JACKSON COUNTY

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.

It is estimated that for every $1 invested in agricultural research and Extension, there is a return of $20 to the community.

Aksten, Andersen et al. (2010)

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.

Funding (FY 2021)
State funds for Extension $640,752 (60%)
Federal funds for Extension $62,937 (6%)
County funds for Extension $365,082 (34%)

Volunteers (2020)
Number of volunteers 69
Hours worked 2,689
Dollar value of hours worked $76,744

Giving (FY 2020)
Recent donors residing in county 193
FY 2020 donors residing in county 95
Gifts to UF from county residents $264,688
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $212,521

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2020)
- Gallons of water saved by residents and landscapers 344,958,268
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices 17,589
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters 55,285

Students and Alumni (Fall 2020)
- UF students from county 40
- CALS students from county 18
- UF alumni residing in county 366
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 117

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

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