## Economic Impacts (2014)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **2,356** jobs (34.1% of total) in Holmes County.
- **$97.3 million** in revenues.
- **32.8%** 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: **$232,617 (65%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$27,391 (8%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$97,382 (27%)**

## Volunteers (2015)

- Number of volunteers: **172**
- Hours worked: **5,393**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$127,059**

## Giving (FY 2016)

- Recent donors residing in county: **122**
- FY 2016 donors residing in county: **39**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$2,086**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$150**

## Client Satisfaction (2012)

- **Quality**: 97%
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

- **Effectiveness**: 73%
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

- **Leverage**: 89%
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

- **Leverage**: 62%
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2015)

- Field and office consultations: **437**
- Participants at group learning events: **6,108**
- Phone and email consultations: **876**
- Social media engagement: **7,872**
- Educational materials created: **52**

## 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: **9**
- CALS students from county: **3**
- UF alumni residing in county: **100**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **32**

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**EXTENSION**: Cattle production and forage management; Sustainable agriculture; Management of forest and wildlife resources; Volunteer management; 4-H youth development; Housing and money management; Nutrition and food safety/preservation

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