**Economic Impacts** (2017)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **5,264** jobs (25.6% of total) in Jackson County.
- **$295** million in Gross Regional Product.
- **23.7%** 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 2019)

- State funds for Extension: **$744,879 (64%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$70,138 (6%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$349,085 (30%)**

**Volunteers** (2018)

- Number of volunteers: **392**
- Hours worked: **8,245**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$209,670**

**Giving** (FY 2019)

- Recent donors residing in county: **190**
- FY 2019 donors residing in county: **98**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$1,009,326**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$938,644**

**Client Satisfaction** (2016)

- **93%** Quality: Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- **78%** Effectiveness: Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **71%** Leverage: Said it solved their problem or answered their question.
- **61%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

**Clientele Contacts** (2018)

- Field and office consultations: **1,075**
- Participants at group learning events: **10,470**
- Phone and email consultations: **44,721**
- Social media engagement: **1,138,277**
- Educational materials created: **219**

**Statewide Clientele Outcomes** (2018)

- Gallons of water saved by residential participants: **386,541,761**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **8,543**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **47,638**

**Students and Alumni** (Fall 2019)

- UF students from county: **31**
- CALS students from county: **15**
- UF alumni residing in county: **363**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **114**

**EXTENSION:** Peanuts, cotton, beef cattle, forages, timber, melons, tomato, vegetables, blueberry, pecan, satsuma citrus

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

**RESEARCH:** Cattle feed efficiency, beef/calf production, animal nutrition, peanut breeding, forage breeding, forage management

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