

Economic Impacts

Agricultural and related industries generate

18,144 jobs (86.7% of total) in
Hendry County.

\$0.92 billion in revenues.

86.1% contribution to gross regional product.

Based on a 2009 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

State funds for Extension **\$498,747**
Federal funds for Extension **\$153,623**
County funds for Extension **\$341,996**

Volunteers

Number of volunteers **442**
Hours worked **19,753**
Dollar value of hours worked **\$421,924**

Giving

Recent donors residing in county **306**
FY 2011 donors residing in county **155**
Gifts to UF from county residents **\$385,133**
Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$147,780**

Statewide Client Satisfaction

Quality

96% 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...

90% Said it solved their problem or answered their
question.

Leverage

75% Clients who shared the information with
someone else.

Clientele Contacts

Field and office consultations **1,749**
Participants at group learning events **14,312**
Phone and email consultations **22,685**
Educational materials created **214**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **86%**
Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **78%**
Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal,
economic, or environmental benefits to community **68%**

Students and Alumni

UF students from county **42**
CALS students from county **5**
UF alumni residing in county **225**
IFAS alumni residing in county **88**

EXTENSION: Commercial vegetable, citrus, and livestock production,
Sugarcane agronomy, 4-H youth development, homeowner and com-
mercial horticulture

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