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# Outgoing Editors' Report

## February 1996

The editors of the 1993–95 volumes of the *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* have completed their term. We published 688 pages in the 1995 volume compared with 606 pages in 1993. Most of this was an increase in the number of published pages of submitted articles. There were 350 pages in the July 1995 issue, including proceedings and submitted articles, an award-winning paper, and comments and replies. Pages 352–688 appear in the December 1995 volume.

We had a total of 202 articles submitted to us during our term as editors. During our editorship, we published a total of 105 submitted articles, for an approximate acceptance rate of 52 percent. This estimate is not exact, since the submissions exclude articles transferred from the previous editors and published during our term, and articles still under consideration and transferred to the new editors at Georgia.

The December 1995 issue, which by now you should have received, is the largest December issue ever for our *Journal*, and we published more total pages in 1995 than in any prior year. We leave the finances of the *Journal* to the new editors and the SAEA in excellent shape. The total billings to the SAEA for *Journal* publication costs, including postage, remained below the \$65 page charge for our entire term. Our cost-effective approach to *Journal* publication and subsidies by the University of Kentucky consisting of the *Journal* editors' and administrative assistant's time in handling correspondence with authors and reviewers have been financially beneficial to the SAEA.

Throughout our editorship, we have deeply appreciated the help of the editorial council members, the excellent review work by the membership, and the patience of authors when reviews are delayed. We acknowledge the genuine interest and efforts made by reviewers to improve the quality of manuscripts submitted. We are thankful for the work of our authors and especially the willingness of authors to work with the editors and reviewers in improving their manuscripts. We extend a special note of appreciation to our administrative assistant and technical editor, Joan Enerlich, whose help has made our job as editors easy.

### Submitted articles (1994 and 1993 numbers in parentheses)

New Submissions, January 1, 1995 to July 1995 . . . . . 34 (94,74)  
(Since early July, new submissions have gone to the new editors at Georgia)

### Status of Submitted Articles

Accepted, Published in July 1995 issue . . . . . 15 (15,12)  
Accepted, Published in December 1995 issue. . . . . 28 (22,13)  
Total Pages of Submitted Articles Published . . . . . 506 (480,289)

Invited Papers/Proceedings/Winning Grad. Student Paper (July 1995 Issue) . . . . . 14 (16,16)

Total Pages of Invited Papers/Proceedings Published . . . . . 145 (150)

**JAAE Publication Expenses at the University of Kentucky**

## Expenses:

Allocated costs for the *JAAE* Billed to Southern Agricultural Economics Assn. Jan 1, 1995-Dec 31, 1995

Technical Editing and Desktop Publishing, 1995 Actual . . . . .	10,605.00
Printing (University of Kentucky Printing, December 1994 issue) . . . . .	10,486.92
Printing (University of Kentucky Printing, July 1995 issue) . . . . .	12,612.74
Telephone, Postage, Copy Machine, etc. . . . .	3,688.17
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>37,392.83</b>

## Estimated Additional Expenses for December 1995 issue

Printing (December 1995 issue) . . . . . (estimated)	12,500.00
Postage, etc. . . . . (estimated)	2,500.00
<b>Total. . . . .</b>	<b>15,000.00</b>

## Billed Page Charge Revenue for 1995 volume (approximate):

Page Charge Pages (July 1995 issue). . . . .	309 @ \$65 per page = 20,085.00
Page Charge Pages (December 1995 issue). . . . .	334 @ \$65 per page = 21,710.00
<b>Total Revenue (estimated—1994 figure was \$35,360) . . . . .</b>	<b>41,795.00</b>
<b>Allocated Costs for 1995 volume (1994 was \$32,185.31) . . . . .</b>	<b>38,280.00</b>

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