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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Annual Report covers the operations of *Agricultural Economics* from July 1st, 2020 through June 30th, 2021. Highlights include:

- The number of submitted manuscripts increased significantly last year, with 784 new submissions and 138 resubmissions, for a total inflow of 979 manuscripts. This compares with 739 new submissions and 125 resubmissions in 2019-2020.
- The number of papers ultimately accepted was 89 in the past year, much lower than the 108 in 2019-2020, but higher than the 68 in 2018-2019. The much higher number of articles in 2019-2020 was due to the special issue that published the plenary papers from the ICAE conference in Vancouver. The one-year rejection rate (based on 722 rejections and 979 new, pending and resubmitted manuscripts) was 74% of all submissions, slightly higher than the 69% from the previous year. About 14% of initial submissions were returned for revision (a bit lower than the percentage of last year's 17%); some of those papers are eventually rejected and others are subsequently accepted. Based on 979 papers submitted or resubmitted, and 108 papers accepted, the annual acceptance rate stood at 9.1%, a bit lower than the 11.4% from the previous year, but higher than the 8.4% from 2018-2019.
- 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 386 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 64% of manuscripts were summarily rejected without being sent to reviewers. On average, summary rejections occurred 4 days after submission (virtually same, on average, as last year's 5 days and the previous year's 6 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, same as last year. Invitations to revise and resubmit following first review

were rendered in an average of 150 days (versus 191 days last year), and ultimate acceptances required a total of 313 days (slight increase compared to 303 days last year).

- In June 2021 the ISI 2020 Impact Factors were released. The one-year Impact Factor for *Agricultural Economics* increased slightly from 2.23 in 2020 to 2.53 in 2021, and dropping down to 9th on the list of 21 journals in the Agricultural Economics and Policy category. In terms of overall citations, we ranked fourth with 5,072 total citations during the period.
- This is the sixth annual report presented by Awudu Abdulai and Ashok Mishra as Co-Editors.
- The 2020 “Best Paper” award, our twelfth, goes to By Jessie Lin, Insa Flachsbarth and Stephan von Cramon-Taubadel for “The role of institutional quality on the performance in the export of coconut products”.

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 journal's editorial team for 2020-2021 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 Thomas Glauben and John Kuwornu replacing Peter Matlon and Willis Oluoch-Kosura.

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 participating in judging the annual best paper award.

This year we also replaced some associate editors with new ones. Specifically, Timothy Park, Stefan Hirsch, Sven Anders, Saweda Liverpool-Tasie, Xiaohua Yu, Ganesh Kumar, and J.V. Meenakshi were replaced with Saral Wheeler, Davide Viaggi, Catherine Ragasa, Sudha Narayanan, Ruiqing Miao, Jessica Hoel, Vincenzina Caputo, and Abhijit Banerji. 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.

2. MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS AND THE REVIEW PROCESS

Between July 1st, 2020 and June 30th, 2021, we handled 979 manuscripts, implying 30 manuscripts more than in the previous year. We received 784 new manuscripts, up from 739 in 2019-2020, 598 in 2018-2019, and 624 in 2017-18. In addition, 57 manuscripts had action pending from the previous year, and 138 manuscripts were received in revised form (up from 125 last year). This resulted in a total of 979 manuscripts handled during the year (up 40 from 2019-2020). 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, 9.1% were accepted, roughly 14% were returned for revision, and 5% are still with referees or authors. Among completed decisions, the rejection rate is 73%. Of these rejections, 64% of all

submissions were summarily rejected (i.e. “desk rejected”) on first reading by the Editor, and 11.4% of papers were rejected after outside referee reports were obtained. The fraction of new submissions that were summarily rejected (without review) was 504 out of 784 new submissions (64%). 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 *Agricultural Economics*. 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 2,121 submissions received between July 2018 and June 2021, relative to the 1,623 manuscripts received during the previous three-year (2015-18) 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 accepting more papers and also 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 0.04% in 2015/2018 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 4 days after submission (about the same as in the past year). Rejections after outside reviews were rendered in an average of 105 days (same as last year). Invitations to revise and resubmit following first review were rendered in an average of 155 days (35 days faster than the previous year). Ultimate acceptances required a total of 313 days (10 days higher than the previous year).

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 2020 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 5 we received a total of 5,184 citations, up from 3,966 in 2019. 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 2020 Impact Factors (computed as number of cites in 2020 to papers published in 2018 and 2019 divided by number of papers published in 2018 and 2019) 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 increased to 2.585, after it declined slightly from 2.423 in 2018 to 2.262 in 2019. As is evident from Table 5, the journal lost its previous 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 managed to increase their impact factors substantially, resulting in the slip in ranking of *Agricultural Economics*.

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”. The 2020 Impact Factors have been slightly influenced by Clarivate’s recent inclusion of Early Access (Early View) content in the Journal Citation Reports, only 2020 data is affected by the change to the Early Access year. The 2020 Impact Factor release therefore acts as a transition year, with Early View citations counting toward the Impact Factor numerator, but NOT toward the denominator. **Citable items** for the journal’s 2020 Impact Factor only include articles published in-issue in 2018 and 2019, but **cites** to those articles include cites published in Early View in 2020. This phased approach likely yields a temporary boost in journal Impact Factors across the JCR, since the numerator includes citations from Early Access articles while Early Access articles remain excluded from the denominator.

4. SUBMISSIONS by COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Table 7 breaks down the submitted manuscripts by country of origin. The single largest source of papers continues to be the U.S. and China, from which about 38% 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.

Figure 2 shows countries or regions that have contributed the most papers in the recent three-year period. As evident from the Figure, the US is not only the largest source of submitted papers, but also the largest contributor of published articles in the recent 3-year period. Germany is second in the Table, followed by Italy. Figure 3 shows contributions by organization. In terms of organizations that have contributed the most papers in the recent three-year period, the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) tops the list, followed by University of Goettingen in Germany, and then Michigan State University in the US.

5. 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 third issue in Volume 52 (2021) was devoted to a special issue on COVID-19 and its impacts on global food systems and household welfare, guest edited by Johan Swinnen and Rob Vos. The issue contains 11 papers that provide new insights of the pandemic's impact on food systems, household welfare, and food security, building on both model-based scenario analysis and new survey data. Another special issue that was initiated by Tom Reardon, David Zilberman and Johan Swinnen on "Links between Trade and FDI and global and domestic value chain transformation" only received six submissions, which were reviewed, processed and included in a regular issue.

6. 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 2019, was "Is public investment complementary to private investment in Indian agriculture?" by Nusrat Akber and Kirtti Ranjan Paltasingh.
- The 2020 "Best Paper" award, our thirteenth, goes to "The role of institutional quality on the performance in the export of coconut products" by Jessie Lin, Insa Flachsbarth and Stephan von Cramon-Taubadel.

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. Negotiations between the association, represented by the Secretary-Treasurer (Stephan von Cramon-Taubadel) and Wiley for an extension of the contract is almost completed, and needs to be approved by the Executive Committee. 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.

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*, 2020- 2021

Co-Editors

Awudu Abdulai, University of Kiel, Germany (2012-2021)

Ashok Mishra, Arizona State University (2015-2021)

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Abhijit Banerji, Delhi School of Economics, India

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Emily Ouma, ILRI, Kampala, Uganda

Catherine Ragasa, IFPRI, USA

Million Tadesse, British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture, Canada

Davide Viaggi, University of Bologna, Italy

Sarah Wheeler, University of Adelaide, Australia

TABLE 2: SUBMISSIONS & MANUSCRIPT DISPOSITION, 2017-2021

Status	07/01/18 to 6/30/19		07/01/19 to 6/30/20		07/01/20 to 6/30/21	
Action pending at start of year	79		85		57	
New submissions	598		739		784	
Resubmissions	135		125		138	
Total manuscripts handled	812		949		979	
Accepted	68	8.4%	108	11.4%	89	9,1%
Summarily Rejected	425	52.3%	543	57.2%	502	64%
Rejected	101	12.4%	112	11.8%	96	11,42%
Returned for Revision	127	15.62%	127	13.38%	107	13,62%
Withdrawn or unclassified	5	0.006%	1	0.001%	3	0,003%
Action pending at end of year	85		57		58	
Rejection rate*	72%		73%		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, 2015

Status	Submissions between July 2015 and June 2018		Submissions between July 2018 and June 2021	
Submissions	1623		2121	
Accepted	261	16%	266	12,5%
Rejected	1389	85,62%	1903	89,7%
Withdrawn or closed ¹	6	0.004%	6	0.003%
Action pending ²	83	5.1%	58	2.7%
Rejection rate ³		90%		92%

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	2018-19			2019-20			2020-2021		
	Mean	Std	N	Mean	Std	N	Mean	Std	N
Returned for revision	192	141	127	190	166	127	155	115	107
Accept decision (including conditional accepts)	384	132	110	303	208	108	313	211	89
Summary Reject decision (no referees consulted)	6	4	374	5	4	445	4	3	502
Summary Reject decision (referees consulted)	8	8	51	7	10	98	4	3	124
Reject decision (following peer review)	112	73	101	105	72	112	105	77	96

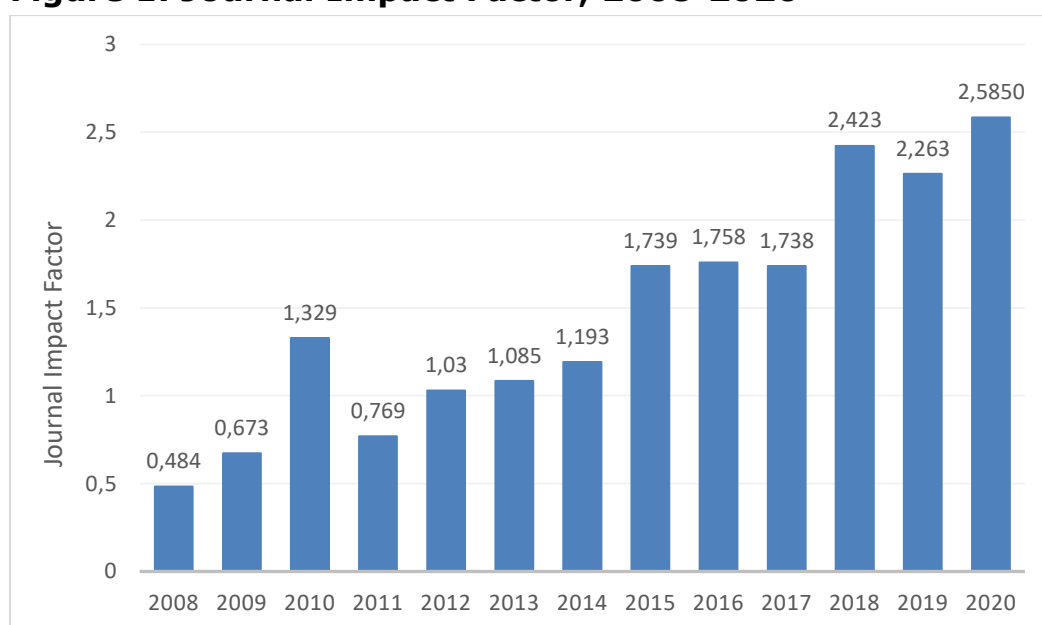
¹ Times shown are from date of initial submission.

TABLE 5: IMPACT FACTOR OF TOP TEN JOURNALS IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & POLICY FOR 2020

Journal	Rank	Impact Factor	Total Cites
Annual Reviews of Resource Economics	1	5.184	1,160
Aquaculture Economics & Management	2	4.761	984
Food Policy	3	4.552	8,894
Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy	4	4.083	1,218
American Journal of Agricultural Economics	5	4.082	10,054
European Review of Agricultural Economics	6	3.836	2,029
Journal of Agricultural Economics	7	3.581	2,733
Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics	8	2.863	1,315
Agricultural Economics	9	2.585	5,072
British Food Journal	10	2.518	6,936

Source: JCR (2021)

Figure 1: Journal Impact Factor, 2008-2020



SOURCE: DERIVED FROM JCR DATA, 2020

TABLE 6: AE ARTICLE TOP-CITED PAPERS, PUBLISHED IN 2018 & 2019

Title	Lead Author	Type	Year	Issue	IF Citations
Adoption and welfare impacts of multiple agricultural technologies: evidence from eastern Zambia	KHONJE, MG	Article	2018	49:5	18
Moral hazard: the effect of insurance on risk and efficiency	ROLL, KH	Article	2019	50:3	10
Effects of subsidized crop insurance on crop choices	YU, JS	Article	2018	49:4	9
Warming temperatures will likely induce higher premium rates and government outlays for the US crop insurance program	TACK, J	Article	2018	49:5	8
Dynamics of smallholder participation in horticultural export chains: evidence from Ecuador	GRANJA, CR	Article	2018	49:2	7
The impact of safety nets on technology adoption: a difference-in-differences analysis	ALEM, Y	Article	2018	49:1	7
Are medium-scale farms driving agricultural transformation in sub-Saharan Africa?	JAYNE, TS	Article	2019	50:S1	7
Spatial dynamic analysis of productivity growth of agri-food companies	MARTINEZ-VICTORIA, M	Article	2019	50:3	6
Analysis of food demand in Vietnam and short-term impacts of market shocks on quantity and calorie consumption	HOANG, HK	Article	2018	49:1	6
Subsidies and agricultural productivity in the EU	GARRONE, M	Article	2019	50:6	6

Source: JCR Bibliometrics Report 2021

TABLE 7: AUTHORS AND SUBMITTERS BY COUNTRY, 2018-2021[†]

Country	Corresponding authors (one/paper)					
	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Algeria	2	0.27			1	0.11
Argentina	1	0.14	2	0.23		
Australia	12	1.63	19	2.19	19	2.06
Austria			2	0.23		
Azerbaijan			3	0.35		
Bangladesh	9	1.23	5	0.58	3	0.33
Belgium	4	0.54	8	0.92	20	2.17
Benin	6	0.82	4	0.46	3	0.33
Brazil	14	1.91	14	1.62	20	2.17
Burkina Faso	3	0.41	7	0.81	3	0.33
Cambodia			1	0.12		
Cameroon	3	0.41	5	0.58	2	0.22
Canada	7	0.95	14	1.62	9	0.98
Chile	1	0.14			1	0.11
China	110	14.99	144	16.63	175	18.98
Colombia	3	0.41	4	0.46	4	0.43
Costa Rica			1	0.12		
Cote d'Ivoire			1	0.12	3	0.33
Croatia					2	0.22
Czech Rep.	2	0.27	6	0.69	1	0.11
Denmark	1	0.14	3	0.35	3	0.33
Ecuador	2	0.27	2	0.23	2	0.22
Egypt	4	0.54	11	1.27	8	0.87
Ethiopia	12	1.63	28	3.23	30	3.25
FIJI			1	0.12	1	0.11
Finland	3	0.41	3	0.35	3	0.33
France	10	1.36	19	2.19	27	2.93
Germany	49	6.68	46	5.31	47	5.10
Ghana	7	0.95	8	0.92	9	0.98
Greece	2	0.27	3	0.35	4	0.43
Haiti	1	0.14				
Hungary	3	0.41	4	0.46	2	0.22
India	65	8.86	84	9.70	87	9.44
Indonesia	5	0.68	7	0.81	14	1.52
Iran	11	1.5	13	1.50	13	1.41
Iraq	2	0.27				
Ireland	1	0.14	4	0.46	4	0.43

Corresponding authors (one/paper)						
Country	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Israel	1	0.14	2	0.23	3	0.33
Italy	19	2.59	16	1.85	12	1.30
Japan	16	2.18	20	2.31	17	1.84
Jordan					2	0.22
Kazakhstan	1	0.14	1	0.12	1	0.11
Kenya	7	0.95	7	0.81	12	1.30
Korea	4	0.54	5	0.58	5	0.54
Lesotho					1	0.11
Lebanon			1	0.12		
Lithuania	1	0.14	1	0.12	1	0.11
Macao	1	0.14				
Macedonia					1	0.11
Malawi	4	0.54	5	0.58		
Malaysia	6	0.82	5	0.58	3	0.33
Mali					1	0.11
Mexico	2	0.27	2	0.23	2	0.22
Morocco	1	0.14	3	0.35		
Mozambique	1	0.14	1	0.12		
Myanmar			1	0.12	1	0.11
Namibia	1	0.14				
Nepal			1	0.12	1	0.11
Netherlands	13	1.77	4	0.46	11	1.19
New Zealand	4	0.54	2	0.23	7	0.76
Niger	1	0.14			1	0.11
Nigeria	11	1.5	11	1.27	14	1.52
Norway	8	1.09	6	0.69	3	0.33
Oman			1	0.12		
Pakistan	16	2.18	7	0.81	10	1.08
Peru	1	0.14				
Philippines	1	0.14	1	0.12	1	0.11
Poland	4	0.54	8	0.92	9	0.98
Portugal	9	1.23	1	0.12	3	0.33
Qatar	1	0.14				
Reunion			1	0.12		
Romania	4	0.54	2	0.23	1	0.11
Russia	4	0.54	3	0.35	2	0.22
Rwanda					2	0.22
Saudi Arabia			1	0.12	2	0.22

Corresponding authors (one/paper)						
Country	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Senegal	3	0.41	2	0.23	4	0.43
Serbia	1	0.14	1	0.12	1	0.11
Singapore					1	0.11
Slovenia	1	0.14	1	0.12		
South Africa	5	0.68	11	1.27	7	0.76
Spain	9	1.23	10	1.15	14	1.52
Sri Lanka			3	0.35	1	0.11
Sweden	6	0.82	4	0.46	7	0.76
Switzerland	6	0.82	8	0.92	9	0.98
Taiwan	3	0.41	7	0.81	6	0.65
Tanzania	2	0.27	10	1.15	1	0.11
Thailand	2	0.27	6	0.69	2	0.22
Togo	4	0.54	2	0.23	1	0.11
Tunisia	4	0.54	1	0.12	4	0.43
Turkey	11	1.5	9	1.04	12	1.30
Uganda	4	0.54	3	0.35		
Ukraine	1	0.14	2	0.23	3	0.33
United Arab Emirates	1	0.14			2	0.22
UK	11	1.5	9	1.04	19	2.06
USA	156	21.25	166	19.17	171	18.55
Uzbekistan			1	0.12		
Vietnam	6	0.82	11	1.27	6	0.65
Zambia	1	0.14			1	0.11
Zimbabwe			4	0.46	1	0.11
Total	734	100%	866	100%	922	100%

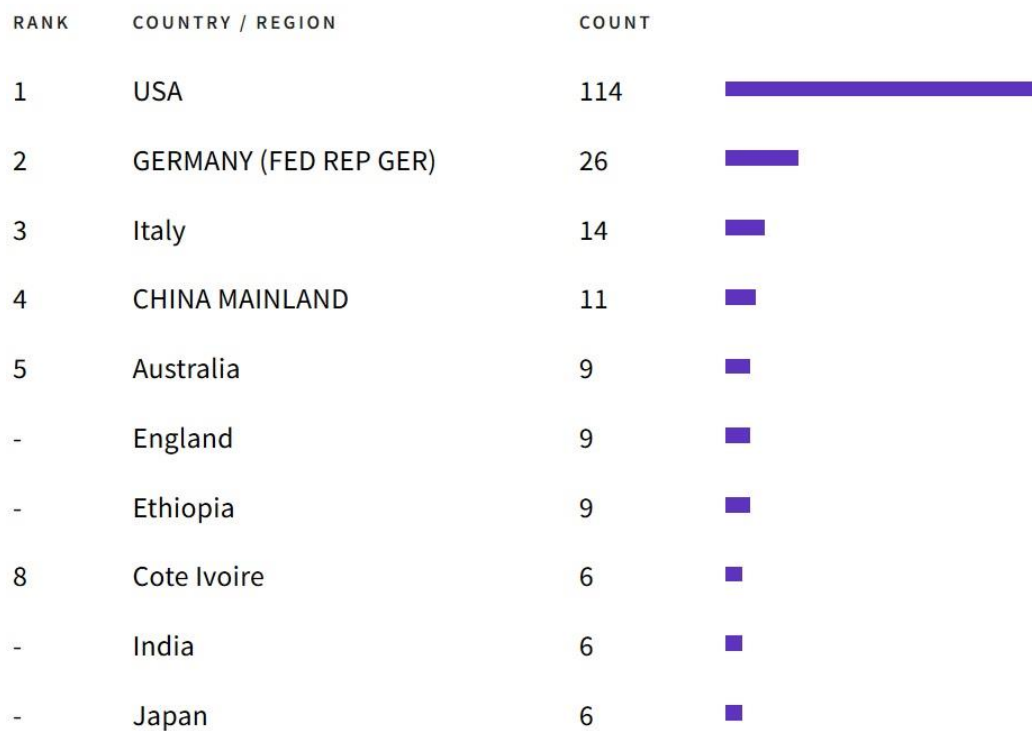


Figure 2: Contributions by country/region. Countries or regions that have contributed the most papers in the recent three-year period.

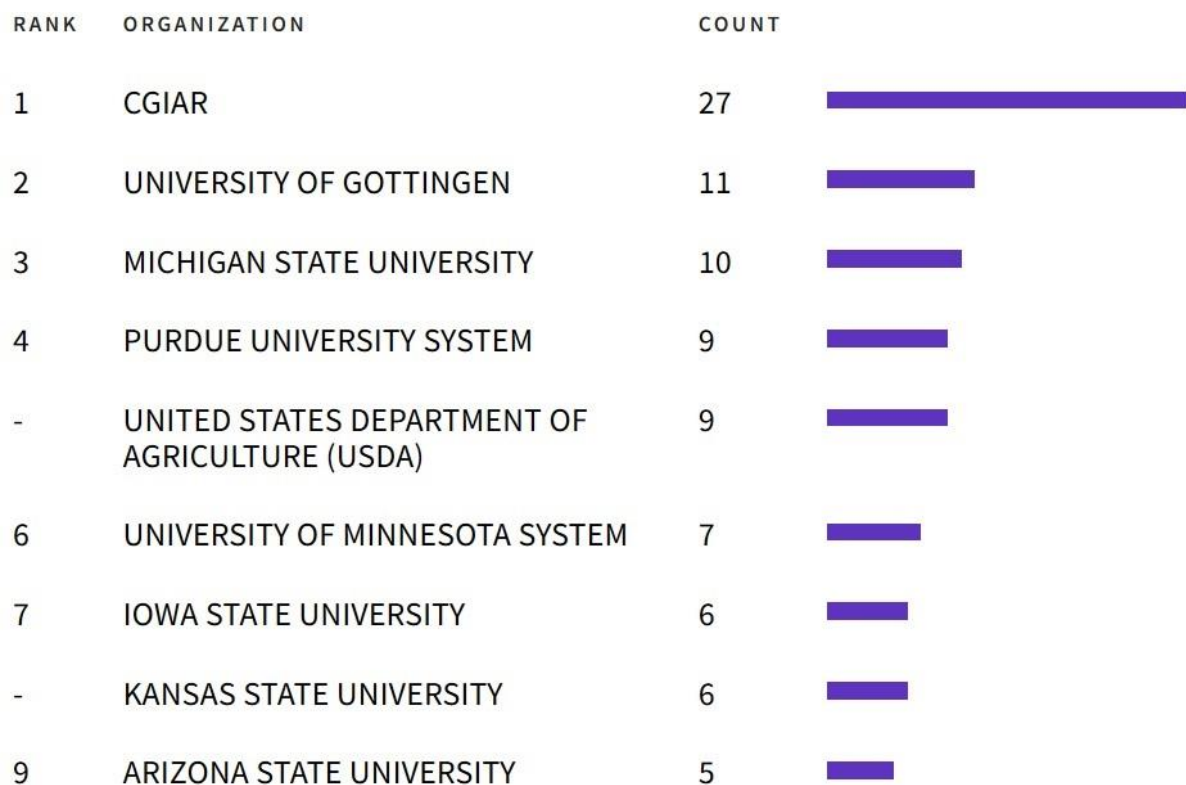


Figure 3: Contributions by organization. Organizations that have contributed the most papers in the recent three-year period.

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Below is a list of all reviewers whose reviews were received between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. We called on a large number of reviewers, receiving reports from a total of 386 reviewers (almost the same as last year's 383 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

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