Economic Impacts (2014)
Agricultural and related industries generate
7,871 jobs (52.7% of total) in Okeechobee County.
$673.3 million in revenues.
63.3% 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: $465,233 (64%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $54,782 (7%)
- County funds for Extension: $212,481 (29%)

Volunteers (2015)
- Number of volunteers: 66
- Hours worked: 290
- Dollar value of hours worked: $6,832

Giving (FY 2016)
- Recent donors residing in county: 358
- FY 2016 donors residing in county: 182
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $150,001
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $8,411

Client Satisfaction (2006)
- Quality: 96%
  Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness: 75%
  Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
  90%
  Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- Leverage: 71%
  Clients who shared the information with someone else.

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: 56
- CALS students from county: 16
- UF alumni residing in county: 261
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 105

EXTENSION: Beef and dairy production, water quality, 4-H youth development