Economic Impacts (2014)
Agricultural and related industries generate 5,590 jobs (29.6% of total) in Jackson County. $305.6 million in revenues. 25.6% 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 (2016)
Quality
93% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
78% Effectiveness Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and... 71% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
61% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2016)
State funds for Extension $581,541 (60%)
Federal funds for Extension $68,478 (7%)
County funds for Extension $322,645 (33%)

Volunteers (2015)
Number of volunteers 193
Hours worked 4,451
Dollar value of hours worked $104,866

Giving (FY 2016)
Recent donors residing in county 469
FY 2016 donors residing in county 199
Gifts to UF from county residents $387,009
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $320,704

Clientele Contacts (2015)
Field and office consultations 971
Participants at group learning events 15,059
Phone and email consultations 122,579
Social media engagement 407,833
Educational materials created 488

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 33
CALS students from county 15
UF alumni residing in county 362
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 111

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

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

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