**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**

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

**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, 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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