Economic Impacts (2017)
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **4,208** jobs (29.3% of total) in Levy County.
- **$222** million in Gross Regional Product.

28.4% 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.

Funding (FY 2019)
- State funds for Extension: **$595,903 (42%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$56,110 (4%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$755,616 (54%)**

Volunteers (2018)
- Number of volunteers: **393**
- Hours worked: **5,109**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$129,922**

Giving (FY 2019)
- Recent donors residing in county: **973**
- FY 2019 donors residing in county: **494**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$190,776**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$19,453**

Client Satisfaction (2016)
- Quality: **98%**
  - Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.
- Effectiveness: **84%**
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- Leverage: **69%**
  - Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Clientele Contacts (2018)
- Field and office consultations: **752**
- Participants at group learning events: **11,898**
- Phone and email consultations: **4,363**
- Social media engagement: **1,453,296**
- Educational materials created: **141**

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: **87**
- CALS students from county: **29**
- UF alumni residing in county: **864**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **190**

**EXTENSION:** 4-H youth life skills; Family and community wellness; Commercial crop production; Clam aquaculture production; Food, health, safety, consumer science; Wildlife mgmt; Beef cattle and forage production

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