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SAEA EDITOR'S REPORT

February, 1989

I. Editorial Council for 1989:

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Rotating off the Editorial Council this month are Kim Anderson, *Oklahoma State University*, Richard King, *North Carolina State University*, Jim Johnson, *NED, ERS, USDA*, and Martin Redfern, *University of Arkansas*. The Association and especially the editors gratefully acknowledge the conscientious service that these four members have given to the *Journal* during their terms of service on the Editorial Council.

II. Schedule for Volume 21 (1989)

The *Journal* maintains a continuous review process. Articles approved and notes, comments, and replies accepted for the *Journal* normally are published in the following issue. However, the editors reserve the right to hold approved manuscripts for a subsequent issue if their inclusion in the nearest issue would delay its printing or for other reasons approved by the Executive Committee of the SAEA. The current manuscript review process ranges from a low of three months to over 12 months, the length depending upon the condition of the manuscript as submitted, the reviews of Editorial Council members, author revision time, and decisions in the editorial office. All papers approved for publication by the editors subsequently are sent to the copy editor for markup and editing. Printer imposed deadlines for 1989 are May 1 and October 1 for the July and December issues, respectively.

III. Article Disposition

Item	Unit	9/1/86- 8/31/87	9/1/87- 8/31/88	9/1/86- 8/31/88
Articles submitted	No.	105	97	202
General/Notes	No.	93	86	179
Latest Status:				
Accepted	No.	27	21	48
Rejected	No.	26	27	53
In process:				
Major revision	No.	34	35	69
Minor revision	No.	6	3	9
Percent accepted	Pct.	29	24	27
Comments and replies	No.	2	0	2
Latest status:				
Accepted	No.	2	0	2

Rejected	No.	0	0	0
In process:				
Major revision	No.	0	0	0
Minor revision	No.	0	0	0
Percent accepted	Pct.	100	—	100
Invited articles	No.	10	11	21
Percent accepted	Pct.	100	100	100
Total manuscripts handled:				
Percent accepted:				
of submitted	Pct.	31	24	28
of submitted and invited	Pct.	37	33	35

IV. Summary of Production Expenses, 1987-88

Item	Issue	
	Vol. 19, No. 2	Vol. 20, No. 1
Printer	\$13,269.90	\$13,405.49
Editorial assistance	904.00	896.00
Artist	—	—
Bulk mailing	772.00	911.79
Reprint mailing	72.00	110.00
First class mailing	330.00	380.00
Supplies	300.00	300.00
Phone	126.00	120.00
Copyright	10.00	10.00
Total	\$15,783.90	\$16,133.28
No. pages	228	224
No. page charge pages	226	188
No. bound copies	1350	1350
Printer/cost page	\$ 58.20	\$ 59.85
Total cost/page	\$ 69.23	\$ 72.02

V. Abstracting and Listing Services

1. World Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Abstracts
2. American Agricultural Economics Documentation Center
3. The Hudson Group (Bibliography)
4. Journal of Economic Literature
5. Geo. Abstracts Ltd.
6. Biosciences Information Service

VI. Inventory of Journals

Volume 19, No. 1, July, 1987	2
Volume 19, No. 2, December, 1987	30
Volume 20, No. 1, July, 1988	140

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