Economic Impacts (2014)
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **5,561 jobs** (29.2% of total) in Gadsden County.
- **$383.6 million** in revenues.
- **34.2%** 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: **$348,925 (56%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$41,087 (7%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$230,592 (37%)**

Volunteers (2015)
- Number of volunteers: **190**
- Hours worked: **2,787**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$65,662**

Giving (FY 2016)
- Recent donors residing in county: **374**
- FY 2016 donors residing in county: **211**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$332,794**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$1,125**

Client Satisfaction (2015)
- **Quality**: 86%
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: 50%
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
  - 86%
    - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage**: 57%
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)
- Field and office consultations: **2,337**
- Participants at group learning events: **23,913**
- Phone and email consultations: **7,110**
- Social media engagement: **100,709**
- Educational materials created: **235**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)
- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill: **85%**
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude: **70%**
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community: **65%**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2016)
- UF students from county: **21**
- CALS students from county: **3**
- UF alumni residing in county: **231**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **63**

EXTRNSN: 4-H youth; Vegetable & fruit crops programs; First time home buyers; Early childhood education training; Economic well-being of rural people & communities

COMMODITIES: Vegetables, Melons, Small grains, Row crops, Forages,

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