Economic Impacts (2019)
Agricultural and related industries generate

19,295 jobs (22.9% of total) in Clay County.

$931 million in Gross Regional Product.

15.9% 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 2023)
- State funds for Extension $836,709 (49%)
- Federal funds for Extension $84,340 (5%)
- County funds for Extension $802,136 (47%)

Volunteers (2023)
- Number of volunteers 593
- Hours worked 12,355
- Dollar value of hours worked $413,769

Giving (FY 2023)
- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county 2,153
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county 827
- Gifts to UF from county residents $513,794
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents $2,486

Client Satisfaction (2023)
Quality 94% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
Effectiveness 87% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
81% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
Leverage 67% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2023)
- Field and office consultations 916
- Participants at group learning events 16,521
- Phone and email consultations 8,026
- Social media engagement 89,676
- Educational materials created 200

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2023)
- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 375,503,045
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 20,994
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 39,157

Students and Alumni (Fall 2023)
- UF students from county 598
- CALS students from county 69
- UF alumni residing in county 3,594
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 341

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EXTENSION: Agriculture and natural resources; Horticulture; 4-H youth development; STEM; Nutrition and health; Community resource development

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