Economic Impacts (2014)
Agricultural and related industries generate
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193,688$
jobs (20.1% of total) in Orange County.

$11.89$
billion in revenues.

15.2% 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)

Client Satisfaction (2015)
Quality
94% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
89% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

84% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
74% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2016)
State funds for Extension $1,163,083 (45%)
Federal funds for Extension $136,956 (5%)
County funds for Extension $1,292,074 (50%)

Volunteers (2016)
Number of volunteers 805
Hours worked 38,859
Dollar value of hours worked $938,056

Giving (FY 2016)
Recent donors residing in county 22,930
FY 2016 donors residing in county 10,049
Gifts to UF from county residents $11,491,177
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $1,326,406

Clientele Contacts (2016)
Field and office consultations 16,807
Participants at group learning events 42,729
Phone and email consultations 37,366
Social media engagement 7,785,671
Educational materials created 400

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 2,957
CALS students from county 254
UF alumni residing in county 18,252
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 1,301

EXTENSION: Agriculture; Residential landscapes; Personal & family well-being; Commercial horticultural & urban forestry services; Nutrition, food safety & health; 4-H youth life skills

COMMODITIES: Tropical foliage, cut foliage, woody ornamental, grape, vegetables, citrus, blueberries, hops

RESEARCH: Plant development, production and protection of environmental horticulture, fruit crops

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