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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Annual Report covers the operations of *Agricultural Economics* from July 1st, 2019 through June 30th, 2020. Highlights include:

- The number of submitted manuscripts increased significantly last year, with 739 new submissions and 125 resubmissions, for a total inflow of 949 manuscripts. This compares with 598 new submissions and 135 resubmissions in 2018-19.
- The number of papers ultimately accepted was 108 in the past year, much higher than the 68 in 2018-19. The increase was due to acceptance of manuscripts for two special issues and several other papers that were in the pipeline. Most of these papers that were accepted in 2019 were published in 2020. The one-year rejection rate (based on 655 rejections and 949 new, pending and resubmitted manuscripts) was 69% of all submissions, slightly higher than the 65% from the previous year. About 17% of initial submissions were returned for revision (a bit lower than the percentage of last year's 21%); some of those papers are eventually rejected and others are subsequently accepted. Based on 949 papers submitted or resubmitted, and 108 papers accepted, the annual acceptance rate stood at 11.4%, a bit higher than the 8.4% from last year.
- Strong competition for acceptance in the journal requires that we turn away a large number of high-quality manuscripts in order to maintain reasonably quick throughput and a modest journal backlog.
- We called on a large number of referees during the year, receiving reports from a total of 417 reviewers representing 52 countries.
- The average speed of throughput remained similar to last year. A small number of papers remain in backlog with authors or referees and it remains an editorial goal to keep backlog to a minimum. In line with a shift that began in previous years, and a strategy discussed in past years with the IAAE executive committee, the editorial office continued to rely heavily on "desk rejections." Last year 57% of manuscripts were summarily rejected without being sent to reviewers. On average, summary rejections occurred 5 days after submission (virtually same, on average, as last year's 6 days and the previous year's 5 days), consistent with the management strategy of issuing such decisions within one week of submission. Rejections (after outside review) were rendered in an average of 105 days, 3 days faster than last year's 108 days. Invitations to revise and resubmit following first review were rendered in an average of 191

days (versus 192 days last year), and ultimate acceptances required a total of 303 days (down from 389 days last year).

- In June 2020 the ISI 2019 Impact Factors were released. The one-year Impact Factor for *Agricultural Economics* decreased slightly from 2.423 in 2017 to 2.263 in 2019, and dropping down to 8th on the list of 21 journals in the Agricultural Economics and Policy category. In terms of overall citations, we ranked third with 3,776 total citations during the period. For 2018, the 5-year JCR impact factor for *Agricultural Economics* declined from 3.219 in 2018 to 3.172 in 2019.
- This is the fifth annual report presented by Awudu Abdulai and Ashok Mishra as Co-Editors.
- The 2019 “Best Paper” award, our eleventh, goes to Nusrat Akber and Kirtti Ranjan Paltasingh for “Is public investment complementary to private investment in Indian agriculture? Evidence from NARDL approach”.

We are grateful for the opportunity to have served the IAAE as editors of the journal in the past year, and appreciate the continued support provided by the IAAE Executive Board, our Associate Editors and the Advisory Board. On behalf of the journal and the association, we offer our sincere thanks to all of the authors and reviewers whose hard work resulted in another successful year for *Agricultural Economics*.



Awudu Abdulai
Co-Editor



Ashok Mishra
Co-Editor

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4. THE EDITORIAL TEAM

The journals' editorial team for 2019-2020 is listed in Table 1. The Advisory Board consists of nine prominent leaders in our discipline, representing a wide range of fields and institutions. We made two changes in the composition of the Editorial Advisory Board during the past year, with Barry Goodwin and Thomas Reardon replacing Prahbu Pingali and Martin Ravallion. We deeply regret to announce the death of Wallace Huffman in June this year. He was a member of the Editorial Advisory Board from January 2013 to June 2020.

The Associate Editors are 18 distinguished colleagues, with specializations in particular regions, topics and methods. The Associate Editors are of great help to the journal since they agree to serve as "super reviewers" or to coordinate the review process, as well as judging the annual best paper award. We do not currently have a book review editor and have not made plans to add one.

Given that personal contact and visibility is increasingly important to authors, referees, editors and others, the journal editors try as best as possible to attend other conferences, besides the IAAE triennial conferences. In particular, at the AAEA meetings in Atlanta we joined a group of other journals' editors to discuss recent trends and common concerns in the agricultural economics field.

2. MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS AND THE REVIEW PROCESS

Between July 1st, 2019 and June 30th, 2020, we handled 949 manuscripts, implying 137 manuscripts more than in the previous year. We received 739 new manuscripts, up from 598 in 2018-2019, 624 in 2017-18, and 606 in 2016-17. In addition, 85 manuscripts had action pending from the previous year, and 125 manuscripts were received in revised form (down from 135 last year). This resulted in a total of 949 manuscripts handled during the year (up 137 from 2018-19). The journal continues to handle an average of about 3 manuscripts per working day and to maintain rapid throughput. The co-Editors divide this workload somewhat evenly.

Table 2 provides a detailed breakdown of the manuscript flow under the current manuscript-management system. Of all the manuscripts handled during this year, 11.4% were accepted, roughly 13% were returned for revision, and 6% are still with referees or authors. Among completed decisions, the rejection rate is 73%. Of these rejections, 57.2% of all submissions were summarily rejected (i.e. "desk rejected") on first reading

by the Editor, and 11.8% of papers were rejected after outside referee reports were obtained. The fraction of new submissions that were summarily rejected (without review) was 543 out of 739 new submissions (73%). The journal continues to attract a very large number of papers from authors who aspire to publish in an internationally-recognized journal but whose work is not yet ready for publication in *AE*. The goal in issuing “desk rejections” is simply to avoid unnecessary delays for authors and reduce burdens on reviewers and Associate Editors when manuscripts are clearly unsuitable for review, or do not fit the aims and scope of the journal.

Table 3 provides cumulative information on 1,961 submissions received between July 2017 and June 2020, relative to the 1,623 manuscripts received during the previous three-year (2014-17) editorial window. Our rejection rate among completed decisions is now 91%, higher than the earlier rate (90%); the overall acceptance rate has slightly decreased from 16% to 13% of decisions rendered. About 3% of all manuscripts submitted to us still have action pending by either the authors or referees. Roughly a quarter of new submissions are returned for revision. Some of those are eventually rejected or withdrawn if authors are unable to make the required improvements. In general, we have maintained a roughly similar acceptance rate to the historical rate with a substantially higher number of admissions by aiming for shorter published papers and sometimes using the supplementary issue to publish papers from the regular pool of submissions. In the past year, it was necessary to remove from consideration only six manuscripts that had been idle with authors for more than 365 days following a revise and resubmit decision. Thus, the number of submissions withdrawn declined from 0.08% in 2014/2017 to only 0.03% in the most recent year.

Table 4 provides information on manuscript processing speed, i.e. the length of the review process. Average decision times were roughly in line with past years. Summary rejections (rendered without outside reviews) were returned in an average of 5 days after submission (about the same as in the past year). Rejections after outside reviews were rendered in an average of 101 days (about 2 weeks faster than last year). Invitations to revise and resubmit following first review were rendered in an average of 190 days (2 days faster than the previous year). Ultimate acceptances required a total of 303 days (over 80 days faster than the previous year).

Table 5 breaks down the submitted manuscripts by country of origin. The single largest source of papers continues to be the U.S., from which about one fifth of all manuscripts were submitted in the most recent year. Although the pool of submissions during this period cannot be directly compared to the pool of acceptances during the same period, roughly half of all papers accepted had a corresponding author with a US affiliation. Large fractions come from India and Germany, each of which accounted for 10% and 5% of submissions, respectively. China’s share continues to be high and was 17% in 2019-2020, up from 15% in 2018-19.

One important source of drag in throughput is the backlog of papers that remain with authors who have been invited to revise and resubmit and the substantial impact of several “outlier” acceptances after very long gestation periods. Overall, the current metrics are somewhat in line with data from previous years. An attempt is made to close the file on papers that have lingered for more than 365 days although, in practice, an author who asks for an extension is usually granted one.

3. CITATIONS AND IMPACT

Articles in *Agricultural Economics* continue to be widely cited, and in 2019 our journal was listed as the third most highly cited journal among the seventeen listed in the category Agricultural Economics and Policy. As shown in Table 6 we received a total of 3,966 citations, up from 3,776 in 2017. In recent years, with the move to make more of our articles available “online-early” we have seen a tendency for citations to appear more rapidly following publication. A key to increasing our citation rates has been to make more papers available through this channel.

The JCR 2019 Impact Factors (computed as number of cites in 2019 to papers published in 2017 and 2018 divided by number of papers published in 2017 and 2018) were released in June 2020. The citation impact factor history of the journal which is shown in Figure 1, reveals that after steady increases over the last years, the journal’s impact factor declined slightly from 2.423 in 2018 to 2.262 in 2019. As is evident from Table 5, the journal lost its previous fifth position (as last in the previous year) in the ranking among the 21 field journals in Agricultural Economics and Policy category. As in the previous year, some of our competitors (*Food Policy*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Journal of Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, *Journal of Agricultural Economics* and *European Review of Agricultural Economics*) managed to increase their impact factors slightly, resulting in the slip in ranking of *Agricultural Economics*.

For 2019, the 5-year JCR impact factor for *Agricultural Economics* was 3.172 (down from 3.219 in the previous year), placing it third on the list of 18 journals in the Agricultural Economics and Policy category. Table 6 lists the top 10 cited papers in the 2019 Impact Factor period. The Table shows that averages tend to disguise differences in the behavior of contributing articles. In particular, it is evident from the Table that the Impact Factor score is quite reliant on the inclusion of a few highly-cited articles.

A key to increasing our citation rates has been to make more papers available through “online-early”. We have been encouraging authors to cite articles from AE, when doing so is merited. This is primarily aimed at creating more connections between articles and a deeper dialogue among our readers, but not to steer authors towards more self-citations.

4. SPECIAL ISSUES

A fraction of the journal is devoted to special issues of various kinds, the content of which merits particular attention. We publish six issues per year, and in some years an annual supplement.

After each triennial conference of the IAAE, the supplement is used for the plenary papers. The special issue for the 2018 ICAE conference was guest edited by Nick Vink and contains 8 plenary papers from the Vancouver conference, including the keynote papers. Another special issue was on a broad range of topics guest edited by the editors of the journal to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the journal.

Two other special issues are in the pipeline. One guest edited by Thomas Reardon, David Zilberman, Johan Swinnen, Titus Awokuse, Richard Sexton, and Xiaoxue Du on "Links between Trade and FDI and global and domestic value chain transformation".

The other special issue being guest edited by Johan Swinnen and Rob Vos is on the potential impacts of COVID-19 pandemic on agriculture and food security and implications for markets and policies.

5. THE BEST PAPER AWARD

- The first annual award for the best paper published in *Agricultural Economics* was introduced in 2008. The best paper selected from 2018, was "Threshold cointegration and spatial price transmission when expectations matter" by Sergio H. Lence, GianCarlo Moschini and Fabio Gaetano Santeramo. Plaques were presented to the award winners at the AAEA meetings 2019 in Atlanta.
- The 2019 "Best Paper" award, our twelfth, goes to Nusrat Akber and Kirtti Ranjan Paltasingh for their contribution on "Is public investment complementary to private investment in Indian agriculture?". Hopefully, plaques will be presented to the award winners at the ICAE triennial conference in New Delhi 2021.

6. JOURNAL PUBLICATION AND MARKETING

The successful negotiation that the IAAE concluded in 2016 with Wiley-Blackwell is still in force. Wiley-Blackwell continues to provide excellent service in terms of both production and marketing.

Given that many institutional funding preferences are shifting from subscription fees to article publishing charges (APCs) in support of open science and open access (OA) publishing, Wiley is taking steps and preparing for future actions to manage a sustainable transition to open access for customers, because of recent developments in the Open Access landscape. As an initial step towards this future, Wiley has suggested that

the journal could increase article output to offset the potential gap between current subscription revenue and future OA-based revenue. Communication with the publisher remains very smooth. After working with Kathryn Chaloux (Kate) for several years, she handed over to Kimberly Pavlovich, who was briefly in charge before handing over to Amanda Amen, who stayed in the position from 2018 to 2019. She then handed over to Michael O’Riordan, who is a Senior Editor for Business, Economics and Finance, and is assisted by Meredith Johnson.

7. CONCLUSIONS

This annual report would not be complete without conveying our sincere thanks to the IAAE Executive Committee for their support and advice, to the journal’s Associate Editors and Advisory Board for their guidance, and most of all to the authors and reviewers whose hard work is visible every day in the pages of *Agricultural Economics*. We appreciate the opportunity to have served the Association in the past year as Editors.

TABLE 1: EDITORIAL TEAM FOR *AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS*, 2019- 2020

Co-Editors

Awudu Abdulai, University of Kiel, Germany (2012-2020)
Ashok Mishra, Arizona State University (2015-2020)

Advisory Board

Jikun Huang, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
Barry Goodwin, North Carolina State University, USA
Wallace Huffman, Iowa State University, USA († June 2020)
Uma Lele, Independent Researcher, USA
Peter Matlon, Rockefeller Foundation (retired), USA
Willis Oluoch-Kosura, CMAAE, Kenya
Kei Otsuka, GRIPS, Japan
Thomas Reardon, Michigan State University USA
Peter Warr, Australia National University, Australia

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Stefan Hirsch, Technical University of Munich, Germany
Rico Ihle, Wageningen University, The Netherlands
Ganesh-Kumar, IGIDR, Mumbai India

Sergio Lence, Iowa State University, USA
 Saweda Liverpool-Tasie, Michigan State University, USA
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 J.V. Meenakshi, Dehli School of Economics, New Dehli, India
 Anthony N. Rezitis, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece
 Jacob Rickert-Gilbert, Purdue University, USA
 Million Tadesse, Government of British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture,
 Canada
 Xiaohua Yu, University of Göttingen, Germany

TABLE 2: SUBMISSIONS & MANUSCRIPT DISPOSITION, 2017-2020

Status	07/01/17 to 6/30/18		07/01/18 to 6/30/19		07/01/19 to 6/30/20	
Action pending at start of year	83		79		85	
New submissions	624		598		739	
Resubmissions	126		135		125	
Total manuscripts handled	833		812		949	
Accepted	84	10%	68	8.4%	108	11.4%
Summarily Rejected	452	54.3%	425	52.3%	543	57.2%
Rejected	102	12.2%	101	12.4%	112	11.8%
Returned for Revision	114	13.7%	127	15.62%	127	13.38%
Withdrawn or unclassified	2	0.002%	5	0.006%	1	0.001%
Action pending at end of year	79		85		57	
Rejection rate*	74%		72%		73%	

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

TABLE 3: STATUS OF ALL MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED SINCE JULY 1ST, 2014

Status	Submissions between July 2014 and June 2017		Submissions between July 2017 and June 2020	
Submissions	1623		1961	
Accepted	261	16%	261	13%
Rejected	1389	86%	1735	88%
Withdrawn or closed ¹	14	0.08%	6	0.03%
Action pending ²	83	5.1%	57	2.9%
Rejection rate ³		90%		91%

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 Editors, or in revision.

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

TABLE 4: MANUSCRIPT PROCESSING SPEED (CALENDAR DAYS)

Among decisions rendered during the year: ¹	2017-18			2018-19			2019-2020		
	Mean	Std	N	Mean	Std	N	Mean	Std	N
Returned for revision	199	183	114	192	141	127	190	166	127
Accept decision (including conditional accepts)	338	112	84	384	132	110	303	208	108
Summary Reject decision (no referees consulted)	5	3	375	6	4	374	5	4	445
Summary Reject decision (referees consulted)	6	5	77	8	8	51	7	10	98
Reject decision (following peer review)	121	92	102	112	73	101	105	72	112

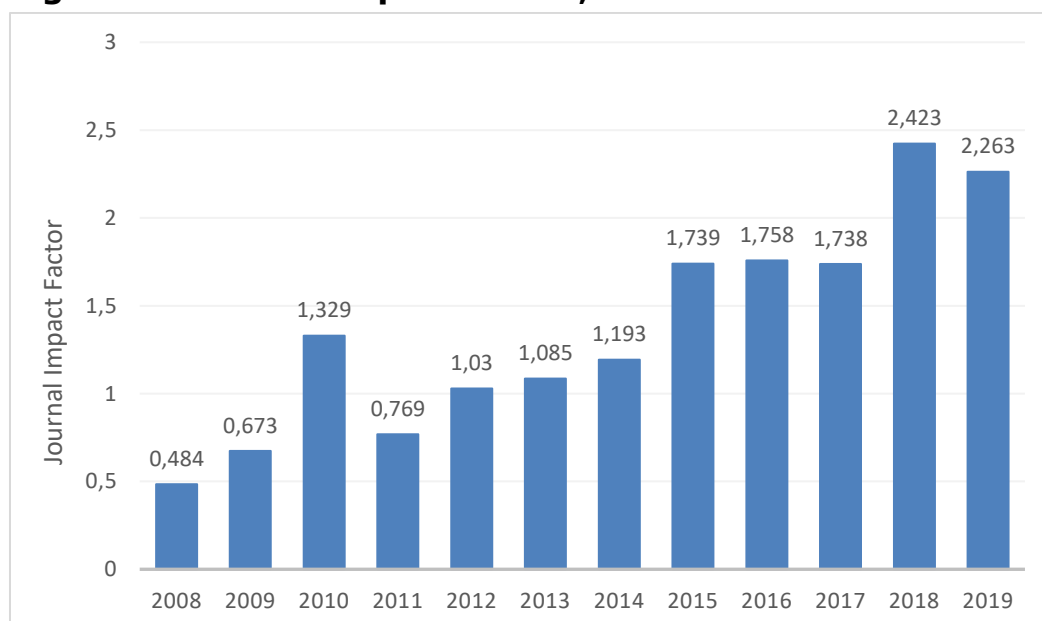
¹ Times shown are from date of initial submission.

TABLE 5: IMPACT FACTOR OF TOP TEN JOURNALS IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & POLICY FOR 2019

Journal	Rank	Impact Factor	Total Cites
Food Policy	1	4.189	6,848
American Journal of Agricultural Economics	2	3.028	8,062
Applied Economic Perspective and Policy	3	2.779	857
Annual Review of Resource Economics	4	2.745	818
Aquaculture Economics & Management	5	2.646	625
Journal of Agricultural Economics	6	2.529	2,111
European Review of Agricultural Economics	7	1.938	1,486
Agricultural Economics	8	2.263	3,966
British Food Journal	9	2.102	4,996
Journal of Wine Economics	10	1.774	436

Source: JCR (2020)

Figure 1: Journal Impact Factor, 2008-2019



SOURCE: DERIVED FROM JCR DATA, 2019

TABLE 6: AE ARTICLE TOP-CITED PAPERS, PUBLISHED IN 2017 & 2018

Title	Lead Author	Type	Year	Issue	IF Citations
Agricultural production and children's diets: evidence from rural Ethiopia	HIRVONEN, K	Article	2017	48:4	14
Factors explaining the low and variable profitability of fertilizer application to maize in Zambia	BURKE, W	Article	2017	48:1	12
Women's empowerment in agriculture: Implications for technical efficiency in rural Bangladesh	SEYMOUR, G	Article	2017	48:4	7
The impact of deal-proneness on WTP estimates in incentive-aligned value elicitation methods	SHI, L	Article	2018	49:3	6
Contract farming: opportunity cost and trade-offs	BELLEMARE, M	Article	2018	49:3	6
Are farms in less favored areas less efficient?	BARATH, L	Article	2018	49:1	5
Diet transformation in Africa: the case of Ethiopia	WORKU, I	Article	2017	48:S1	5
An evaluation of extension services in Sweden	NORDIN, M	Article	2017	48:1	5
Differential livelihood impacts of oil palm expansion in Indonesia	KRISHNA, V	Article	2017	48:5	5
Remoteness, urbanization, and child nutrition in sub-Saharan Africa	HEADEY, D	Article	2018	49:6	5

Source: Wiley (2018), JCR Bibliometrics Report 2017

TABLE 7: AUTHORS AND SUBMITTERS BY COUNTRY, 2017-2020[†]

Country	Corresponding authors (one/paper)					
	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Algeria	6	0.8	2	0.27		
Argentina	1	0.13	1	0.14	2	0.23
Australia	15	2	12	1.63	19	2.19
Austria	2	0.27			2	0.23
Azerbaijan	1	0.13			3	0.35
Bangladesh	10	1.33	9	1.23	5	0.58
Belgium	6	0.8	4	0.54	8	0.92
Benin	5	0.67	6	0.82	4	0.46
Brazil	17	2.27	14	1.91	14	1.62
Burkina Faso	2	0.27	3	0.41	7	0.81
Cambodia					1	0.12
Cameroon	2	0.27	3	0.41	5	0.58
Canada	6	0.8	7	0.95	14	1.62
Chile	1	0.13	1	0.14		
China	95	12.67	110	14.99	144	16.63
Colombia	1	0.13	3	0.41	4	0.46
Costa Rica					1	0.12
Cote d'Ivoire	2	0.27			1	0.12
Czech Rep.	2	0.27	2	0.27	6	0.69
Denmark	7	0.93	1	0.14	3	0.35
Ecuador	1	0.13	2	0.27	2	0.23
Egypt	5	0.67	4	0.54	11	1.27
Ethiopia	12	1.6	12	1.63	28	3.23
FIJI	1	0.13			1	0.12
Finland	6	0.8	3	0.41	3	0.35
France	10	1.33	10	1.36	19	2.19
Germany	48	6.4	49	6.68	46	5.31
Ghana	13	1.73	7	0.95	8	0.92
Greece	2	0.27	2	0.27	3	0.35
Hong Kong	1	0.13				
Haiti			1	0.14		
Hungary	3	0.4	3	0.41	4	0.46
Iceland	1	0.13				
India	44	5.87	65	8.86	84	9.70
Indonesia	3	0.4	5	0.68	7	0.81
Iran	12	1.6	11	1.5	13	1.50
Iraq			2	0.27		

Corresponding authors (one/paper)						
Country	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Ireland			1	0.14	4	0.46
Israel			1	0.14	2	0.23
Italy	27	3.6	19	2.59	16	1.85
Japan	15	2	16	2.18	20	2.31
Kazakhstan	2	0.27	1	0.14	1	0.12
Kenya	2	0.27	7	0.95	7	0.81
Korea	7	0.93	4	0.54	5	0.58
Lebanon	1	0.13			1	0.12
Lithuania	1	0.13	1	0.14	1	0.12
Macao	3	0.4	1	0.14		
Malawi	2	0.27	4	0.54	5	0.58
Malaysia	4	0.53	6	0.82	5	0.58
Mali	3	0.4				
Mexico	5	0.67	2	0.27	2	0.23
Morocco			1	0.14	3	0.35
Mozambique			1	0.14	1	0.12
Myanmar					1	0.12
Namibia			1	0.14		
Nepal	1	0.13			1	0.12
Netherlands	11	1.47	13	1.77	4	0.46
New Zealand	5	0.67	4	0.54	2	0.23
Niger			1	0.14		
Nigeria	10	1.33	11	1.5	11	1.27
Norway	10	1.33	8	1.09	6	0.69
Oman	1	0.13			1	0.12
Pakistan	11	1.47	16	2.18	7	0.81
Panama	1	0.13				
Peru			1	0.14		
Philippines	3	0.4	1	0.14	1	0.12
Poland	8	1.07	4	0.54	8	0.92
Portugal	1	0.13	9	1.23	1	0.12
Qatar	1	0.13	1	0.14		
Reunion					1	0.12
Romania	1	0.13	4	0.54	2	0.23
Russia	4	0.53	4	0.54	3	0.35
Saudi Arabia					1	0.12
Senegal	2	0.27	3	0.41	2	0.23
Serbia	3	0.4	1	0.14	1	0.12

Corresponding authors (one/paper)						
Country	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Slovakia	1	0.13				
Slovenia			1	0.14	1	0.12
South Africa	7	0.93	5	0.68	11	1.27
Spain	19	2.53	9	1.23	10	1.15
Sri Lanka	2	0.27			3	0.35
Sudan	1	0.13				
Sweden	3	0.4	6	0.82	4	0.46
Switzerland	2	0.27	6	0.82	8	0.92
Taiwan	3	0.4	3	0.41	7	0.81
Tanzania	3	0.4	2	0.27	10	1.15
Thailand	1	0.13	2	0.27	6	0.69
Togo	1	0.13	4	0.54	2	0.23
Tunisia	5	0.67	4	0.54	1	0.12
Turkey	11	1.47	11	1.5	9	1.04
Uganda	3	0.4	4	0.54	3	0.35
Ukraine	1	0.13	1	0.14	2	0.23
United Arab Em.			1	0.14		
UK	13	1.73	11	1.5	9	1.04
USA	181	24.13	156	21.25	166	19.17
Uzbekistan					1	0.12
Vietnam	2	0.27	6	0.82	11	1.27
Zambia	2	0.27	1	0.14		
Zimbabwe	1	0.13			4	0.46
Total	750	100%	734	100%	866	100%

Editors' acknowledgement

Below is a list of all reviewers whose reviews were received between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. We called on a large number of reviewers, receiving reports from a total of 383 reviewers (a bit lower than last year's 415 reviewers). This pool represents a total of 51 countries, roughly in line with the past. On behalf of the authors and readers of *Agricultural Economics*, we are very grateful to our colleagues for their otherwise anonymous contributions to our discipline

TABLE 8: REVIEWERS OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS, 2019-2020

Tenaw G. Abate	Bola Amoke Awotide	Jean Christophe Bureau
Kibrom Abay	Azzeddine Azzam	William J Burke
Abdessalem Abbassi	Flavius Badau	Metin Cakir
Yazeed Abdul Mumin	Jungho Baek	Benjamin L Campbell
Awal Abdul-Rahaman	Gustavo Barboza	Danny Campbell
David Abler	Claudia Bazzani	Tim Capon
Zewdu Ayalew Abro	John Beghin	Vincenzina Caputo
Michael Karabet Adjemian	Eric Belasco	Andrea Carlson
Sylvanus Kwaku Afesorgbor	Marc F. Bellemare	Andrew John Cassey
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