

## ARE Faculty Profile

Professor Hoy Carman became a member of the faculty of ARE at UC Davis in 1967, after two years service as a captain in the US Army. Born and raised on a ranch in northeast Oregon, Hoy received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in agricultural economics at Oregon State University. He completed his Ph.D. in agricultural economics (1964) from Michigan State University where his dissertation examined and measured factors associated with economies of size for Michigan apple-packing plants. While on the ARE faculty, Hoy has served as associate dean in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (1983-1986), and chair, Department of Agricultural Economics (1989-94). He also worked as an economist for Farmers Markets, Inc., while on leave from the department.

Dr. Carman's main fields of interest include agricultural marketing, marketing orders and agreements, managerial economics, and the economic aspects of taxation. His research publications in these areas include over 100 entries. Recent and ongoing research focuses on the various economic impacts of government-sponsored agricultural marketing programs, with emphasis on marketing orders and commodity commissions. Hoy has participated in studies of the impacts of quantity controls (including prorated and reserves), quality controls, and advertising and promotion programs. Some of the commodities covered include apples, citrus, almonds, avocados, kiwi fruit, walnuts, and prunes. He was one of four members of an Economic Research Service, USDA-sponsored study team that developed performance criteria for evaluating Federal Marketing Order programs. He also offered expert testimony and helped prepare a brief of *Amici Curiae* for the California attorney general in the *Glickman vs. Wileman Bros.* First Amendment case against marketing order advertising programs. A highlight of this latter activity was the opportunity to attend the US Supreme Court hearing, where both sides presented their oral arguments.

Hoy also has had an ongoing interest in the impacts of federal income taxes on agricultural investments (see *ARE Update*, Spring 1998). He has prepared numerous publications on the topic of taxes and testified before Congress on the subject. He recently pulled together his and others' research on the impacts of income taxes on agricultural firms in a book, *U.S. Agricultural Response to Income Taxation*, published by Iowa State University Press in late 1997.

Professor Carman teaches popular and large-enrollment courses in the department's managerial economics program. These include courses in both



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undergraduate and graduate agricultural and managerial marketing, microeconomics, production management, and case problems in management.

Hoy is a frequent participant in international activities including a Fulbright Research Fellowship to New Zealand, bi-annual invited lectures at the Mediterranean Institute in Spain, and joint research projects. He is a member of several professional organizations and his biography can be found in *Who's Who in America*.

Visitors to Hoy's office are able to view several limited-edition art prints, selected by his wife Pat, that provide a strong clue about his outside interests in hunting and fishing. He does early morning rice field research on duck behavior each fall and winter, an activity that many colleagues view as bordering on "just about crazy." He is a serious elk hunter who owns some timber and pasture land adjacent to the family ranch that assures he will draw a tag each year. He has enjoyed much better than average success on his annual trips to the ranch, located just north of Wallowa, Oregon. He also has a relatively new fishing boat that he plans to use more in the future than he has been able to in the recent past.

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