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Manuscript and Publication Data

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Table 1

Manuscripts Published by Year

Year	Manuscripts Published
2006	20 ^a
2005	34
2004	35
2003	35
2002	30
2001	30
2000	45
1999	32
1998	33
1997	33
1996	31
1995	33

^a Includes Volume 47, issues 1 and 2

Table 2

Number of Articles and Number of Pages by Year

Volume/Year	Number of Articles				Average Article Length				Pages in Issue			
	Issue Number				Issue Number				Issue Number			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
46/2005	8	8	10	8	11	12	12	12	89	95	118	98
45/2004	9	7	9	10	10	12	11	12	94	82	97	120
44/2003	10	8	8	9	12	12	12	11	116	95	90	108
43/2002	7	7	7	9	12	12	12	11	81	81	83	98
42/2001	10	8	6	6	10	10	11	10	103	78	64	62
41/2000	12	9	11	13	8	10	12	11	98	86	130	145
40/1999	9	7	7	8	9	9	10	9	86	67	70	79
39/1998	9	8	7	9	9	9	9	9	83	73	72	70
38/1997	9	8	8	7	7	8	9	10	65	68	72	70

Table 3

Manuscript Submission and Review Comparison by Year

Year	Unsolicited Manuscripts Submitted	Number of Reviews Conducted
2005	80	204 ^a
2004	72	192 ^a
2003	66	180
2002	79	206
2001	47	105
2000	66	188
1999	58	198
1998	69	167
1997	47	112
1996	40	
1995	50	

^a Not including manuscripts submitted to regional editors

Table 4

Accept/Reject Decisions by Year

Year	Initial Submissions					Resubmissions (2 nd and 3 rd) ^a					Total Accept Rate
	Accept	Reject	Under Review	Total Submitted	Accept Rate	Accept	Reject	Under Review	Total Submitted	Accept Rate	
2005	40 ^b	37	3	80	52%	8	2	3	13	80%	56%
2004	32	40	0	72	44%	7	3	0	10	70%	48%
2003	13	35	18	66	27%	3	1	4	8	75%	31%
2002	25	37	17	79	40%	3	2	4	9	60%	42%
2001	14	19	14	47	42%	1	3	1	5	25%	42%
2000	23	27	16	66	46%	5	2	1	8	71%	49%
1999	21	25	12	58	46%	2	1	2	5	67%	47%
1998	18	25	26	69	42%	1	1	2	4	50%	42%
1997	21	10	16	47	68%	0	1	0	1	0%	66%
1996 ^c					43%					100%	47%

^a Includes two third submissions, both were accepted

^b Includes manuscripts accepted by the theme editor for the distance education theme issue

^c As reported by Jamie Cano in his 1997 Editor's Report

Table 5
Manuscripts Submitted by Region

Year	Region				Total	
	North Central		Southern	Western		International
2005	25		39	14	2	80
2004	23		33	11	5	72
	Central	Eastern				
2003	25	4	30	7	0	66
2002	28	5	36	6	4	79
2001	17	3	26	0	1	47
2000	24	5	27	8	2	66
1999	17	4	27	8	2	58
1998	32	16	12	6	2	68
1997	13	11	6	17	0	47
1996	24	8	5	2	1	40
1995	18	9	11	9	3	50

Table 6
Manuscript Status for 2006 Submissions^a

Category	Number of Manuscripts
Manuscripts submitted	33
Initial submissions accepted	3
Initial submissions rejected	5
Initial submissions under review	25

^a January 1, 2006 to May 1, 2006

Editorial Activities Update

Theme Issue

Volume 46, issue 4: Distance Education in Agriculture was the first theme issue of the *Journal of Agricultural Education*. Dr. Tim Murphy, Texas A&M University, served as Theme Editor.

Preparing for a New Editor

The next editor of the *Journal of Agricultural Education* will be Dr. Rama Radhakrishna of Pennsylvania State University. We have prepared a “How-to” guide that will be useful in training the new editor on JAE operations including processing submissions and preparing manuscripts for publication. We look forward to working with the new editor to ensure a smooth, successful transition at the end of 2006.

Final Notes

We appreciate the excellent work of authors and reviewers and thank them for their time and service. Volume 46, issues 3 and 4, and Volume 47, issues 1 and 2 were produced on schedule with excellent quality. Many people share responsibility for producing this high quality journal for our profession. We thank Business Manger Wade Miller for his contributions, and we are grateful for the work of Vickie Marriott and the production staff at Texas A&M University.