

**Economic Impacts (2015)**

Agricultural and related industries generate

**5,141** jobs (26.5% of total) in Jackson County.  
**\$258.9** million in Gross Regional Product.  
**22.2%** 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 2017)**

State funds for Extension **\$706,906 (66%)**  
 Federal funds for Extension **\$67,485 (6%)**  
 County funds for Extension **\$297,558 (28%)**

**Volunteers (2016)**

Number of volunteers **267**  
 Hours worked **10,830**  
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$261,436**

**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  
**COMMODITIES:** Peanuts, cotton, beef cattle, forages

**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 (2016)**

Field and office consultations **2,006**  
 Participants at group learning events **16,658**  
 Phone and email consultations **155,458**  
 Social media engagement **528,834**  
 Educational materials created **456**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2016)**

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **88%**  
 Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **71%**  
 Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community **64%**

**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**

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

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