

Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

6,236 jobs (29.5% of total) in Jackson County.

\$795 million in Gross Regional Product.

56.1% contribution to Gross Regional Product.
Based on an annual UF study

It is estimated that for every **\$1** invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of **\$20** to the community.
Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)

Funding (FY 2022)

State funds for Extension **\$607,654 (57%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$61,463 (6%)**
County funds for Extension **\$388,285 (37%)**

Volunteers (2022)

Number of volunteers **103**
Hours worked **2,928**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$93,115**

Giving (FY 2022)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **202**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **89**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$323,404**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$285,734**

EXTENSION: Peanuts, cotton, beef cattle, fruits and vegetables; Home gardening; 4-H clubs, projects, competitive events; Family financial management; Health, nutrition and wellness; Consumer education
COMMODITIES: Peanuts, cotton, beef cattle, forages, timber, melons,

Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

93% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

70% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

68% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

46% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2022)

Field and office consultations **1,019**
Participants at group learning events **8,295**
Phone and email consultations **3,096**
Social media engagement **1,092,806**
Educational materials created **355**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2022)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **340,124,479**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **18,690**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **55,285**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2022)

UF students from county **47**
CALs students from county **17**
UF alumni residing in county **363**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **114**

tomato, vegetables, blueberry, pecan, satsuma citrus

RESEARCH: Cattle feed efficiency, beef/calf production, animal nutrition, peanut breeding, forage breeding, forage management

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