Economic Impacts (2011)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- **27,223** jobs (17.48% of total) in Alachua County.
- **$1.04 billion** in revenues.
- **10.4%** contribution to gross regional product.

It is estimated that for every **$1** invested in agricultural research and extension, there is a return of **$10** to the community.

Funding (FY 2013)

- State funds for Extension: **$623,719 (61%)**
- Federal funds for Extension: **$76,732 (8%)**
- County funds for Extension: **$317,650 (31%)**

Volunteers (2013)

- Number of volunteers: **279**
- Hours worked: **27,081**
- Dollar value of hours worked: **$610,677**

Giving (FY 2013)

- Recent donors residing in county: **53,455**
- FY 2013 donors residing in county: **34,707**
- Gifts to UF from county residents: **$49,120,236**
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: **$394,574**

Client Satisfaction (2009)

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

- **Effectiveness**
  - Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...
    - Said it solved their problem or answered their question: **77%**

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

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2013)

- Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill: **88%**
- Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude: **74%**
- Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community: **60%**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2013)

- UF students from county: **3,360**
- CALS students from county: **509**
- UF alumni residing in county: **30,165**
- IFAS alumni residing in county: **3,649**

EXTENSION: Master Gardener; Florida Yards & Neighborhoods; Personal finances; 4-H youth development; Beef marketability; Commercial/residential horticulture; Ag & Natural resources

RESEARCH: Restoration and protection of aquatic and natural areas from invasive weeds

COMMODITIES: Protection and restoration of aquatic and natural areas