Economic Impacts (2018)
Agricultural and related industries generate

- **210,216** jobs (18.9% of total) in Orange County.
- **$13.43 billion** in Gross Regional Product.
- **13.8%** 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 (2015)

Quality

- **94%** Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

- **89%** Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
- **84%** Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

- **74%** Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2020)

- State funds for Extension: **$1,489,901 (50%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$153,890 (5%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$1,354,820 (45%)**

Volunteers (2019)

- Number of volunteers: **660**
- Hours worked: **29,555**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$803,896**

Giving (FY 2019)

- Recent donors residing in county: **9,454**
- FY 2019 donors residing in county: **4,388**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$14,782,589**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$1,367,617**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2019)

- Gallons of water saved by residential participants: **467,145,870**
- No. of producers who adopted recommended practices: **15,244**
- No. of adults and youth reporting healthy eating or physical activity practices, or improved health parameters: **51,697**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2019)

- UF students from county: **3,272**
- CALS students from county: **281**
- UF alumni residing in county: **19,681**
- UF/IFAS alumni residing in county: **1,444**

EXTENSION: 4-H Youth Development; Agriculture; Commercial and Residential Horticulture; Community Resource Development; Financial Management; Florida Friendly Landscape; Nutrition Education and Food Safety; Master Gardener Volunteers; Urban Forestry

COMMODITIES: Tropical foliage, cut foliage, woody ornamental, vegetables, citrus, blueberries

RESEARCH: Plant development, production and protection of environmental horticulture, fruit crops