Economic Impacts (2019)
Agricultural and related industries generate

$1,300 jobs (30.8% of total) in Calhoun County.

$65 million in Gross Regional Product.

23.1% 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)

Client Satisfaction (2017)
Quality
94% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
76% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

74% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
64% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2022)
State funds for Extension $289,242 (62%)
Federal funds for Extension $29,256 (6%)
County funds for Extension $148,490 (32%)

Volunteers (2021)
Number of volunteers 60
Hours worked 1,309
Dollar value of hours worked $37,359

Giving (FY 2021)
Recent (5yrs) donors residing in county 25
Current (1yr) donors residing in county 11
Gifts to UF from county residents $6,751
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $50

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2021)
Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 359,449,792
No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 13,606
No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 25,608

Students and Alumni (Fall 2021)
UF students from county 10
CALS students from county 2
UF alumni residing in county 77
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 30

EXTENSION: The vision of the UF/IFAS Extension Calhoun County Office is to continue to serve Calhoun County Citizens by offering educational programs and partnering with other community organizations to reach as many citizens as possible in the areas of Agriculture, Natural Resources, Horticulture, 4-H Youth Development, Family Living, and Healthy Lifestyles, to help improve our lives, communities, and environment.