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Editors Report

Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics

The editors of the *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* are pleased to report that the editorship is proceeding smoothly. We published 606 pages in the 1994 volume compared with 472 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, 1994 issue, including proceedings and submitted articles, an award-winning paper, and comments and replies. Pages 351-606 appear in the December, 1994 volume. We have 15 submitted papers scheduled for publication in the July, 1995 issue. We expect the December, 1995 issue to contain 20-25 submitted articles. That issue will be the last of our editorship. With the July, 1994 issue, we made some minor changes in the processing of tables and figures and other technical adjustments, and university printing is now doing the photoreduction of figures and tables. This increased our printing costs slightly, but we believe that the additional expense improves the appearance of tables and figures within the *Journal*.

The finances of the *Journal* continue to be in excellent shape. The total billings to the SAEA for *Journal* publication costs, including postage, remains below the \$65 page charge. The University of Kentucky is subsidizing the *Journal* editors' time and other expenses and the administrative assistant's time in handling correspondence with authors and reviewers. This will continue, and we anticipate that costs to the Association for the *Journal* will be at or below page charge revenue for the remainder of our editorship.

We deeply appreciate 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.

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JAAE Editors' Report
February, 1995

Submitted articles (1993 numbers in parentheses)

New Submissions, January 1, 1994 to December 31, 1994 94 (74)

Status of Submitted Articles

Accepted, Published in July, 1994 issue 15 (12)
 Accepted, Published in December, 1994 issue 22 (13)
 Total Pages of Submitted Articles Published 480 (289)
 Accepted or Probable Acceptance for Publication, July, 1995 issue 15 (15)
 Revision Active (in re-review) 23

Since assuming the editorship in September, 1994, to January 31, 1995, we have had a total submission of 179 articles. At this point, we have published or scheduled for publication 76 submitted (non-proceedings) articles. The ratio of these two numbers is 0.42.

Invited Papers/Proceedings/Winning Grad. Student Paper (July, 1994 Issue) 16 (16)

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

JAAE Publication Expenses at the University of Kentucky

Expenses:

Billed to Southern Agricultural Economics Assn. Jan 1, 1994-Dec 31, 1994

Technical Editing and Desktop Publishing, 1994 Actual 5,688.93
 Printing (University of Kentucky Printing, (December, 1993 Issue) 6,247.36
 Printing (University of Kentucky Printing, July 1994 issue) 12,304.38
 Telephone, Postage, Copying Machine, etc. 2,803.64

Total 27,044.31

Estimated Additional Expenses for December, 1994 issue

Printing (December, 1994 issue) (estimated) 10,192.00
 Postage, etc. (estimated) 2,500.00

Total 12,692.00

Billed Page Charge Revenue for 1994 volume (approximate):

Page Charge Pages (July, 1994 issue) 291 @ \$65 per page = 18,915.00
 Page Charge Pages (December, 1994 issue) 253 @ \$65 per page = 16,445.00

Total Revenue (estimated) 35,360.00

Allocated Costs for 1994 volume (estimated) 32,185.31