Economic Impacts (2017)
Agricultural and related industries generate

34,088 jobs (23.9% of total) in Marion County.

$1.76 billion in Gross Regional Product.

19.2% 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)

Client Satisfaction (2016)
Quality
93% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
80% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

81% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
62% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2019)
State funds for Extension $1,638,734 (60%)
Federal funds for Extension $154,303 (6%)
County funds for Extension $932,940 (34%)

Volunteers (2018)
Number of volunteers 325
Hours worked 21,071
Dollar value of hours worked $535,836

Giving (FY 2019)
Recent donors residing in county 6,079
FY 2019 donors residing in county 2,940
Gifts to UF from county residents $3,269,874
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $262,075

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 825
CALS students from county 114
UF alumni residing in county 5,521
UF/IFAS alumni residing in county 675

EXTENSION: Florida Landscapes, 4-H/Youth Development, Water Quality, Nutrition Education and Food Safety, Aging Well, Resource Efficiency, Livestock/Equine, Local food systems, Ag BMPs

RESEARCH: New plant cultivars, Biological control agents, Remote sensing, Fertilizer best management practices, Water quality, Water use

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