**Economic Impacts** (2016)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **5,085** jobs (24.7% of total) in Jackson County.
- **$296 million** in Gross Regional Product.
- **24.2%** 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 2018)

- Recent donors residing in county: **468**
- FY 2018 donors residing in county: **202**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$816,431**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$740,458**

**Client Satisfaction** (2016)

- **Quality**: 93%
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

- **Effectiveness**: 78%
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

- **71%**
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

- **Leverage**: 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 residents and landscapers: **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 2018)

- UF students from county: **28**
- CALS students from county: **11**
- UF alumni residing in county: **362**
- 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**: Cattle feed efficiency, beef/calf production, animal nutrition, peanut breeding, forage breeding, forage management