

## Economic Impacts (2019)

Agricultural and related industries generate

**6,236** jobs (29.5% of total) in Jackson County.  
**\$795** million in Gross Regional Product.  
**56.1%** 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 **\$768,203 (67%)**  
 Federal funds for Extension **\$77,434 (7%)**  
 County funds for Extension **\$302,959 (26%)**

## Volunteers (2023)

Number of volunteers **98**  
 Hours worked **2,524**  
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$84,529**

## Giving (FY 2023)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **195**  
 Current (1yr) donors residing in county **72**  
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$271,878**  
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$237,599**

**EXTENSION:** Peanuts, cotton, beef cattle, fruits and vegetables; Home gardening; 4-H clubs, projects, competitive events; Family financial management; Health, nutrition and wellness; Consumer education  
**COMMODITIES:** Peanuts, cotton, beef cattle, forages, timber, melons,

## Client Satisfaction (2021)

Quality

**93%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

**70%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

**68%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

**46%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

## Clientele Contacts (2023)

Field and office consultations **455**  
 Participants at group learning events **5,146**  
 Phone and email consultations **1,330**  
 Social media engagement **372,648**  
 Educational materials created **151**

## 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 **59**  
 CALS students from county **20**  
 UF alumni residing in county **365**  
 UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **115**

tomato, vegetables, blueberry, pecan, satsuma citrus

**RESEARCH:** Beef production systems, cattle feed efficiency, cattle nutrition, cattle reproduction, peanut breeding, forage breeding, forage production and management

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