Economic Impacts (2011)

Agricultural and related industries generate

- 8,050 jobs (25.52% of total) in Sumter County.
- $0.32 billion in revenues.
- 14.1% 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 $10 to the community.  
Based on a 2007 USDA study

Funding (FY 2013)

- State funds for Extension: $727,673 (62%)
- Federal funds for Extension: $89,521 (8%)
- County funds for Extension: $361,116 (31%)

Volunteers (2013)

- Number of volunteers: 184
- Hours worked: 13,696
- Dollar value of hours worked: $308,845

Giving (FY 2013)

- Recent donors residing in county: 1,094
- FY 2013 donors residing in county: 777
- Gifts to UF from county residents: $82,032
- Gifts to IFAS from county residents: $920

Client Satisfaction (2013)

- Quality: 97%
  Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

- Effectiveness: 82%
  Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

- Leverage: 87%
  Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

- 75%
  Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2013)

- Field and office consultations: 2,872
- Participants at group learning events: 13,463
- Phone and email consultations: 10,144
- Educational materials created: 288

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: 61
- CALS students from county: 10
- UF alumni residing in county: 451
- IFAS alumni residing in county: 93

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