

Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

5,141 jobs (26.5% of total) in Jackson County.
\$258.9 million in revenues.
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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