Economic Impacts (2019)
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **23,119 jobs** (23.0% of total) in Martin County.
- **$1.45 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **19.0%** 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)*

**Funding (FY 2023)**
- State funds for Extension $572,217 (64%)
- Federal funds for Extension $57,679 (6%)
- County funds for Extension $271,536 (30%)

**Volunteers (2023)**
- Number of volunteers 282
- Hours worked 13,096
- Dollar value of hours worked $438,585

**Giving (FY 2023)**
- Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county 1,357
- Current (1yr) donors residing in county 461
- Gifts to UF from county residents $244,019
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents $39,232

**Client Satisfaction (2019)**
- Quality 93% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness 73% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- Leverage 63% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- 63% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts (2023)**
- Field and office consultations 1,521
- Participants at group learning events 10,368
- Phone and email consultations 5,529
- Social media engagement 579,645
- Educational materials created 111

**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 423
- CALS students from county 40
- UF alumni residing in county 2,928
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 288

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