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***JARE* Editor's Report for 1994-95**

The editorship at Oklahoma State University officially began 1 July 1994, although a few manuscripts were received before then. Until 30 June 1995, we handled 99 different manuscripts. Ten of these manuscripts were submitted under the previous editors, but only 3 manuscripts had progressed to the first-response stage. The relatively small carryover has required some tight deadlines for authors.

Of the 99 manuscripts received so far, 18 have been accepted, 13 are out with reviewers, and one was withdrawn. Thus, the acceptance rate so far is 21%. Of the first-time responses given to authors, 42 (49%) were encouraged to revise and resubmit, 21 (25%) received outright rejections, and 22 (26%) were classified as "not published." Some articles in the "not published" category will eventually be accepted. The "not published" category is used when the revisions needed are extreme or there is some uncertainty over the correctness of a reviewer criticism. We expect the eventual acceptance rate to be 30-40%.

Three invited papers from the 1994 WAEA meetings were submitted. Two were accepted for publication in the July 1995 issue. The other paper received an encouraging response but has not been resubmitted.

We would like to thank the numerous reviewers who provided assistance. We usually use three, but sometimes two, reviewers. Only 14 reviewers failed to respond in a timely matter. In these cases, either a decision was made with available reviews or a new reviewer was selected. The average time from receipt of the manuscript until the editorial decision was sent to the authors was 83 days.

Dan Bernardo has resigned as coeditor in order to devote full time to his new duties as head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University. Wade Brorsen has now assumed full editorial responsibilities.

The transformation to desktop publishing has not been all smooth, but it should produce cost savings of \$30-\$40 per page. We have changed software programs so that authors no longer have to provide copies of their manuscript in WordPerfect. This increased flexibility should reduce costs to authors.

One final word about editorial philosophy. The *JARE* is a place to publish papers which provide answers to economic problems. Most of the articles, of course, are applied, though, the *JARE* remains highly interested in new theory and new methods. The *JARE* is generally not interested in papers which merely apply established techniques to data sets or merely review the literature. The editor is open to thought-provoking papers about the profession, teaching, extension, etc. All methods can be accepted, including verbal argument.

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JULIA EVANS KIDWELL, "An Empirical Analysis of Consumer Demand for Organic Produce in Tucson, Arizona." The University of Arizona

GARY D. THOMPSON, Advisor

Outstanding Extension Program

CLEMENT E. WARD, DARRELL S. PEEL, JAMES N. TRAPP, and STEPHEN R. KOONTZ, Oklahoma State University, "Fed Cattle Market Simulator Marketing Education Program"

Outstanding Published Research

JOHN H. CONSTANTINE and JULIAN M. ALSTON, University of California-Davis, and VINCENT H. SMITH, Montana State University, "Economic Impacts of the California One-Variety Cotton Law." *Journal of Political Economy* 102(October 1994):951-74.

JARE Published Research Award

PETER HELMBERGER and YU-HUI CHEN, University of Wisconsin, "Economic Effects of U.S. Dairy Programs." *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 19(1994):255-38.

Honorable Mention:

JOHN M. ANTLE, SUSAN M. CAPALBO, Montana State University, and CHARLES C. CRISSMAN, International Potato Center, Quito, Ecuador, "Econometric Production Models with Endogenous Input Timing: An Application to Ecuadorian Potato Production." *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 19(1994):1-18.

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