Economic Impacts (2019)
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **2,216** jobs (33.4% of total) in Holmes County.
- **$66 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **20.2%** 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)

Funding (FY 2023)
- State funds for Extension: **$375,571 (67%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$37,857 (7%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$146,301 (26%)**

Volunteers (2023)
- Number of volunteers: **112**
- Hours worked: **1,342**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$44,944**

Giving (FY 2023)
- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county: **40**
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county: **19**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$5,842**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$32**

Client Satisfaction (2023)
- Quality: **86%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness: **57%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- Leverage: **100%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- Leverage: **57%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2023)
- Field and office consultations: **351**
- Participants at group learning events: **9,077**
- Phone and email consultations: **4,248**
- Social media engagement: **58,965**
- Educational materials created: **97**

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: **11**
- CALS students from county: **1**
- UF alumni residing in county: **108**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **31**

EXTENSION: Cattle production and forage management; Sustainable agriculture; Management of forest and wildlife resources; Volunteer management; 4-H youth development; Housing and money management; Nutrition and food safety/preservation