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1. Introduction

I am pleased to present the 2004 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, 2003 through June 30th, 2004.

As outlined below:

- The flow of submissions continues to increase (from 162 in 2002, to 211 in 2003), and the review process is functioning smoothly. The acceptance rate for submissions to *Agricultural Economics* since the beginning of my tenure in September 2000 is roughly 23%.
- A special issue entitled *Returns to investment in plant genetic resource conservation and crop improvement research* – guest edited by Michael Morris and Prabhu Pingali appeared at the end of 2003. The final two issues to appear in 2004 will be dedicated to the best contributed papers from our triennial conference in Durban. A further special issue on sustainable agricultural intensification – guest edited by David Lee – will appear in 2005.
- Our current publishing arrangement with Elsevier will expire on December 31st, 2004. The IAAE has signed a new six-year publishing agreement with Blackwell. Among other things, this agreement will ensure that subscription prices to *Agricultural Economics* come down somewhat and remain fixed in the coming years, and it will reduce the cost to the IAAE of producing the journal. In addition, a supplementary seventh issue of *Agricultural Economics* will appear each year. Every three years, this supplementary issue will be used to publish our Blue Book. Blackwell will publish the first of these Blue Books in early 2005 based on the Durban triennial conference.
- We still have a considerable backlog of papers waiting to be published. The 2005 supplementary issue (see above) will be used to eliminate a major part of this backlog.
- In 2003 *Agricultural Economics'* ISI impact factor ranking rose once more to 2nd among 8 journals in our discipline. Together with the significant increase in submissions in recent years, this is an indication that our journal's standing continues to improve.

It has been a pleasure serving *Agricultural Economics* and the IAAE during this fourth year of my tenure.

Stephan von Cramon-Taubadel
Editor-in-Chief

2. The Editorial Team

In keeping with our three-year rotation, several changes were made to the Editorial Team as of January 1st, 2004. The members of the 2004/06 Editorial Team are listed in Appendix 1. I would like to once more extend my sincere thanks to those who left at the end of 2003 after providing up to six years of valuable service. Thanks as well to those who have agreed to continue for a second three-year term and, of course, a warm welcome to those who have joined us for the next three years and maybe more. 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 roughly 4 reviews per issue (24 reviews per year) on a regular basis.

3. Submitted Manuscripts / Review Process

Between July 1st, 2003 and June 30th, 2004, 211 manuscripts were submitted to the Editorial Office in Göttingen. Appendix 2 contains information on the disposition of these manuscripts. Submissions have increased considerably in recent years. Appendix 3 provides information on the status of all 635 manuscripts that have been submitted during my tenure as Editor. If those 106 manuscripts that are currently either under revision or with referees are excluded, 121 of 529 manuscripts (23%) have been accepted for publication since September 2000. 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 in Appendix 4, but recent increases in Chinese, Indian and Nigerian submissions are notable.

We currently have roughly 35 manuscripts awaiting publication, and the delay between acceptance and publication remains too long at over one year. Several factors should enable me to reduce this backlog in 2005. First, according to the contract with our new publisher, Blackwell, the journal will grow from 660 to 736 pages per year (123 pages per issue). Second, I aim to use the 2005 supplementary issue of *Agricultural Economics* – which can contain up to 160 pages – to publish accumulated papers.

Appendix 5 provides statistics on the length of various stages in the review process. These statistics are misleading because the underlying distributions are highly skewed to the right. Average review lengths can be shortened either by reducing somewhat the length of each individual review, or by reducing significantly the length of those few review processes that 'get out of hand'. The latter is probably most important from the perspective of maintaining our journal's reputation with authors.

The lag between submission and initial decision was reduced considerably to 91 days in the last reporting period. This was due partly to a more 'insistent' regime of reminding referees of upcoming (and expired) deadlines, and partly to an increase in the number of desk rejections (63 in total between July 1st, 2003 and June 30th, 2004). As submissions have increased and I have accumulated experience, desk rejections – often in consultation with a member of the Editorial Team and always including a letter to the authors explaining my decision – provide a means of reducing the Editorial Office's workload and

concentrating effort on the most promising manuscripts. For example, desk rejections have helped stem the recent 'flood' of submissions based on standard applications of efficiency analysis (stochastic frontier and/or data envelopment analysis). The delay between submission and initial decision for manuscripts that are not desk-rejected was roughly 140 days over the last reporting period.

In general, the length of the review process with *Agricultural Economics* remains well within acceptable limits in our discipline. On average, authors receive a first editorial decision within roughly 3 months (4 to 5 months if not subject to desk rejection) and only a small percentage of our review processes take longer than six months as a result of delinquent reviewers, etc. One phase of the review process that has become noticeably longer in recent years is that between submission and forwarding to referees. This is my responsibility and I was surprised by the average delays reported in Appendix 5. I will make a concerted effort to reduce these delays in the future.

Finding referees who are both able and willing to provide detailed and constructive reviews on time remains the most difficult and not infrequently frustrating task associated with editing *Agricultural Economics*. Appendix 6 contains a list of the reviewers who assisted the Editorial Office between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2004.

4. Special Issues

A special issue entitled *Returns to investment in plant genetic resource conservation and crop improvement research* – guest-edited by Michael Morris and Prabhu Pingali – appeared in late 2003 (Vol 29, No. 3). This issue included a refereed selection of papers from the conference "Why has impacts assessment research not had more of an impact?" that was hosted by the standing panel on impacts assessment of the technical advisory committee of CGIAR, held in Costa Rica in early 2002. A further special issue on sustainable agricultural intensification – guest edited by David Lee and Chris Barrett – will appear in 2005.

In keeping with tradition, a special conference proceedings double issue will appear at the end of 2004 (Volume 31, No. 2/3). This special issue will contain a selection of the 21 best contributed papers from the Durban conference and will be guest-edited by the contributed papers chairpersons Michele and Terry Veeman. Highlighted among the papers included in this issue will be the top three papers selected in Durban as finalists for the T.W. Schultz prize for best paper by a young economist.

5. Gift Subscriptions

96 individuals and institutions in developing and transition economies – based on a list that was compiled in 2002 (see Appendix 7) – receive gift subscriptions to *Agricultural Economics*. According to the agreement with our new publisher, Blackwell, the IAAE will continue to be able to provide up to 100 recipients with gift subscriptions in the future.

6. Financial Report

Appendix 8 provides an overview of revenue and expenditure since the Editorial Office moved to Göttingen. Our current financial arrangements with the IAAE and Elsevier provide a sustainable basis for journal operations. In 2001 and 2002, revenue exceeded expenditures by roughly 6500 and 6800 €, respectively. Due to the devaluation of the US\$ with respect to the Euro, revenues from the IAAE in Euro terms fell by 20% in 2003 *vis-à-vis* 2002, and by a further 15% in 2004. It will therefore be necessary in 2004 to draw again on some of the surplus accumulated in 2000-2002 to cover expenses. I hope that increased use of electronic submission and review processing following our move to Blackwell in 2005 will enable us to reduce postage costs significantly

7. Relations with our Publisher / Subscriptions

After we gave notice to Elsevier in the first half of 2003, negotiations proceeded with Blackwell and Sage, both of which had expressed interest in publishing *Agricultural Economics* in the future. In August 2003 the Executive Committee decided to ask Blackwell to provide us with a detailed offer. Once this offer had been negotiated to our satisfaction it was forwarded to Elsevier, which had the right to match any competing offer within a period of eight weeks. Elsevier provided us with a counteroffer, but after careful consideration the Executive decided that this offer did not match Blackwell's. Hence, in May 2004 Elsevier was informed that we had reached a final decision to switch to Blackwell as of January 1, 2005.

The move to Blackwell will result in a number of important changes and, I believe, improvements for the IAAE and its members. The cost to the IAAE of producing the journal will fall considerably. Furthermore, Blackwell will publish a new, annual supplementary issue to the journal. This supplementary issue will, every three years, provide a vehicle for the Blue Book triennial conference proceedings. This will occur at no additional charge to the IAAE, so in effect we will save the cost of the Blue Book in the future. In the other two of three years, the supplementary issue will provide us with a vehicle for refereed special issues, etc. As outlined above, I will use this supplementary issue in 2005 to clear an accumulated backlog of accepted manuscripts.

Blackwell has also agreed to produce the 2004 Durban triennial conference Blue Book free of charge. This will be our first publication together with Blackwell and it will appear as early as possible in 2005. It will serve as a 'launch' that reaches all members of the IAAE and provides them with tangible evidence of the coming changes in our publication arrangements. I will be consulting the members of the IAAE Executive and the Editorial Advisory Board in selecting a new format and cover design for *Agricultural Economics* and the supplementary issues in the coming months. Blackwell has also agreed to initiate the process of making all back issues of *Agricultural Economics* available online to all members free of cost.

Together with Blackwell we aim to streamline several aspects of journal operations in the future. Among other things, we will increase the use of

electronic submission and manuscript processing. This will not only speed up review processes somewhat, but should also reduce postage costs significantly.

An important challenge in the coming months will be to ensure that the transition to Blackwell causes no disruptions in service to members and subscribers. We will be asking IAAE members to help us in this regard. As part of the new agreement with Blackwell, beginning in 2005 all members of the IAAE will receive free online access to *Agricultural Economics*. The cost of institutional subscriptions in North America will be frozen at 695 US\$ for the next three years (2005-07) and set at comparable rates at prevailing exchange rates in the Rest of the World. This represents a reduction of 30 US\$ from the current situation. Rates for individual non-IAAE-member subscriptions will be 95 US\$ in North America (126 US\$ in the Rest of the World). Moreover, our new contract with Blackwell gives us a say in future pricing decisions. As Blackwell already publishes both the *American* and the *Australian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, it will be in a position to market *Agricultural Economics* in a targeted manner and, we hope, stop and reverse the decline in the number of instructional subscriptions noted in recent years.

8. Ranking

As shown below, *Agricultural Economics*' ISI impact factor ranking continued to increase in 2003. After many years in the bottom half of the 'standings', we have now spent two consecutive years among the top three journals in agricultural economics.

Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Impact factor	0,373	0,337	0,429	0,323	0,552	0,791
Ranking	11 th of 13	9 th of 12	4 th of 8	6 th of 8	3 rd of 8	2 nd of 8

As stressed in past reports, it is important not to over-interpret these rankings. The impact factor measures the relative size of the so-called citation curve in years 2 and 3. For example, the 2003 impact factor measures the number of citations in 2003 of articles published in our journal in 2001 and 2002, divided by the total number of articles published in these years. Hence, it measures the average number of citations per published article in the two years that follow that article's publication. In fast-moving sciences (e.g. molecular biology), top journals have impact factors in excess of 30. The average impact factor in the social sciences is roughly 0,65. Rankings can fluctuate considerably from year to year as is apparent from the comparative rankings of agricultural economics journals in 1999 through 2003 included in Appendix 9. It is encouraging that our impact factor and our ranking have improved steadily since the late 1990s. Improved rankings and increasing submissions are evidence that our journal's standing among readers and authors is climbing.

APPENDIX 1: 2004-2006 EDITORIAL TEAM

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

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

Status	Sept. 1 st , 2000 – June 30 th , 2001	July 1 st , 2001 – June 30 th , 2002	July 1 st , 2002 – June 30 th , 2003	July 1 st , 2003 – June 30 th , 2004
Submissions ¹	109	154	162	211
Accepted	0	4	1	1
Rejected	35	52	83	120
In revision	18	18	7	14
Withdrawn	0	1	2	0
Action pending ²	56	79	69	76

¹ Submissions in 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 SEPTEMBER 1, 2000

Status	Sept. 1 st , 2000 – June 30 th , 2004
Submissions	635
Accepted	121
Rejected	385
Withdrawn	16
Closed ¹	7
Action pending ²	106

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
Argentina	0	6	0
Australia	15	9	24
Bangkok	0	0	2
Bangladesh	1	3	4
Belgium	9	4	11
Bolivia	0	0	4
Bosnia Herzegovina	0	0	1
Botswana	0	0	1
Benin	0	2	0
Brazil	5	4	5
Bulgaria	0	1	0
Burkina Faso	0	2	0
Cameroon	1	0	3
Canada	11	4	4
Chile	1	1	2
China	6	31	19
Costa Rica	1	0	1
Cyprus	0	0	3
Czech Republic	0	1	1
Denmark	1	0	9
Ethiopia	6	1	6
Finland	2	0	2
France	1	10	5
Gambia	0	1	0
Germany	9	11	12
Ghana	5	5	0
Greece	6	13	4
Hungary	0	1	0
India	5	9	16
Indonesia	1	1	0
Iran	1	6	6
Ireland	0	4	0
Israel	1	6	4
Italy	7	2	3
Japan	12	17	9
Kenya	9	5	15
Korea	0	0	4
Kuwait	1	0	0
Malaysia	4	2	2
Mali	2	0	0
Malawi	0	0	2
Mexico	1	0	7
Netherlands	19	4	9
New Zealand	1	0	4
Nigeria	8	12	23
Norway	3	3	6
Pakistan	0	0	2
Papua New Guinea	0	0	1
Paraguay	0	0	1
Peru	0	0	1
Philippines	3	0	4

Poland	0	2	1
Portugal	9	2	2
Russia	1	0	3
Saudi Arabia	0	1	0
Senegal	1	0	0
Slovenia	0	3	3
Slovakia	0	0	1
South Africa	10	8	3
Spain	11	9	13
Sri Lanka	1	0	2
Sudan	0	1	1
Sweden	3	3	1
Switzerland	3	4	0
Taiwan	7	0	16
Tanzania	1	1	0
Thailand	4	0	4
Togo	0	6	0
Tunisie	0	0	3
Turkey	10	26	24
Turkmenistan	0	0	1
Uganda	1	0	1
United Kingdom	18	20	22
Ukraine	1	0	0
United Arab	1	0	0
USA	99	99	96
Venezuela	0	1	0
West Indies	0	3	0
Zambia	0	1	0
Zimbabwe	1	0	4
Total	340 authors for 154 manuscripts	371 authors for 162 manuscripts	443 authors for 211 manuscripts

APPENDIX 5: STATISTICS ON MANUSCRIPT PROCESSING BY THE EDITORIAL OFFICE

	1998 ¹	1999 ¹	2000 (Jan/June Iowa) ^{1,2}	July 1 st , 2000–June 30 th , 2001 ²	July 1 st , 2001–June 30 th , 2002	July 1 st , 2002–June 30 th , 2003	July 1 st , 2003–June 30 th , 2004
Submission to 1 st referee	85	33	22	38	33	57	71
MS held by 1 st referee	83	62	43	66	98	103	83
Submission to 2 nd referee	120	33	23	42	34	59	73
MS held by 2 nd referee	73	73	63	58	91	96	92
Submission to initial decision	438	206	111	125	140	167	91

¹ Information provided by the previous Editorial Office in Iowa.

² There may be slight inaccuracies due to disruptions in record-keeping during the transition from Iowa to Göttingen.

APPENDIX 6: REFEREES EMPLOYED BETWEEN JULY 1ST, 2003 AND JUNE 30TH, 2004

Name	First Name	Organisation	Country
Adams	Richard	Oregon State University	USA
Akbay	Cuma	Kahramanmaras S. Imam University	Turkey
Akridge	Jay T.	Purdue University	USA
Alavapalati	Janaki	University of Florida	USA
Aldas	Janaiah	Indira Gandhi Institute of Dev. Res.	India
Alfonzo	Leonardo	Visión S.A. de Finanzas	Paraguay
Alston	Julian	Giannini Foundation	USA
Alwang	Jeffrey	Virginia Tech	USA
Anderson	Hans	Sweden University of Ag. Sciences	Sweden
Apergis	Nicholas	University of Macedonia	Greece
Appleton	Simon	University of Nottingham	UK
Arahata	Katsume	Gifu University	Japan
Arriaza	Manuel	CIFA	Spain
Asche	Frank	NHH	Norway
Ashenfelter	Orley	Princeton University	USA
Ayouz	Mourad K.	INTRA-ESR UMR MOISA	France
Azzam	Azzeddine M.	University of Nebraska Lincoln	USA
Bakshoodeh	Mohammed	University of Shiraz	Iran
Balcombe	Kelvin	Imperial College London	UK
Batte	Marv	Ohio State University	USA
Beckmann	Volker	Humboldt University of Berlin	Germany
Bekhor	Shlomo	Technion-Israel Inst. of Technology	Israel
Benavides	Guillermo	Banco de México	Mexico
Benin	Samuel	ILRI	Ethiopia
Bennett	Richard	University of Reading	UK
Berbel	Julio	University of Cordoba	Spain
Bessler	David	Texas A&M University	USA
Bhadari	Humnath	International Rice Research Institute	Philippines
Birner	Regina	University of Goettingen	Germany
Brennan	Donna	Australian Centre f. Int. Ec. Research	Australia
Brorsen	Wade B.	Oklahoma State University	USA
Brosig	Stephan	IAMO	Germany
Buccola	Steven T.	Oregon State University	USA
Bullock	David S.	Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	USA
Cabedo Semper	J. David	University of Jaume	Spain
Chambers	Robert. G.	University of Maryland	USA
Chambers	Marcus	University of Essex	UK
Chang	Ching-Ceng	Institute of Economics	Taiwan
Chan-Kang	Connie	IFPRI	USA
Chatrath	Arjun	University of Portland	USA
Chavas	Jean-Paul	University of Wisconsin-Madison	USA
Chern	Wen	Ohio State University	USA
Chung	Rebecca H.	National Pingtung UniversityS.&T.	Taiwan
Cramer	Gail L.	Louisiana State University	USA
Czyewski	Andrzej	Poznan University of Economics	Poland
Davidova	Sophie	AEBM Imperial College at Wye	UK
Dorward	Andrew	Imperial College at Wye	UK
Duffy	Martyn	University of Manchester	UK
Ehui	Simeon	The World Bank	USA
Ekanem	Enefiok	Tennessee State University	USA
Ekboir	Javier	CIMMYT	Mexico
Ellis	Frank	University of East Anglia	UK

Enete	Anselm	K. U. Leuven	Belgium
Erdil	Erkan	Middle East Technical University	Turkey
Erdogdu	Oya S.	Ankara University	Turkey
Evenson	Robert E.	Yale University	USA
Fahlbeck	Erik	SLU	Sweden
Ferreira	Leo	University of Rio De Janeiro	Brazil
Finkelshtain	Israel	The Hebrew University	Israel
Frechette	Darren L.	Penn State University	USA
Gale	Fred	USDA,ERS	USA
Gandhi	Vasant	Indian Institute of Management	India
Gardebroek	Koos	Wageningen University	Netherlands
Gardner	Bruce L.	University of Maryland	USA
Garrido	Alberto	Ciudad University	Spain
Gehlhar	Mark	ERS USDA	USA
Gelan	Ayele	The Macaulay Institute	UK
Ghoshray	Atuna	University of Bath	UK
Gilligan	Daniel	IFPRI	USA
Goetz	Renan U.	University of Girona	Spain
Gohin	Alexandre	INRA Economie Rurale	France
Goodhue	Rachel E.	Giannini Foundation	USA
Goodwin	Barry K.	Ohio State University	USA
Gotsch	Nikolaus	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology	Switzerland
Gutierrez	Luciano	University of Sassari	Italy
Hall	Darwin C.	California State University	USA
Hamilton	Joel R.	University of Idaho	USA
Happe	Karin	IAMO	Germany
Häring	Anna	University of Hohenheim	Germany
Harmse	Chris	University of Pretoria	South Africa
Hartman	Monika	University of Bonn	Germany
Hayami	Yujiro	Aoyama Gakuin University	Japan
Hayes	Dermot J.	Iowa State University	USA
Heckelei	Thomas	University of Bonn	Germany
Hellwinckel	Chad	University of Tennessee	USA
Hemingsen	Arne	University of Kiel	Germany
Herath	Upul		Japan
Herrman	Roland	Universität Gießen	Germany
Hinners-Tobrägel	Ludger	IAMO	Germany
Holm-Müller	Karin	University of Bonn	Germany
Holt	Matthew T.	North Carolina State University	USA
Huang	Jikun	Chinese Academy of Sciences	China
Huang	Kuo S.	USDA ERS	USA
Huffman	Wallace	Iowa State University	USA
Iraizos	Belen	University Publica de Navarra	Spain
Janmaat	John	Acadia University	Canada
Jensen	Helen	Iowa State University	USA
Jin	Hyun J.	North Dakota State University	USA
Jolliffe	Dean	USDA	USA
Jones	Keithly	USDA	USA
Jumah	Adusei	Institut für Höhere Studien	Austria
Just	Richard	University of Maryland	USA
Kabubu-Mariara	Jane	University of Nairobi	Kenya
Kachel	Yael	The Hebrew University	Israel
Karantininis	Kosta	University of Copenhagen	Denmark
Kazianga	Harounan	Yale University	USA
Kersten	Lutz	Federal Agricultural Research Centre	Germany
Kilkenny	Maureen	Iowa State University	USA
Kilmer	Richard L.	University of Florida	USA

Kim	Soyung	University of Illinois	USA
Kimhi	Ayal	Hebrew University	Israel
Kimmel	Jean	Western Michigan University	USA
Kinnucan	Henry W.	Auburn University	USA
Kirschke	Dieter	University of Berlin	Germany
Kliebenstein	James B.	Iowa State University	USA
Kostova Huffman	Sonya	Iowa State University	USA
Kristjanson	Patti	ILRI	Kenya
Kwansoo	Kim	Seoul National University	Korea
Langyintuo	Augustine	CIMMYT	Simbabwe
Latacz-Lohmann	Uwe	University of Kiel	Germany
Lazaridis	Panagiotis	Agricultural University of Athens	Greece
Lei	Li-Fen	National Taiwan University	Taiwan
Lence	Sergio H.	Iowa State University	USA
Lerman	Zvi	Hebrew University	Israel
Leuthold	Raymond	University of Illinois	USA
Li	Jau-Rong	I-Shou University	Taiwan
Liu	Meng-Chun	Chung-Hua Inst. for Econ. Research	China
Love	Alan H.	Texas A&M University	USA
Lusk	Jayson	Mississippi State University	USA
Lutz	Matthias	University of St. Gallen	Switzerland
Mamatzakis	E.C.	Ministry of National Economy	Greece
Manfredo	Mark	Arizona State University East	USA
Marasas	Carissa	USDA	USA
Marsh	Thomas L.	Kansas State University	USA
Mathijs	Erik	Catholic University of Leuven	Belgium
McCluskey	Jill	Washington State University	USA
Meilke	Karl	University of Guelph	Canada
Meyer	Richard L.	Ohio State University	USA
Meyer	Jochen	University of Goettingen	Germany
Millock	Katrin E.	CIREN, CNRS, SMASH	France
Mitra	Sophie	Rutgers University	USA
Mönnich	Christina	ZEU	Germany
Moosa	Isad	La Trobe University	Australia
Moro	Daniel	Catholic University of Sacro Cuore	Italy
Mumford	J.D.	Imp. Coll. of Science, Tech. & Med.	UK
Nankhuni	Flora	University of Pennsylvania	USA
Niemi	Jyrki	MTT Economic Research	Finland
Noell	Christian	Royal Veterinary and Agr. University	Denmark
Nuppenau	Ernst-August	University of Giessen	Germany
Odening	Martin	Humboldt University of Berlin	Germany
Ondersteijn	Christien J.M.	Wageningen University	Netherlands
Orazen	Peter F.	Iowa State University	USA
Orden	David	Virginia Polytechnic Institute	USA
Otsuka	Keijiro	Foundation for advanced studies on International Development	Japan
Parikh	Kirit	Indira Ghandi Inst. of Devp. Research	India
Pascoe	Jean	University of Portsmouth	UK
Peltola	Jukka	MTT Economic Research	Finland
Pennings	Joost	Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	USA
Peterson	Hikaru H.	Kansas State University	USA
Phillip	Dayo	University of AGRI	Nigeria
Phimister	Euan	University of Aberdeen	UK
Pinheiro	Antonio C.	University of Evora	Portugal
Pretty	Jules	University of Essex	UK
Qaim	Matin	University of Hohenheim	Germany
Rae	Allan	Massey University	New Zealand

Ratinger	Tomas	Research Inst. Of. Ag.Ec.Prague	Czech Rep.
Reed	Michael	University of Kentucky	USA
Rehber	Erkan	Uludag University	Turkey
Rizov	Marian	Trinity College	Ireland
Rodriguez	Gloria Martin	Faculty of Economics	Spain
Roseboom	Johannes	Rijswijk	Netherlands
Rosen	Jutta	University of Kiel	Germany
Rozelle	Scott	University of California, Davis	USA
Ruf	François	CIRAD	Ghana
Sadoulet	Elisabeth	University of California at Berkeley	USA
Salhofer	Klaus	Technical University of Munich	Germany
Salvatici	Luca	Università degli Studi del Molise	Italy
San	Naiquan	Nanjing University of Finance & Econ.	China
Sarris	Alexander	FAO	Italy
Scheines	Richard	Carnegie Mellon University	USA
Schmitt	Günther	University of Goettingen	Germany
Schnitkey	Gary D.	Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	USA
Schokai	Paolo	Universita' Cattolica, Piacenza	Italy
Schott	Peter K.	Yale School of Management	USA
Schroeter	John R.	Iowa State University	USA
Schumacher	Sara K.	Pennsylvania State University	USA
Senauer	Ben	University of Minnesota	USA
Serova	Eugenia	Analytical Centre AFE	Russia
Shefer	Daniel	Technion-Israel Inst. of Technology	Israel
Shiferaw	Bekele	ICRISAT	India
Shogren	Jason	University of Wyoming	USA
Smale	Melinda	IFPRI	USA
Southworth	Jane	University of Florida	USA
Spiller	Achim	University of Goettingen	Germany
St.-Pierre	Normand	Ohio State University	USA
Stern	David	Rensselaer Polytechnics Institute	USA
Stringer	Randy	FAO	Italy
Swinbank	Alan	University of Reading	UK
Takacs	Istvan	Szent Istvan University	Hungary
Takasaki	Yoshito	University of Tsukuba	Japan
Teklu	Tesfaye	Western Michigan University	USA
Thirtle	Colin	Imperial College	UK
Thomas	Alban	LERNA INRA	France
Thoro	Carsten	BFFH	Germany
Tiffin	Richard	University of Reading	UK
Tsigas	Marinos E.	US International Trade Commission	USA
Turvey	Calum	Rutgers University	USA
Tyner	Wally	Purdue University	USA
Verbeke	Wim	University of Gent	Belgium
Vere	David T.	University of New England	Australia
Vermillion	Doug	IWMI	Thailand
von Lampe	Martin	OECD	France
Vranken	Liesbeth	Catholic University of Leuven	Belgium
Wang	Zijun	Texas A&M University	USA
Wittwer	Glyn	Monash University	Australia
Yade	Mbaye	Michigan State University	USA
Yang	Chih-Hai	Tamkang University	Taiwan
Yen	Steven	University of Tennessee	USA
Yunez-Naude	Antonio	College of Mexico	Mexico
Zant	Wouter	ESI-VU	Netherlands
Zhong	Funing	Nanjing Agricultural University	China
Zorya	Sergiy	University of Göttingen	Germany

APPENDIX 7: RECIPIENTS OF GIFT SUBSCRIPTIONS IN 2004 (VOLUMES 30 & 31)

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

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

APPENDIX 8: EDITORIAL OFFICE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE (IN EURO)

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004¹</u>
Revenue					
IAAE subsidy	4693,62	27319,34	28850,15	23089,72	19527,37
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	27.296,37
Expenditure					
Personnel	2167,88	25426,89	23631,32	27137,72	26303,68
Travel to visit publisher	26,08	120,58	738,63	305,90	700,00
Postage, office supplies	358,29	4379,86	5366,42	3561,74	4530,24
PC	1394,29	-	-	-	-
Answering machine	-	25,05	-	-	-
Triennial conference	-	-	-	2405,66	-
Total Expenditure	3946,54	29952,38	29736,37	33411,02	31,533,92
Surplus	747,08	6470,25	6823,28	-2597,30	-4,237,55
Accumulated Surplus	747,08	7217,33	14040,61	11443,31	7,205,76

¹ Projected based on information through July 2nd, 2004

APPENDIX 9: RANKINGS OF SELECTED JOURNALS IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

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

¹ Impact factors and rankings according to ISI (<http://jcr5.isiknowledge.com>)