COLLIER COUNTY

**Economic Impacts** (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 47,981 jobs (23.6% of total) in Collier County.
- $2.59 billion in revenues.
- 17.9% 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 2016)

- State funds for Extension $465,233 (37%)
- Federal funds for Extension $54,782 (4%)
- County funds for Extension $727,807 (58%)

**Volunteers** (2016)

- Number of volunteers 778
- Hours worked 13,927
- Dollar value of hours worked $336,198

**Giving** (FY 2016)

- Recent donors residing in county 3,348
- FY 2016 donors residing in county 1,655
- Gifts to UF from county residents $778,252
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents $50,559

**Client Satisfaction** (2015)

- Quality 93%
  Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness 86%
  Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- Leverage 78%
  Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2016)

- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill 88%
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude 71%
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community 64%

**Students and Alumni** (Fall 2016)

- UF students from county 630
- CALS students from county 54
- UF alumni residing in county 2,398
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 221

**Extensions**: 4-H youth development, Family Nutrition Program, agriculture, sustainable food systems, commercial and urban horticulture, Master Gardener program, Florida Friendly Landscapes, Community Resource Development

**Commodities**: Watermelon, tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet peppers, squash, stone crab, ornamental horticultural plants

**Research**: Vegetable and citrus production, water resources and agricultural economics

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