berea College	USA
Stifel	David C.	Lafayette College	USA
Strange	Niels	Copenhagen University	Denmark
Swinton	Scott	Michigan State University	USA
Tacoli	Cecilia	IIED	UK
Taylor	J. Edward	University of California, Davis	USA
Tchale	Hardwick	World Bank	Germany
Thirtle	Colin	Imperial College	UK
Thompson	Paul	Michigan State University	USA
Thompson	Wyatt	University of Missouri, Columbia	USA
Thorne	Peter	University of Iowa	USA
Tilley	Daniel S.	Oklahoma State University	USA
Timmer	Marcel	University of Groningen	Netherlands
Tomek	William	Cornell University	United States
Traxler	Greg	Gates Foundation	USA
Tsay	Wen-Jen	Academia Sinica	Taiwan
Tsigas	Marinos	U.S. International Trade Commission	USA
Tsur	Yacov	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Israel
Turvey	Calum	Cornell University	USA
Uaiene	Rafael	IIAM Mozambique	Mozambique
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Van Tongeren	Frank	OECD	Netherlands
Vanden Berg	Marrit	Wageningen University	Netherlands
Verbeke	Wim	Ghent University	Belgium
Verburg	Peter	Wageningen University	Netherlands
Vercammen	James	University of British Columbia	Canada
Vicarelli	Claudio	ISAE	Italy
Viju	Crina	University of Saskatchewan	Canada
Viladrich-Grau	Montserrat	Universitat de Lleida	Spain
Villas-Boas	Sofia	University of California - Berkeley	USA
Vollrath	Dietrich	University of Houston	USA
Walker	Andrew	Australian National University	Australia
Wan	Guang	The United Nations University	Finland
Wang	H. Holly	Purdue University	USA
Ward	Ronald	University of Florida	USA
Weinberger	Katinka	World Vegetable Center	Taiwan
Werner	Armin	ZALF - Leibniz	Germany
Westcott	Paul	ERS/USDA	USA
Wilcox	Michael	University of Tennessee	USA
Williams	Jeffrey	University of California - Davis	USA
Willis	David	Texas Tech University	USA
Wilson	Paul	Clemson University	USA
Winter-Nelson	Alex	University of Illinois	USA
Winters	Paul	American University	USA
Wu	JunJie	Oregon State University	USA
Wyatt	T J	U.S. EPA	USA
Xu	Zhenxiao	University of Waterloo	Canada
Yamano	Takashi	GRIPS/FASID	Japan
Yang	Seung-Ryong	Anam-dong Sungbuk-ku	Korea
Yao	Richard	Waikato University	New Zealand
Yao	Yang	Beijing University	China
Yezer	Anthony	George Washington University	USA
Younger	Stephen	Cornell University	USA
Yu	Edward	Iowa State University	USA
Yu	Bingxin	IFPRI	USA
Yunez-Naude	Antonio	Colegio de Mexico	Mexico
Zahniser	Steven	ERS/USDA	USA
Zapata	Hector	Louisiana State University	USA
Zhang	Dongxue	University of Kyoto	Japan
Zhou	Zhangyue	James Cook University	Australia
Zhu	Nong	Université du Québec	Canada
Zorya	Sergiy	World Bank	Russia

APPENDIX 7: EDITORIAL OFFICE EXPENDITURE, 2000-06

(All figures are in Euros)

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006[1]
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	-
	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	-	-	-
	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 7A: EDITORIAL OFFICE EXPENDITURE, 2006-08

(All figures are in US Dollars)

Appendix 7: Editorial Office Expenditure, 2006-2008
(all figures in USD)

	Jan. 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007	July 1, 2007- June 30, 2008
Revenue		
IAAE support to Purdue	12,000.00	11,000.00
IAAE support to Masters	5,000.00	5,000.00
IAAE support to Shively	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total revenue	22,000.00	21,000.00
Expenditure		
Communications		22.76
Software	1,500.00	1,500.00
Computing + supplies	247.20	2,318.21
Travel	1,362.50	8,079.14
Purdue staff support		7,000.00
IAAE support to Masters	5,000.00	5,000.00
IAAE support to Shively	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total expenditure	13,109.70	28,920.11
Balance brought forward	**8,890.30**	**970.19**

APPENDIX 8: IMPACT FACTOR AND RANKINGS IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Journal	1999 ranking	2000 ranking	2001 ranking	2002 ranking	2003 ranking	2004 ranking	2005 ranking	2006 ranking	2007 ranking
Agricultural Economics	0.337 (9)	0.429 (4)	0.323 (6)	0.552 (3)	0.791 (2)	0.620 (3)	0.382 (7)	0.584 (6)	0.603 (6)
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)	1.196 (1)	1.034 (3)
Food Policy	0.464 (4)	0.306 (7)	0.434 (4)	0.458 (4)	0.692 (3)	0.532 (4)	0.609 (5)	0.942 (2)	1.056 (2)
Australian Journal of Ag. Economics	-	0.417 (6)	0.569 (3)	0.346 (6)	0.653 (5)	0.400 (6)	0.867 (3)	0.935 (3)	0.635 (5)
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)	0.681 (4)	1.271 (1)
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)	0.587 (5)	1.000 (4)
Canadian Journal of Ag. Economics	-	0.264 (8)	0.289 (8)	0.106 (8)	0.167 (8)	0.123 (8)	0.295 (9)	0.532 (7)	na
Review of Agricultural Economics	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.403 (6)	0.529 (8)	0.469 (7)
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)	0.493 (9)	0.380 (8)

Note: Each entry is the impact factor followed by ranking in parentheses. Impact factors are the number of citations to that journal's articles in all journals over the previous two years, divided by the total number of that journal's articles.