Economic Impacts (2014)
Agricultural and related industries generate
- 167,087 jobs (19.7% of total) in Palm Beach County.
- $10.29 billion in revenues.
- 15.0% 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 $1,163,083 (32%)
- Federal funds for Extension $136,956 (4%)
- County funds for Extension $2,310,736 (64%)

Volunteers (2016)
- Number of volunteers 514
- Hours worked 16,135
- Dollar value of hours worked $389,499

Giving (FY 2016)
- Recent donors residing in county 23,192
- FY 2016 donors residing in county 10,259
- Gifts to UF from county residents $4,066,635
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents $362,422

Client Satisfaction (2013)
- Quality 96%
- Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness 83%
- Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- 84%
- Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- Leverage 78%
- Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2016)
- Field and office consultations 5,043
- Participants at group learning events 42,171
- Phone and email consultations 23,044
- Social media engagement 4,891
- Educational materials created 667

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 3,462
- CALS students from county 298
- UF alumni residing in county 17,719
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 1,255

EXTENSION: Sustainable ag/hort; Nutrition/food safety; Jobs for a sustainable community; Financial mgmt; 4-H; Community/human development; Mounts Botanical Garden; Master Gardeners
COMMODITIES: Sugarcane, Vegetables, Sweet corn, Rice, Turf

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