Economic Impacts (2015)

Agricultural and related industries generate

1,092 jobs (20.5% of total) in Union County.

$45.8 million 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)*

Client Satisfaction (2016)

Quality

100%

Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

86%

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

83%

Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

67%

Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2017)

State funds for Extension $220,304 (65%)

Federal funds for Extension $21,031 (6%)

County funds for Extension $98,545 (29%)

Volunteers (2016)

Number of volunteers 62

Hours worked 2,654

Dollar value of hours worked $64,068

Giving (FY 2016)

Recent donors residing in county 457

FY 2016 donors residing in county 269

Gifts to UF from county residents $156,990

Gifts to IFAS from county residents $4,263

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 26

CALS students from county 10

UF alumni residing in county 272

UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 62