Economic Impacts (2014)
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **8,625** jobs (27.8% of total) in Sumter County.
- **$388.4 million** in revenues.
- **16.0%** 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: $756,004 (62%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $89,021 (7%)
- County funds for Extension: $381,484 (31%)

Volunteers (2015)
- Number of volunteers: 260
- Hours worked: 23,524
- Dollar value of hours worked: $554,225

Giving (FY 2016)
- Recent donors residing in county: 1,374
- FY 2016 donors residing in county: 996
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $281,391
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $6,552

Client Satisfaction (2013)
- **Quality**: 97%
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **Effectiveness**: 82%
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
  - 87%
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **Leverage**: 75%
  - Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)
- Field and office consultations: 2,121
- Participants at group learning events: 31,587
- Phone and email consultations: 22,522
- Social media engagement: 50,037
- Educational materials created: 240

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: 61
- CALS students from county: 11
- UF alumni residing in county: 524
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: 102

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