

**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)

**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**

**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

**Client Satisfaction** (2016)

**Quality**

**93%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

**Effectiveness**

**78%** 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.

**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**

**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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