Economic Impacts (2011)

Agricultural and related industries generate

7,430 jobs (75.60% of total) in Taylor County.

$0.51 billion in revenues.

82.3% 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

Client Satisfaction (2009)

Quality
98%
Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness
91%
Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

98%
Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage
87%
Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Funding (FY 2013)

State funds for Extension $415,813 (61%)
Federal funds for Extension $51,155 (8%)
County funds for Extension $213,045 (31%)

Volunteers (2013)

Number of volunteers 148
Hours worked 3,269
Dollar value of hours worked $73,716

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%

Giving (FY 2013)

Recent donors residing in county 327
FY 2013 donors residing in county 210
Gifts to UF from county residents $116,693
Gifts to IFAS from county residents $15,229

Students and Alumni (Fall 2013)

UF students from county 30
CALS students from county 5
UF alumni residing in county 176
IFAS alumni residing in county 39

EXTENSION: Farm profitability; Developing life skills in 4-H youth; Successful parenting and family development; Community development