

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 2025)

State funds for Extension **\$793,497 (48%)**
Federal funds for Extension **\$75,841 (5%)**
County funds for Extension **\$780,849 (47%)**

Volunteers (2024)

Number of volunteers **142**
Hours worked **3,223**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$112,113**

Giving (FY 2024)

Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county **175**
Current (1yr) donors residing in county **47**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$230,475**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$201,987**

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 (2024)

Field and office consultations **797**
Participants at group learning events **8,865**
Phone and email consultations **2,315**
Social media engagement **430,218**
Educational materials created **265**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2024)

Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers **299,660,684**
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices **22,350**
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters **37,001**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2024)

UF students from county **64**
CALs students from county **22**
UF alumni residing in county **364**
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county **112**

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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