Economic Impacts (2013)
Agricultural and related industries generate

16,308 jobs (87.3% of total) in Hendry County.
$1.15 billion in revenues.
90.7% 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)

Client Satisfaction (2013)
Quality
98%
Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
81%
Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
84% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
78%
Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2014)
State funds for Extension $554,132 (60%)
Federal funds for Extension $67,931 (7%)
County funds for Extension $303,630 (33%)

Volunteers (2014)
Number of volunteers 480
Hours worked 8,338
Dollar value of hours worked $192,358

Statewide Clientele Contacts (2014)
Field and office consultations 1,190
Participants at group learning events 6,900
Phone and email consultations 7,799
Educational materials created 114

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2014)
Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill 88%
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude 74%
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community 60%

Giving (FY 2014)
Recent donors residing in county 303
FY 2014 donors residing in county 153
Gifts to UF from county residents $696,975
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $587,048

Students and Alumni (Fall 2014)
UF students from county 40
CALS students from county 8
UF alumni residing in county 220
IFAS alumni residing in county 92

EXTENSION: Commercial vegetable, citrus, and livestock production; sugarcane agronomy; 4-H youth development; Homeowner and commercial horticulture

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